

Fellowship Bible Church



Ministry Leaders Dinner
May 2015

AGENDA

- 6:30 pm - Arrive and Eat (30 minutes)
- 7:00 pm - Mission, Values and Vision (Ken - 15 minutes)
- 7:15 pm - Tools for Ministry (Chris - 15 minutes)
- 7:30 pm - Discussion: How do we get to a unified Fellowship plan? (Shane - 30 minutes)
- 8:00 pm - Q& A (Ken - 15 minutes)
- 8:15 pm - Pray (15 minutes)
- 8:30 pm - Dismissed

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MISSION:

Fellowship invites people
to enter God's story, equipping and releasing them
to become reproducing disciples of Jesus Christ.

VISION:

BE - a passionate community of God living out our faith in families and neighborhoods.

MULTIPLY - the impact of God's love by reproducing disciples of Christ at every level.

GO - into the the world empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the hope of the gospel.

VALUES:

1. Responding to the Grace of God

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience,
not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4 (NIV)

- God is the initiator in our relationship with Him.
- Theologically: This means we are **Calvinistic**.
- We are responding to God's already present love for us.
- We are in no way seeking approval - this is a response to present approval by grace.
- Christ has already made us acceptable, and we are so blown away that we love in response.
- This makes guilt off limits as a motivation.
- This makes authenticity with God possible and necessary.
- This also allows us to minister authentically as well, without pretending that we have it together.
- Trying to impress God and others is evidence that you don't understand grace as a motivator for the Christian life.

2. Reproducing Disciples of Christ

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

- The Christian life is not about us. It is about God and others (Jesus made it all about relationships when he said, "love God and love others" is the greatest commandment).
- Theologically: This means we take the **Great Commission** seriously.
- This is not involvement in a program - it is deepening a relationship with Jesus.
- It is a process: Initiation by baptism, teaching them the whole counsel of God that results in a life of obedience. (Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.")
- Discipleship takes place in the context of relationship (life on life).
- There is a mixture (not always balanced) of organism and organization.
- It is a chain reaction. It is dominos falling. It is reproduction. It is multiplication. It is generational investment.

3. Relying on the Holy Spirit

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

- The internal work of the Holy Spirit is essential to personal sanctification.
- The empowering work of the Holy Spirit is essential to ministry (cf. Acts).
- Theologically: This means we are Trinitarian not Charismatic.
- The presence of the Holy Spirit is an evidence of the Gospel of Jesus being real in your life.
- The ministry of the Spirit is a ministry that focuses on application.
- The focus is on internal transformation not external rules.
- Relationships and character will change behavior - Being precedes doing!
- We believe that the Holy Spirit will always point you to Christ.
- There are two types of filling.
 - * (πληρωω) = Filling for christian living - abiding condition based on submission.
 - * (πιμπλημι) = Filling for christian service - sovereign bestowal with a focus on the event.

4. Rooting our lives in the Word of God and Prayer

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:2-4 (NIV)

- The Word of God is transformational.
- We prioritize expository preaching.
- God's Word guides us more than the most contemporary trends.
- Theologically: This means we have a **high view of Scripture**.
- Hermeneutics is very important in ministry. Exegesis is valued and Eisegesis is dangerous.
- We stand between two worlds on the bridge of contextualization and speak from one town to another.
- Theologically: This means we believe **prayer is always our first response**.
- We are always seeking to align ourselves with God's agenda through prayer.
- When we are praying, we are doing ministry.
- Prayer is evidence that we are dependent on God for everything.
- Prayer is never easy but always essential.
- Prayer is talking to the Father about the Father (praise, program, plan) and about the family (pardon, provision, protection) - Matthew 6:9-13.

5. Relating to one another in love and service

For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14 (NASB)

- The core of everything is relational because the Trinity is relational.
- God is love, and Jesus demonstrated love by laying down His life for us (1 John 4:7; Romans 5:8).
- We seek to imitate this example of love by seeking the best for others regardless of cost to self.
- Knowledge and sacrifice are important, but without love it is utterly useless (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
- Loving others requires that we be honest about ourselves first (Matt. 7:1-5, Gal. 6:1).
- Loving others means speaking the truth in love (Eph. 4:15).
- Loving others means you speak in a way that builds up others according to what is needed (Eph. 4:29).
- Love may mean hard conversations and consequences are needed (Hebrews 12:5-7).
- Faith, hope, and love abide; but the greatest of these is love.

