



EMERGE

GROWING IN OUR INFLUENCE

At Providence Church, our mission is **leading people to grow in their faith, hope, and love for Jesus Christ.** Emerge is our strategy to help you grow spiritually. Through Emerge, you will learn how to connect to the church, grow in your relationship with Christ, develop your personal leadership, and use your God-given gifts to make a difference and influence the lives of others.



CORE VALUES

JESUS IS THE FOCUS • **IMPERFECT PEOPLE ARE WELCOME** • **TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS FROM THE INSIDE OUT** • DISCIPLES ARE MADE NOT BORN • **WE ARE A FAMILY** • **WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER** • IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END IF WE DO NOT REACH YOUNG PEOPLE

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO GROW IN YOUR INELUCNCE? HOW CAN EMERGE BECOME PART OF YOUR STORY?

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CONNECT

NEWCOMER DINNER

Come and enjoy a meal with us. Meet our staff, hear about our history, and ask questions. The Newcomer Dinner is the perfect way to kickstart the assimilation process at Prov. If you have kids, this is a family event and all are welcome. You can keep your little one(s) with you the whole time.

LIFE GROUPS

We are a family. Families stick together through thick and thin, and learn and grow together. One of the best ways to get connected at Providence is by joining a small group. Small groups make tangible what Sunday mornings teach us.

SUNDAY GATHERINGS

Every Sunday morning, we come together at 9AM or 11AM to celebrate and learn about what God has done and is doing in our lives, community, and the world around us.

PROV DNA COURSE

Prov's DNA Seminars will provide you with information about our mission, vision and values, our history, core beliefs and leadership structure. It is encouraged you attend this 2-part seminar.





PARTICIPATE

SERVE REGULARLY

One of the best ways to participate in the work God is doing is by committing to serving at Providence. Serving immediately places you in community with people who are passionate about the same things as you. Each small serving position creates an atmosphere where people can experience God—from parking ministry to program tech and ProvKids leaders. Over 50 people serve at Providence on a Sunday morning. To start serving, fill out a serve card in the connections area!

GIVE FINANCIALLY

We are called to be generous and give out of a heart of gratitude for the extravagant and sacrificial gift of God to us through Jesus. “God so loved the world that He gave. . .” (John 3:16) rings true for all of us. At Providence, your gifts go to lead people to grow in their faith, hope, and love for Jesus.

SERVE LOCALLY

Join or serve with one of our local partnerships: The Westside Community Center, YoungLife, or Cru. Instead of creating new ministries for each age group, we partner with ministries who are doing great work in our area! Started by Providence, the Westside Community Center mentors middle school and high school students, YoungLife brings Jesus to high schools through small groups and weekly events, and Cru meets at West Chester University to share the gospel with college students. Talk to someone on our connections team or visit providencewc.org to learn how you can best get involved with one of our local partnerships!

SERVE GLOBALLY

Visit one of our international partnerships: The Neema Project, Mission Senegal, or Puebla, Mexico. We offer trips to visit our international partnerships, where members of Providence can engage with the work God is doing overseas.

DISCOVER

PROV CORE I

Prov Core is a 4-week course designed to communicate the foundational truths close to the heart of Providence Church. Topics will include: what we believe about God, Man and Sin, Salvation, Bible and the Church. The course will be interactive and include practical next steps for beginning a relationship or growing in one's relationship Jesus.

PROV CORE II

Prov Core II is a 4-week course that will train you in essential truths to help you thrive in your walk with Christ. Topics include: How to study the Bible, how to share your grace story, discovering your spiritual gifts, and engaging in spiritual conversations with those around you.

- How to Study Scripture: Learn a practical framework for studying the Bible. "OIA." Observation, interpretation, application.
- Sharing your grace story: If put on the spot, could you share what God has done in your life in a winsome, clear, and compelling manner? How about in 3 mins? 60 secs?
- Spiritual Gifts: Take a comprehensive assessment to learn how you're wired/gifted, and how those gifts can be leveraged in the body of Christ.
- Engaging in Spiritual Conversations: Have you ever wanted to talk to others about your faith, but don't know how? Ever feel stuck? Learn practical tips/skills and a biblical basis for evangelism.

