

Watermark Events & Ministries

Events

All Hands on Deck: Elder-led gathering of Watermark Members to celebrate God's kindness and favor in the past, celebrate the work He is doing now, and anticipate the work He will continue to do in and through us.

Awaken: A Young Adult Conference from Watermark and The Porch.

Blended Family Equipping Nights: To help blended families thrive by equipping and encouraging blended families as they pursue oneness with Christ, oneness in marriage, and oneness when it comes to shepherding their children.

Christmas Concert: Annual Christmas concert with Shane and Shane and Phil Wickham hosted by Watermark.

Christmas Eve: Annual gatherings on Christmas Eve to worship and remember together the story of Christmas.

Church Leaders Conference: Annual conference that exists to inspire and equip church leaders from across the nation by offering practical ministry insights and reminding them of God's purpose for the local church.

College Ski Trip: Annual ski trip for college students hosted during Christmas break.

Dallas Experience: A local evangelism trip for Wake students, with the mission of helping students build community while learning to share their faith and serve others selflessly.

DTown: A local Friday through Sunday retreat hosted by Watermark Dallas and more than 100 homes around the church for Wake and Shoreline students.

Easter: Annual gatherings on Easter Sunday to celebrate the risen King.

Funerals: Memorial services are held for members of Watermark, as well as their immediate family members.

Gather Friendsgiving: An event where singles in their 30s, 40s, and 50s come together to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and other fall fun right before Thanksgiving on the Dallas campus.

Gather Getaway: A spring retreat at Sky Ranch for singles in their 30s, 40s, and 50s.

Hideaway: A weekend retreat that gets high school students out of the hustle and bustle of Dallas life and into an environment where they can rest, experience God, and hang out with friends.

International Christmas Gathering: An opportunity to celebrate the nations that exist within our body through worship, fellowship, and food.

Life Initiative Forum: An annual event focusing on issues related to abortion in order to help the community think biblically and be equipped to care for women, men, and the preborn. Those in attendance are encouraged to engage with questions in order to discern their next faithful step to promote life and solutions as the body of Christ.

Marriage Ministry Training Conference: A conference for church leaders who are interested in either learning more about Watermark's Marriage Ministry model or offering Merge, Foundation Groups, and re|engage at their local church.

Merge Weekend: A weekend that prepares seriously dating and engaged couples for marriage by addressing common challenges from a biblical perspective in a fun and authentic environment. This is for couples where one or both live out of town and are unable to complete the eight-week class.

Night of Worship: A fun evening and time of extended worship as we praise and celebrate Jesus through music.

Oasis Night Out: An evening for single parents and their kids to come and have fun, be encouraged, and get connected.

Oasis Retreat: A time for single parent families to have fun, share in fellowship, and getaway for a weekend.

Porch Late Night: A gathering held occasionally after The Porch that incorporates music, games, food, and other special surprises.

re:generation Training Conference: A conference for church leaders who are interested in either learning about Watermark's Recovery Ministry model or offering re:generation at their local church.

re|engage Leader Summit: A conference for leader couples who are serving in re|engage across the nation to be encouraged and equipped.

Staff Christmas Party: A gathering of all Watermark staff at Christmas for the opportunity to celebrate the season, build relationships with each other, and have the most fun that you will have all year long.

Staff Retreat: An annual retreat with all Watermark staff to remind each other of the mission and build relationships through fun and farkles.

The Collective: A quarterly women's initiative to unite, inspire, equip, and unleash women.

Training Day: A one-day opportunity for attendees to learn from Watermark staff and guest speakers about a variety of topics that range from current events to theology.

The WKND: A weekend getaway for college students to start off the semester with worship, laughter, rest, and building relationships across DFW.

Unashamed: An in-town evangelism trip, with the mission of helping Watermark Members to be more effective at living out their faith all year-long, wherever they are.

Wake Retreat: A fall weekend trip for students grades 6-8 designed to help them grow deeper with Christ and each other.

Weddings: Facilities are available for weddings and receptions exclusively to members of Watermark who are actively serving in an area of ministry, children of active Members, or to non-Members who are actively pursuing membership at Watermark.

Ministries

After Abortion Care: Provides care and recovery for women and men with past abortions and those impacted by an abortion decision.

Anti-Sex Trafficking: Fighting the roots and symptoms of sex-trafficking in our city to bring justice and healing to those affected by this industry.

Blended Family Ministry: This is a ministry team of couples that want to help Blended Families thrive in their pursuit of oneness in marriage and family.

Careers in Motion: Helps job-seekers during the often-stressful times of big career changes, some planned and some unexpected.