6. Reaching the world with the good news

So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying,
"Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;
but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
Acts 1:6-8 (NASB)

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB)

- We take the Great Commission seriously as a mandate to reach the nations.
- We believe that every believer has a personal responsibility to be involved in Mission.
- Our involvement in the mission of God varies according to our giftedness, but everyone should be involved.
- Mission exists because worship does not. Mission is gathering worshippers of God.
- We are to be engaged in the Mission of God, proclaiming the message of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- We value partnership in mission work both locally and abroad.
- We believe that Mission requires us to walk across the street and travel across the seas.
- God's plan is to use the church to reach the world so we prioritize partnering with churches and equipping church leaders.

7. Releasing every believer to use their gifts

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord.
There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.
But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NASB)

...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love..

Ephesians 5:11-16 (NASB)

- We believe every believer is given a spiritual gift and every gift is important (Eph. 4:16)
- The spiritual gifts listed are not exhaustive (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4).
- Spiritual gifts can be developed, neglected, and even change throughout your life.
- Gifts are to be used to build up the body of Christ and not ourselves (1 Cor. 12:7).
- It is important that people serve in an area of primary giftedness over time.
- A person's spiritual gift, heart for service, natural abilities, personalities, and life experiences will SHAPE them.
- Equipping and releasing a person to serve using their gifts (Eph. 4:11-16) is better than filling a position.
- When every person is using their giftedness to make a contribution the church is mature and growing (Eph. 4:16).

8. Resourcing families to leave a legacy of faith

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house
and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NASB)

- We believe that every human is created in the image of God and valuable to Him (Gen. 1:26-27).
- We stand strongly for the dignity of human life from the moment of conception (Ps 139:14; Jer. 1:5; Luke 1:15).
- We believe that marriage is between one man and one woman for life (Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:5 et al).
- Children are a gift and investing in them and their future is crucial (Psalm 127).
- Parents are God's provision to guide children toward godly living (Eph. 6:2).
- We believe that men are to be the heads of their homes as they sacrificially love their wives (Eph. 5:23; 5:25).
- Wives are to submit to the headship of their husband and respect him (Eph. 5:22, 1 Pet. 3:1-7).
- Love and respect are the foundations of a healthy marriage (Eph. 5:33).
- Children are to obey their parents (Eph. 6:1, Col. 3:20).
- Parenting is a huge responsibility and requires great care and intentionality (Prov. 1:8;6:20; 22:6 et al).

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BE MULTIPLY GO

As we approach the launch of another new ministry season in September, I am getting more and more excited about where God is taking us as a church! Without changing our core identity as a church, one that teaches the Bible, applies it in community, and has a heart to reach the world, God has given us a clear vision for the future. The vision to BE–MULTIPLY–GO is all about getting more deeply involved in God's story, which is unfolding for us here at Fellowship.

Our desire is to BE more deeply involved in the process of God shaping us into individuals and communities that know Him, love Him, and serve Him. We want to invest more deeply in relationships that allow us to MULTIPLY the impact God is having in our own lives and reproduce that in others. When these two elements are working well, we know that we will develop people with hearts to GO beyond the walls of the church and take the message of God's story of love to people who need to hear it.

"Be a passionate community of God living out our faith in families and neighborhoods."

- Prioritizing the application of God's Word to our lives.
- Emphasizing Home Church as the culture of our church.
- Developing deeper relationships in Home Church, families, and neighborhoods.

"Multiply the impact of God's love by reproducing disciples of Christ at every level!"

- Investing intentionally in the lives of the next generation.
- Equipping yourself to be a reproducing disciple.
- Transferring truth and life in the context of a loving relationship.

"Go into the world empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the hope of the Gospel!"

- Taking personal responsibility for the Great Commission.
- Walking across the room, across the street, or around the world to share the Gospel.
- Making certain that you have your fingerprints on the Mission of the church.

Avenues of Communication

- Email your group (which may be church-wide or niche group, depending on what the need is).
- Blog post on Fellowshipconway.org with a picture (either ministry logo or a communication picture).
- Social media - copy link from website and paste with a short description of why they need to click the link (then have everyone on your team share it to get maximum exposure). Use a picture or video for more exposure. Do this multiple times.
- Bulletin
- Connection Center (if needed for sign-ups)
- Stage announcements (the ones at the beginning of the service)
- Slides (on screen) in pre-service and post-service loop
- Pre-sermon announcement (only if it is something critical needing to be communicated)
- Insert in the bulletin if info is for huge multi-tiered event, or a semesters worth of info.
- Utilize events for that ministry to communicate about the event you are promoting (If there is a Men's breakfast that is a great place to communicate the next Men's 33 Series coming up).
- Personal invite - Absolutely nothing beats a personal invite.

