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*Join us in our journey to becoming  
fully-devoted followers of Jesus!*



## **BELONG**

In today's busy world, with so many available options, it's easy for some of us to get lost in the shuffle and fall through the cracks—missing out on opportunities and relationships. Others cram as much "busyness" as possible into their lives and spread themselves too thin. For both kinds of people, it can be a struggle to know exactly where they belong. Maybe that includes you! When it comes to the church, we want everyone to belong. A real sense of belonging grows as people invest themselves in ministry. But that only happens over time. Usually people begin by participating in worship, starting with their first visit, after which we follow up by delivering fresh-baked cookies to them. Cookies are nice, so then people attend twice! After coming to worship several more times, we invite people to come to "Explore Wymore Church" where we try to help them get into a small group and start to serve, and many people take those next steps. Over 100 different adults are regularly involved in our small groups! After getting in a group and starting to serve, many people are ready to go on to the next level, which is becoming a member of our congregation. Membership is important not because it "has its privileges," but because it's so important to have a sense of belonging when it comes to our faith. Membership is realizing you are part of a larger community which includes worshiping together, serving together and growing together as followers of Jesus. The key word is "together"! If you consider yourself a follower of Jesus, are cultivating a relationship with God, worship with us regularly and participate in a small group, it's perhaps time for YOU to become a member and really belong to this body of believers. If you think it's time for you to consider membership, then come to the companion session of "Explore Wymore Church" called "BELONG" after 10:45 worship on Sunday, March 31. We will feed you dinner and take care of your kids (just like "Explore"), and follow that with a session on what it really means to become a member of our church. Please RSVP to the church office or through your Sunday bulletin connect card. Thanks!