Church Leadership Podcast: A conversation weekly with church leaders, for church leaders hosted by Watermark Resources.

Community Assessments: A yearly meeting with a Community Group, their Community Shepherd, and their Community Director to discuss the health of the group as it relates to the Community Core Values. This is also a time to talk through any other questions or concerns the group might have.

Community Groups: Every member is known, cared for, counseled, and admonished in a Community Group.

Courageous Hope: A Christ-centered recovery ministry for women who have experienced sexual abuse.

Crossroads 45: Where 4th and 5th graders have fun learning about God and how to apply His Word during weekend services.

Divorce Recovery: A safe, grace-filled environment for individuals and families experiencing hurt as a result of divorce or separation.

Divorce Recovery for Kids & Teens: Offering hope, encouragement, and healing in Christ for kids and teens of separated or divorced families.

Equipped Disciple: A three-part training series offering practical tools for the Christian life.

Equipping Podcast: Weekly episodes with experts on discipleship, theology, and apologetics.

Expecting Parents Class: This 2-part class is designed to help soon-to-be new parents prepare for the journey of parenting.

External Focus (City): Impact areas to live out the Biblical mandate to seek the welfare of our city, primarily through those in our body who are partnering with external ministries and churches.

External Focus (Neighborhood): Approaches everyday encounters in eternally significant ways, in response to Christ's call to love our neighbors.

External Focus (Workplace): Discovers how you can put your faith to work in your place of employment and in the larger community.

External Focus (World): Seeks to understand God's heart for the nations and His call for us to bring the Good News to people from around the world.

Family Restoration: Helps parents break patterns of addiction, violence, and poverty so they can care for their children and prevent family breakdown.

Financial Catalyst: Teaches biblical stewardship principles through relational discipleship, financial literacy, and empowerment.

Foster Care and Adoption: Prepares and supports families giving of themselves through foster care and adoption.

Foundation Group Kickoff: A two-part event for newly married couples to catch the vision for Foundation Groups, understand the expectations, and connect with other couples who want to join a newly married community group.

Frontlines: Hospitality during weekend services that includes making coffee, greeting, hosting, parking, reaching, and welcoming guests.

Gather: A movement of single adults (30s, 40s, and 50s) who believe God is good and living for Him is wise.

Great Questions: A safe place for those whose questions or doubts are keeping them from a relationship with God.

GriefShare: An 11-week program for adults over 18 who are dealing with the loss of a loved one based on the promises of healing and comfort offered in Scripture.

Intro to Foster Care & Adoption: A monthly gathering to strengthen foster & adoptive parents and build a community of families navigating child trauma. All foster, adoptive, and licensed parents are welcome.

Job Connection Program (Watermark CDC): A ministry to connect under-resourced candidates who are unemployed or underemployed due to challenging circumstances (financially under-resourced, formerly incarcerated, single parent) with companies willing to invest in their careers.

Join the Journey: A daily email with Scripture and a devotional to help you grow in your faith and your understanding of God's Word.

K-1 Race: Where kindergarteners and 1st graders have fun learning about God, His Word, and His character during weekend services.

Kaleidoscope: Desires to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of children and students with disabilities as they learn about God's immense love for all people during weekend services.

Legacy: Helps men and women over 50 think rightly about their critical role in making disciples in the church and their circles of influence in the second half of their lives.

Married Community Formation: An opportunity offered every other month to connect with other Watermark Members in the same season of life and geographic area who are also looking to form a community group.

Membership Class: Step 2 in the four step Membership Process. Membership Class is offered once a month in-person and ongoing online. In Membership Class, attendees will learn what it means to be a Member here at Watermark. Hint: It has nothing to do with being 'in' a physical church, but all about being The Church.

Men's and Women's Community Formation: A weekly opportunity to connect with other Watermark Members of the same gender and in the same life stage who are also looking to form a community group.

Merge: Prepares seriously dating and engaged couples for marriage by addressing common challenges from a biblical perspective.

Mom to Mom: A support group for foster/adoptive moms in any stage of the fostering and/or adoption process.

Moneywise: Helps you develop solid, biblical money management skills and equips you to live with an eternal mindset regarding stewardship and generosity.

Foundation Groups: Mentor-led community groups for couples who have been married 3 years or less.

Oasis: An opportunity for single parents and their kids to connect with others who will encourage them in their spiritual journey.

Online Equipping: Classes online to help you study the Bible effectively, defend your faith, and gain a deeper appreciation for Jesus as the centerpiece of Scripture.

On Your Mark: Where 2nd and 3rd graders engage with God and His Word in fun and applicable ways during weekend services.