Mapping out communication through this grid will enhance your participation. Not every event of every ministry will need all steps. Some announcements won't need to make the stage because it is not a call for all the body to be involved. However, knowing who, what, and when, to communicate gives you a better shot to have a larger group to be a part of what you are doing.

Fellowship Facility Request Form

Room Usage Guidelines:

- All rooms used will be cleaned and left in the condition they were found (includes sweeping and/or vacuuming of floors.)
- Furniture in the Atrium is not to be moved by anyone except by an authorized staff person.
- Please do not use rooms you didn't request and/or were not assigned.
- If using the kitchen, please wash, dry and put away all dishes used. Wipe all counter tops, stove, etc. Do not leave any food in the refrigerator. Please take everything with you.
- Paper products (plates, silverware, etc) will not be provided by the church. Please bring your own.
- All trash from the event will be taken to the dumpster.
- All tables and chairs will be cleaned before storing.
- Child care rooms - all tables and chairs will be cleaned. All toys will be disinfected. Diapers (and trash) will be taken to the dumpster.
- Table cloths are to be spot treated as needed, laundered, hung on hangers and returned to Fellowship within 3 days.
- When leaving, all lights are to be turned off and doors (front, back, and side) are to be checked and locked.
- If utilizing Fellowship's table cloths you will be sent a copy of instructions.

Fellowship Facility Reservation Request

Name of Event *

Name of Ministry, Group *

Dates and Times

Event Start Date *

Event Start Time *

: :

HH MM AM/PM

Event End Date *

Event End Time *

: :

HH MM AM/PM

Do you need to set-up prior to the start time of the event? *

- Yes
 No

Who is doing the set-up?

Fellowship is limited in our capacity to set-up for every event.

- We will
 We would like Fellowship to do it if possible

Important Info

Room or Rooms Requested *

Please list the room or rooms that you would like to use, include kitchen if food prep is needed.

Will you be offering childcare?

- Yes

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Do you need any tables? *

Yes

No

Do you need chairs? *

Yes

No

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None

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Other

Do you need table cloths? *

Yes

No

Agree to Facility Usage Guidelines *

I have read and agree to comply with the Facility Usage Guidelines listed above.

Verification

Calendar Dates for Fellowship Bible Church

July 2015-June 2016

Yellow indicates a date where a potential scheduling conflict is present.

June 2015:

- June 9, 16, 23,30, July 7, 14 – Girlfriend's Study "Sweeter than Chocolate" (Tue. AM and PM)
- June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 – Men's 33 Study (Wednesday mornings and evenings)
- June 29 – July 15 – Czech Republic Mission Trip

July 2015:

- July 1 - Men's 33 Study
- July 1 – MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- July 6 – WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- July 6 – New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- July 7 - Girlfriend's Study "Sweeter than Chocolate"
- July 8 - Men's 33 Study
- July 13-17 – Fellowship Kids Camp
- July 13 – New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- July 14 - Girlfriend's Study "Sweeter than Chocolate"
- July 15 - Men's 33 Study
- July 19 – Guest Reception
- July 20 – New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- July 22 - Men's 33 Study
- July 25 – Fellowship Men breakfast
- July 25 - WALT Day Retreat
- July 26 – Fellowship 101 (Week 1)
- July 26 – August 1 – Fellowship Youth Chicago Mission Trip
- July 27 – New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

August 2015:

- August 2 – Fellowship 101 (Week 2)
- August 2 – Worship Team Dinner
- August 3 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- August 3 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- August 5 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- August 8 – Fellowship Kids Summer Appreciation Dinner
- August 9 – NOW (Prayer for the upcoming year)
- August 10 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- August 16 – Promotion Sunday Kids/Youth (Kids will be birth – 4th both services)
- August 16 – UCA Move-in Day
- August 17 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- August 18 – UCA Conway Daze
- August 19 – Fellowship Youth Kick-off Extravaganza
- August 20 – UCA Class begins
- August 22 – Operation Christmas Child regional kick-off
- August 22 – Downline Institute Kick-off
- August 23 – Fellowship Kids Fall Training for Volunteers
- August 24 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- August 25 – Downline Institute

