



Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017



# Who We Are — "4C CHRISTIANS" —

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You will find an Old Testament account in Exodus that God had a place in mind for his people—a place called Canaan. He wanted to deliver his people and continue to fulfill His covenant promise. What should have been a transition out of slavery and into communion with God, turned into a 40-year right-hand turn. Fast forward to moments before the ascension of Jesus and we find another call to move forward. Both accounts call for faith in the Word of God to deliver, be our strength, and have a trajectory for our lives. Why, then, is it so hard to take the first step into the Land that is ours to begin with? Why is it hard to trust Christ's preface to the "Great Commission" call? The Bible—the Word—gives us reason to have hope and confidence in the world in which we live. When we encounter God's Word, we encounter God Himself.

## NOTES

- Numbers 11:4-6
- Numbers 16:3
- Exodus 32:1-4
- John 1:1-3, 14
- Matthew 28:18-20

## WHO ARE THE GIDEONS?

The Gideons exists as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through sharing Scriptures and personal testimonies. Learn more at [gideons.org](http://gideons.org)

Today, all undesignated giving will fund the work of *The Gideons International*.

## XCEL SPORTS

**Celebrating 5 Years!**  
Saturday, Sept. 9 | 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

You're invited to the Xcel Sportsplex for a 5-year anniversary celebration! Enjoy free admission, food, bubbleball, dunk tank, yard games, and lots of fun!

## CHILDREN

**2017-18 Awana**  
Tuesday nights, Sept. 12-April 17  
6:30 p.m. | AAC  
Register at [discoveryland.org](http://discoveryland.org)

See what all the excitement is about! Awana is a fun-filled program with openings for Kindergarten through sixth grade that challenges kids to memorize Scripture and apply it to their lives.

## STUDENTS

**Greenhouse (Gh) Kick-off**  
Wednesday, Sept. 13  
MS 6:00-8:00 p.m. | HS 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
No cost or registration

Catch up with Gh at our fall kick-off! Awesome games, food, and live music. And don't forget to bring your friends!

## WORSHIP ARTS

**Worship Choir**  
The first of three rehearsals begin Sept. 6  
Choir Room | 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
No cost or registration

The choir will sing at all services on Sunday, Sept. 24. To join, contact Carol at [cgrandlienard@appletonalliance.org](mailto:cgrandlienard@appletonalliance.org)

## WOMEN

**Fall Bible Studies**  
Begins Sept. 19 | Monday-Thursday mornings and Thursday evenings  
SMC | Costs and times vary  
More info at [aacwomen.org](http://aacwomen.org)

Looking for real growth, real answers, and real connection with real women? Find this and more starting Sept. 19 at women's weekly fall Bible studies. Register by Sept. 10 to avoid late fees on books and Kid's Bible Time.

## MEN

**Men's Frat: Forgotten God**  
Begins Oct. 9 | Monday evenings or Wednesday mornings  
SMC | Cost: \$15  
Register at [aacmen.org](http://aacmen.org)

All men desire friendships, a sense of brotherhood, and the chance to be themselves. We do life together, finding the place to start and encouraging men to do the right thing. This fall, reclaim your true source of power—the Holy Spirit—with breakthrough author, Francis Chan.

**WELCOME We're glad you're here!**  
Stop by the Welcome Center in the Hub. We have a gift for you and would love to connect with you. Find out what's happening at AAC at [appletonalliance.org](http://appletonalliance.org)

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**Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.**