

## welcome

At Gateway it is our mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our doctrine is simple; we just want to follow Jesus like Christians did in the New Testament. We have a variety of spiritual, relational, and inspirational activities throughout the St. Louis metro area. For more information visit us at [gatewaycitychurch.com](http://gatewaycitychurch.com) or scan the QR code for our church app.

## upcoming events

**Titus 2 Women (Saturday January 20th, 9:30am):** Our first quarterly Titus 2 class of the year will be taught by Kathleen Palmer!

**Sacred Marriage Book Discussion Group (Sundays, Jan 28 - Mar 11, 1pm):** Marrieds, you have a great opportunity to learn about how through marriage, you can grow to be more like Jesus. See the reverse side for additional details.

**For all upcoming events visit our website:**  
[www.gatewaycitychurch.com](http://www.gatewaycitychurch.com)

## I'm new: what to expect

We're glad you're here! Worship begins at 9am at our main campus and at 11am downtown (1300 Washington). Main campus: If the sanctuary is full, additional seating with live video streaming has been set up in our Gateway Café.

Church service typically lasts 75-90 minutes. At Gateway we take communion every Sunday; you are also welcome to take communion if you'd like to do so. Like other churches we also take up a weekly offering, however most of our members prefer to give their contribution online through our app, or via "Text 2 Give".

Gateway Kids offers free childcare upstairs each Sunday during the church service. We feature age-appropriate, action-based Bible lessons for children ages 3 months through 5th grade.

If you enjoy the service and would like to go deeper, we would love for you to join one of our weekly small group Bible studies. Talk to one of our ushers or staff members after service for more information.

## resources

All phone numbers also accept text messages.

9300 Stansberry Avenue (63134)  
314.653.1615

Jason & Justine Alexander  
(Minister/Women's Ministry Leader)  
314.287.0025

Tyler & Kelsey Moser  
(Minister/Women's Ministry Leader Intern)  
314.920.8737

**Text 2 Give**  
Text "Give \$1" to 314.384.9099

### Elders:

Lu Garcia: 314.952.7308  
Tink Sullivan: 573.528.7568

### Marrieds

Jeff & Julie Hovey 314.698.3036

### Singles

Alex Hanna: 314.302.5065  
Felicia Rogers: 314.376.6460

### College

Jeff Hughes 314.660.5418

### Youth & Family/High School Ministry

Bobby & Hannah Ritter 908.989.0757

### Middle School

Karanja & Denise Kiburi 314.249.6682

### Gateway Kids

Kristin Homan 636.293.8445



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## Sacred Marriage - Your Questions Answered

By Stacy Blassingame

**Why did you choose this book? What did you and the Hoveys like about it?** *Sacred Marriage* focuses readers on God's primary purpose for marriage – holiness. We all know that the spousal relationship shines a bright light on our greatest strengths and weaknesses and this book urges the reader to examine his or her holiness through the lens of the marital relationship. This is more than a book about marriage. It challenges society's definition of marriage while causing readers to examine their growing relationship with our perfect Father in heaven.

**Who is the discussion group for?** This discussion group is for any married couple who longs to grow in their relationship with God and enjoy the benefits of a healthy marriage as a result. In the New Year, you may have goals to grow in our relationships and matter whether you're newly married or have celebrated your "golden anniversary" you can always benefit from examining your marriage relationship and allow what you find to inform you about your holiness.

**What time commitment is involved with attending the discussion group? (both in and out of class.) What about financial commitment?** The discussion group is estimated to last approximately 1 hour (give or take a few minutes). The only commitment expected outside of attending the discussion is the amount of time it will take to read a chapter of the book and briefly answer a few discussion questions. Most should be able to complete this in about an hour per week. In addition, the participant guide provides recommendations for further study and growth after the discussion group that can be used as the couple chooses. It's like anything else, you get out of it what you put into it.

The materials are extremely affordable. Each couple will need one copy of the book *Sacred Marriage* (if you plan to share) and two copies of the *Sacred Marriage Participants Guide* for use in class. These materials can be purchased online for less than \$30 total.

**Future plans for the marriage ministry? Anything you can share about what's to come in 2018?** During 2018, our goal is to provide more opportunities for couples to grow in their relationships with each other and other couples. We look forward to planning a few social events, opportunities for group dates, and hope to provide more classes/discussion groups. If you have any ideas, please let us (Hoveys or Blassingames) know.

### Sacred Marriage Discussion Dates:

January 28

February 4, 18, 25

March 4, 11

All discussions are at 1pm at the church building.

Register and get links for the materials at:

<http://sacredmarriage.gatewaycitychurch.info>

## january birthdays

David Trigg

Casey Harden

JB Tate

Kellie Spencer

Lindsey Dunajcik

Ally Sullivan

Corey Smith

Jason Lee

Barry Wood

Charles Wisdom

Wanjiku Karimi

Ken King

Wardell Goudeau

Gabriel Schmidt

Tom Swafford

Jim Devros

Deborah Selzle

Kelsey Baugh

Karen Scholle