- August 26 – Fellowship Youth D-Groups begin
- August 27 - Downline Institute
- August 29 – Home Church Kick-off – HC Leader dinner
- August 31 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

September 2015:

- September 1 - Downline Institute
- September 2 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- September 2 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- September 3 - Downline Institute
- September 6 – Labor Day weekend
- September 7 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- September 8 - Downline Institute
- September 9 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- September 10 - Downline Institute
- September 13 – Youth Lake Day (Middle School)
- September 13 Week – Home Church Semester Begins (Including Fellowship College HC)
- September 14 – WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- September 14 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 – Girlfriend's Study (Tue AM & PM)
- September 15 - Downline Institute
- September 15 – Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Team Meeting
- September 16 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- September 17 – BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- September 17 - Downline Institute
- September 21 – Special Service Project OCC
- September 21 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- September 22 - Downline Institute
- September 22 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- September 23 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- September 24 – BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- September 24 - Downline Institute
- September 25 – Fellowship Kids/Men's Ministry Father/Son bonfire
- September 26 – Fellowship Kids Mother/Daughter Tea
- September 27 – Guest Reception
- September 28 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- September 29 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- September 29 - Downline Institute
- September 30 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups

October 2015:

- October 1 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- October 1 - Downline Institute
- October 3 – Church-wide work day
- October 4 – Fellowship 101
- October 5 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- October 5 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- October 6 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- October 6 - Downline Institute
- October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10 – Men's 33 Study (Tuesday nights)
- October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11 – Men's 33 Study (Wednesday mornings)
- October 7 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups

- October 7 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- October 8 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- October 8 - Downline Institute
- October 10 – 16 - Nicaragua Trip (smaller team)
- October 10 – Fellowship Men Breakfast
- October 11 - Fellowship101
- October 12 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- October 13 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- October 13 - Men's 33 Study
- October 13 - Downline Institute
- October 14 – Youth OCC packing party
- October 14 - Men's 33 Study
- October 15 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- October 15 - Downline Institute
- October 17 – Fellowship Kids to the pumpkin patch
- October 19 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- October 20 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- October 20 - Men's 33 Study
- October 20 - Downline Institute
- October 21 - Night of Worship (OCC)
- October 21 – No Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- October 21 - Men's 33 Study
- October 22 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- October 22 - Downline Institute
- October 23-25 - Girlfriend's Retreat
- October 26 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- October 27 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- October 27 - Men's 33 Study
- October 27 - Downline Institute
- October 28 - Men's 33 Study
- October 28 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- October 29 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- October 29 - Downline Institute

November 2015:

- November 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 2 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- November 2 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- November 3 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- November 3 - Men's 33 Study
- November 3 - Downline Institute
- November 4 - Men's 33 Study
- November 4 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- November 4 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- November 5 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- November 5 - Downline Institute
- November 6-8 – Darrel Bock coming to Fellowship
- November 9 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- November 10 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- November 10 - Men's 33 Study
- November 10 - Downline Institute
- November 11 - Men's 33 Study

- November 11 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- November 12 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- November 12 - Downline Institute
- November 14 – Fellowship Kids “Live Life with Jesus”
- November 16 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- November 16-23 – National Collection Week (OCC)
- November 17 - Girlfriend's Bible Study
- November 17 - Downline Institute
- November 18 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- November 19 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- November 19 - Downline Institute
- November 20-22 – Fellowship Youth Middle School retreat
- November 22 – Fellowship Kids OCC packing boxes
- November 22 – OCC Dedication Sunday
- November 23 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- November 25 – No Fellowship Youth D-Groups (Thanksgiving week)
- November 30 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

December 2015:

- December 1 - Downline Institute
- December 2 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- December 2 – MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- December 3 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- December 3 - Downline Institute
- December 4 – 5 – OCC Processing Center Trip
- December 7 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- December 7 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- December 8 - Downline Institute
- December 9 – Youth & Family Christmas Dinner
- December 10 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- December 10 - Downline Institute
- December 11 – Fellowship Kids “Parent’s night out”
- December 14 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- December 14 – OCC Team Christmas Party
- December 15 - Downline Institute
- December 17 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- December 17 - Downline Institute
- December 21 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
- December 28 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

January 2016:

- January 4 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- January 4 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- January 5 - Downline Institute
- January 6 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- January 6 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- January 7 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- January 7 - Downline Institute
- January 8 – Blackout/Broomball High School
- January 11 – FPU (Financial Peace University)
- January 11 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

