



## Involved in Biblical Community

“I understand the importance of being a part of the Gateway church family. As such, I will participate in biblical community through worship services, Life Groups, Celebrate Recovery, and ministry teams.”

### Key Verse:

“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”  
Galatians 6:2

### What’s a Biblical Community?

It is a small community of people “who know and are known, who care and are cared for, who forgive and are being forgiven, who love and are being loved.” Henri Nouwen

### Resources

**Additional Biblical passages:** Jesus and the disciples modeled community. Christ himself came to provide community and live with us (**Matt. 1:23**) and then he called a small group of disciples to live and walk with him (**Mark 3:7-10, 13-14**). Community is Christ’s highest dream for you. It is seen in his prayer for us that we may be one as he and the Father and the Holy Spirit are one (**John 17:11**). Further, Christ sees our unity and community as our message to the world that He, Christ did come and that He is love, and if we, the church, fail at community, we fail our mission (**John 17:21, 23**).

### Gateway Academy Classes

[\(check to see if it is being offered\)](#)

### Online Articles /Web sites

[Life Groups](#) (gateway-community.org website)

[Women’s Ministry](#) (gateway-community.org website)

[Celebrate Recovery](#) (gateway-community.org website)

### Books

[Making Room for Life](#); Randy Frazee

[Everybody’s Normal Till you Get to Know Them](#); John Ortberg

[Community 101](#); Gilbert Bilezikian