BAPTISM

Baptism is an act of obedience to Christ that follows an individual's acceptance of salvation by God's grace alone. Baptism isn't a prerequisite for salvation; however, if an inner commitment to trust Christ alone for salvation has been made, then the outward symbol of that commitment—Baptism—should follow, as is modeled throughout the New Testament in the lives of those choosing to follow Christ.

EQUIP



Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

The Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course (EHS) directly addresses the reality that emotional maturity and spiritual maturity are inseparable. It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. This course equips people to develop a personal, first-hand relationship with Jesus by incorporating stillness, silence, and Scripture as daily life rhythms. Providence offers this course twice per year, in September and January.



Emotionally Healthy Relationships

The Emotionally Healthy Relationships Course (EHR) equips people with 8 practical skills to love others well as mature followers of Jesus. It transforms the culture of our churches by offering new language, new tools, and new strategies to break through relational roadblocks. We offer the EHR Course once per year.



Bodies of Truth: Discovering God Through Human Design

Do you believe in God as Creator, a God who loves you, formed you and gave you life for a wonderful purpose? Do you believe He also specifically designed you to fulfill this purpose? If so, how does that belief inform your view of the human body and sexuality? We are invited into discovering all that He intended for us through the life and body of the only perfect human—Jesus Christ, the One who was sent so that we would know, and be restored. This course is for anyone wanting to grow in their understanding of what it means to be human and honor God as Creator/Designer.



Dynamics of Spiritual Leadership

A group study of the qualities and practices of an effective Christian leader based on principles in Scripture and related literature. The course will also help individuals devise a personal philosophy and plan for their spiritual leadership.



Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is the proven program that starts you on your journey to never worry about money again. Our newly updated university includes over 25 hours of instructional content to help you: get out of debt, build wealth, and leave money stress behind. Led by Providence leaders in the finance field, this 9-week course equips you with practical steps for managing money and small group accountability.

JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEPT	OCT-DEC
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THIS COURSE HELPED ME & MY FUTURE FIANCÉ TO FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT MAKING FINANCIAL DECISIONS. . . BECAUSE OF THIS COURSE, I FEEL SO MUCH MORE PREPARED & HOPEFUL FOR OUR FUTURE, KNOWING THAT WE HAVE THE SAME PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE OUR FINANCES. WE ARE, AND WILL BE, A BETTER PARTNERSHIP & TEAM BECAUSE OF THIS COURSE!

-FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ATTENDEE

LEADING IN EHS HAS SHOWN ME THAT WE ARE ALL ON A JOURNEY OF GROWTH WITH JESUS. WE ARE ALL IN DIFFERENT PLACES ON OUR JOURNEY BUT IF WE CAN FIND CONNECTION WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THRU SIMILAR THINGS IT REALLY PROVIDES ENCOURAGEMENT. SHARING MY LIFE THRU LEADERSHIP, I HOPE, HAS DRAWN PEOPLE TO JESUS. EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN BE A DAUNTING TASK. HAVING A GUIDE THRU THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME AND ANYONE WHO I MAY LEAD. BEING THERE FOR SOMEONE DURING A HARD TIME CREATES THE CEMENT OF CONNECTION.

-CARLO FARAGALLI

LEADING AT PROVIDENCE HAS HEALTHILY CONVICTED AND INVARIABLY ENCOURAGED ME IN MY WALK WITH THE LORD. I BELIEVE THAT GOD PLACES UNIQUE AND INDIVIDUAL GIFTINGS ON EACH OF US, AND SERVING AND LEADING AT PROV HAS NOT ONLY ALLOWED ME TO PURSUE THE PASSIONS THAT HE PLACED ON MY LIFE, BUT IT HAS ALSO GIVEN ME THE PRIVILEGE OF STEWARDING AND SHEPHERDING OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PROCESS. LEADING FROM A PLACE OF VULNERABILITY AND KINDNESS NOT ONLY SHARES JESUS WITH PEOPLE, BUT IT INVITES THEM TO DO THE SAME, WITH EXCELLENCE, HUMILITY AND AUTHENTICITY. I HAVE LEARNED MORE ABOUT MYSELF, JESUS AS THE ULTIMATE SERVANT LEADER, AND HOW I CAN LOVE THOSE THAT I SERVE ALONGSIDE IN WAYS THAT WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE HAD I NOT STEPPED OUT AND UP, IN BOLD FAITH.

-KATE SKINNER