- January 12 - Downline Institute
- January 13 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- January 14 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- January 14 - Downline Institute
- January 16 – Fellowship Men's breakfast
- January 17 – Guest Reception
- January 18 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- January 18 - HC Leaders training at Shane & Anna's home
- January 18 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- January 19 - HC Leaders training at Shane & Anna's home
- January 19 - Downline Institute
- January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Girlfriend's Bible Study (Tue. AM & PM)
- January 20 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- January 21 – HC Leaders training at Shane & Anna's home
- January 21 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- January 21 - Downline Institute
- January 22 – Blackout/Broomball Middle School
- January 24 – Fellowship101
- January 25 – HC Leaders training at Shane & Anna's home
- January 25 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- January 25 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- January 26 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- January 26 – HC Leaders training at Shane & Anna's home
- January 26 - Downline Institute
- January 27 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- January 28 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- January 28 - Downline Institute
- January 31 - Fellowship101

February 2016:

- February 1 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- February 1 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- February 1 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- February 1 – OCC Team meeting
- February 2 - Downline Institute
- February 2 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- February 3 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- February 3 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- February 4 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- February 4 - Downline Institute
- February 5-6 – DownLine Simulcast (Men & Women)
- February 7 – Super Bowl Sunday
- February 8 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- February 8 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- February 9 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- February 9 - Downline Institute
- February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 – Men's 33 Study (Tuesday evenings)
- February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16 – Men's 33 Study (Wednesday mornings)
- February 10 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- February 10 – Ash Wednesday Night of Worship
- February 11 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- February 11 - Downline Institute

- February 15 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- February 15 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- February 16 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- February 16 - Men's 33 Study
- February 16 - Downline Institute
- February 17 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- February 17 - Men's 33 Study
- February 18 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- February 18 - Downline Institute
- February 22 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- February 22 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- February 23 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- February 23 - Men's 33 Study
- February 23 - Downline Institute
- February 24 – Fellowship Youth Cookout/Silent Auction Fundraiser
- February 24 - Men's 33 Study
- February 25 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- February 25 - Downline Institute
- February 26-27 – Women of Faith Simulcast
- February 28 – Fellowship Kids appreciation breakfast
- February 29 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- February 29 - FPU (Financial Peace University)

March 2016:

- March 1 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- March 1 - Men's 33 Study
- March 1 - Downline Institute
- March 2 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- March 2 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- March 2 - Men's 33 Study
- March 3 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- March 3 - Downline Institute
- March 3 – 5 – OCC Area Conference (Wichita, KS)
- March 5 – Fellowship Men's breakfast
- March 5 – Fellowship Kids "Blessing single parents with a night out"
- March 7 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- March 7 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- March 7 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- March 8 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- March 8 - Men's 33 Study
- March 8 - Downline Institute
- March 9 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- March 9 - Men's 33 Study
- March 10 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- March 10 - Downline Institute
- March 11-13 – High School Youth Retreat
- March 14 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- March 14 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- March 15 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- March 15 - Men's 33 Study
- March 15 - Downline Institute
- March 16 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups

- March 16 - Men's 33 Study
- March 17 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- March 17 - Downline Institute
- March 19 – Church-wide work day
- March 20-26 - Spring Break – Conway Public Schools
- March 21 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- March 22 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- March 22 - Downline Institute
- March 23 – No Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- March 24 - Downline Institute
- March 25 – Crucifixion Dinner
- March 27 – Easter Sunday & Fellowship Kids Journey to the Cross in Equipping room
- March 28 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- March 29 – Girlfriend's Bible Study
- March 29 - Downline Institute
- March 30 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- March 31 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- March 31 - Downline Institute

April 2016:

- April 2 - Youth Yard sale
- April 4 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- April 4 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- April 5 - Downline Institute
- April 6 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- April 6 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- April 7 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- April 7 - Downline Institute
- April 8-10 – Men's Muster
- April 9 – Fellowship Kids "Salvation/Baptism Class"
- April 10 – Guest Reception
- April 11 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- April 12 - Downline Institute
- April 13 – 16 – Tacos4Life Mobile Pack
- April 14 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- April 14 - Downline Institute
- April 17 - Fellowship101
- April 18 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- April 18 – OCC Team Meeting
- April 19 - Downline Institute
- April 20 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- April 21 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- April 21 - Downline Institute
- April 24 - Fellowship101
- April 24 – Fellowship on the River
- April 25 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- April 26 - Downline Institute
- April 27 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- April 28 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- April 28 - Downline Institute