Path to Restoration: A 10-week, court-approved, biblical parenting class that satisfies a parent's service plan and develops biblical community to restore your family and maintain support and growth after reunification.

Poverty Alleviation & Homelessness: Building relationships to help meet the basic needs of our community through the efforts of our partner organizations.

Prison Ministry: Building relationships, caring for, and equipping those who have been impacted by incarceration.

Prodigal: A ministry to care for and support families of children and loved ones who are wandering from God.

Recess: A monthly respite for families with kids who have disabilities.

Reclaimed: An anti-sex trafficking ministry seeking restoration for those affected by the sex-industry.

re|engage: A safe place for couples to grow in their marriage through stories of grace, teaching, and small groups.

Refuge: A ministry of hope for people who battle chronic illness or serve as a caregiver for a loved one.

re:generation: A 12-step Christ-centered recovery program to find freedom from all struggles.

RE:GENERATION for Students: A 10-week program, for anyone in grades 6-12 who is seeking God's help with the brokenness in their life and is willing to do the work required.

Schools and Mentoring: Equipping our body to build relationships with school staff, mentor students and at-risk children, and shepherd refugee/under resourced families.

Shift: A 13-week grief support program for children and teens (grades K-12).

Shiloh: A ministry to women and couples who are experiencing infertility or miscarriage.

Shoreline: A once a month large group gathering for high school students to sing songs, hear a student's testimony, listen to teaching from God's Word, and hang at an After Party.

Single Parent Family Ministry: An opportunity for single parents and their kids to connect with others who will encourage them in their spiritual journey.

Square One: Provides encouragement and support to first-time moms beginning their journey of motherhood.

Staff Prayer: A weekly gathering of Watermark staff to share updates, celebrate what God is doing, and pray for the mission.

Starting Blocks: A safe, fun environment where children (newborn to preschool) build a solid foundation of faith through activities, music, and storytelling during weekend services.

Staff Care: Programming for Staff Lake Day, Staff Lunch, Staff Christmas Party, Staff Retreat, and other aspects of staff culture.

Students Small Group: A group where every middle school and high school student is known and accepted, taught about Jesus, and challenged to grow.

Summit: An opportunity to connect with the Lord and other men and learn how to lead like Jesus in all aspects of life.

The Nest: Nurtures, encourages, strengthens, and trains moms as they raise the next generation to be passionate followers of Christ.

The Nine: A ministry for 18-22-year-olds in DFW to gather, worship, find community, and learn more about how to be fully devoted followers of Christ.

The Porch: A weekly gathering of thousands of 20 and 30-somethings every Tuesday night.

Training Ground: Helps kids (infants – 5th grade) grow in faith as parents attend mid-week events and classes at Watermark.

Unexpected Pregnancy Open Group: A time to meet with other expecting and new moms for encouragement, support, and education.

Wake: An opportunity for students grades 6-8 to engage and understand how the Bible actually applies to our lives during the 9 AM weekend service.

Watermark CDC (Community Development Corporation): Recognizing that many of our community's challenges are chronic and complicated, we launched a separate entity, a board of people with specific expertise, to focus on longer term solutions to these challenges, ranging from job creation, financial literacy/banking, affordable housing, and others.

Watermark Coffee Shop: Located on the Dallas campus of Watermark Community Church, Watermark Coffee is a warm, friendly place where people from all walks of life come to be known, feel welcome, and build relationships.

Watermark en Español: From Spanish Sunday services and mid-week services (re:engage, Equipped Disciple, re:generation, and more) we offer many opportunities to Spanish-speakers to come do life with us here at Watermark.

Watermark Family Prayer: An opportunity on Sundays to pray alongside others for the service, the campus, attendees, teachers, and children and an email newsletter with prayer requests for Members of the body.

Watermark Health: Watermark Health exists to serve the community by awakening and empowering the local church to care for physical healthcare needs and engage souls through three locations across DFW.

Watermark Institute: An opportunity to invest in, develop, and deploy the next generation of church leaders. There are two distinct tracks: The Fellowship (proven leaders who are typically 25+ years old) and The Residency (recent or soon-to-be college graduates).

Watermark Music: Members of the Watermark Music team have a passion for writing worship songs deeply rooted in the truth of God's Word.

Watermark Resources: Equipping and inspiring churches around the world to be and make disciples with resources, ministries, and training opportunities.

Watermark South Dallas: We desire to be a local church comprised of neighbors in our community for the transformation of South Dallas to the glory of God.

Women's Bible Study: Helps women become fully devoted followers of Christ by encouraging them to love God and live out His Word.

Worth More (After Abortion Care): Provides care and recovery for women and men with past abortions and those impacted by an abortion decision.