May 2016:

- May 1 – Senior Sunday & luncheon
- May 2 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- May 2 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- May 3 - Downline Institute
- May 4 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- May 4 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- May 5 - BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)
- May 5 - Downline Institute
- May 8 – Mother’s Day & Baby Dedication
- May 9 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- May 10 - Downline Institute
- May 11 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- May 12 - Downline Institute
- May 14 – Fellowship Kids Hike Day
- May 15 – Conway High Graduation
- May 16 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- May 17 - Downline Institute
- May 18 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups
- May 22 – Fellowship Kids Summer Training
- May 23 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- May 25 - Fellowship Youth D-Groups Final week
- May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend
- May 30 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)

June 2016:

- June 1 - MCT (Missionary Care Team)
- June 6 - WALT (Worship Arts Lead Team)
- June 6 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- June 6 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- June 11 – Fellowship Kids Fall appreciation Dinner
- June 13 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- June 13 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- June 20 - FPU (Financial Peace University)
- June 20 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- June 20 – OCC Team Meeting
- June 27-July 13 – Czech Republic Trip
- June 27 - New Directions (Formerly Life After Prison Ministry)
- June 27 - FPU (Financial Peace University) – Continues through August 15, skipping the 4th of July

Natural Rhythms of the Fellowship Calendar

Green indicates a promotional event with a financial or giving ask attached to it.

July –

- Czech Republic Mission Trip
- Second Youth Mission Trip
- Kids Camp
- Home Church break
- Communication of Fellowship Kids recruiting for August
- Fellowship Youth recruiting for August

August –

- Promotion (of grades) Sunday for Youth & Kids
- Communication of Fellowship Women's fall semester
- Communication of Fellowship Men's fall semester
- Communication of Home Church for year that stretches September – May
- Communication of Fellowship College – promoting, move-in day and the activity fair at UCA
- Launch of Fellowship Youth small groups

September –

- Launch of Home Church for year that stretches September – May
- Launch of Fellowship College – promoting, move-in day and the activity fair at UCA
- Fellowship101

October –

- Fellowship Youth OCC Packing Party
- Girlfriend's Retreat (rotates every other year from weekend @ Fellowship to an offsite retreat).
- Fellowship Kids go to the pumpkin patch as families
- Night of Worship (typically with a focus on OCC)
- Nicaragua Trip to equip pastors and typically a compassion ministry
- Church-wide work day either in October or November
- Promotion of Operation Christmas Child

November –

- Promotion of Operation Christmas Child
- **Operation Christmas Child** (OCC) – Collection Week [always the week before Thanksgiving through Monday of Thanksgiving week]
- Fellowship Youth Retreat

December –

- Church-wide Advent focus

- Youth and Family Christmas Dinner (usually the 2nd Wednesday in December)
- Promotion of the Christmas Offering
- Girlfriend's Angel Tree (the past few years included some families from Fellowship & LAPM)
- Christmas Eve Service(s) – Looking at two this year

January –

- Fellowship Youth go to LR for Broomball
- Perspectives begins (Location and day of the week to be determined – 13 weeks)
- Fellowship 101

February –

- Equipping opportunity for men and women through the Downline Institute (possibly a simulcast this year instead of going to Memphis)
- Super Bowl Sunday – first Sunday of February
- Night of Worship to kick off the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday)
- Fellowship Youth Cookout/Silent Auction Fundraiser (Often in April)

March –

- Easter Offering
- Easter this year, but then Easter is in April for the next 6 years
- Conway Public Schools Spring Break
- High School Retreat

April –

- Easter in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Easter offering promotion during the above years
- Men's Muster
- Fellowship Youth yard sale fundraiser (often in March)
- Fellowship on the River – Last Sunday in April
- Community Wide Mobile Pack with Tacos4Life
- Fellowship 101

May –

- Mother's Day & Baby Dedication
- Life Choices baby bottles
- Girlfriend's partnering with the ministry center for women's products (first year will let Girlfriend's evaluate)
- Fellowship Kids Recruiting for Summer Session
- Conway Public Schools Graduation
- Memorial Day Weekend
- Automate the Important promotion

June –

- Summer session for Fellowship Kids
- Summer break for HC's
- Czech Republic trip leaves

Notes

Action Steps