

# Family Discipleship Night

january 17 - april 17, 2024  
wednesdays | 5:30 - 8:15 pm

**Family Discipleship Night** is an intentional evening of community and faith development for everyone at Ellerslie! This church-wide weekly gathering will happen every Wednesday evening, beginning with an optional meal and followed by program options for every life stage and interest. (There is no cost to attend unless you take part in dinner.)

## Adult Programs run in two 6-week terms:

**Term 1** | January 17 - February 21

**Term 2** | March 6 - April 17

\*\* Family Discipleship Night will **not** run on February 28th or March 27th.

## Schedule

**5:30 - 6:45 pm** | Dinner (arrive anytime)

**6:45 - 8:15 pm** | Kids Programs

**7:00 - 8:15 pm** | Youth + Adult Programs

## dinner (optional)

Dinner is served between 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm. You are welcome to arrive anytime within this time range!

Meals can be purchased as an individual or as a family. You can also purchase Meal Plans in advance for one night, one term (6 weeks), or the full semester (12 weeks) during online registration.

### One Night

\$5 per person

\$15 per family

### Term (6 weeks)

\$30 per person

\$90 per family

### Semester (12 weeks)

\$60 per person

\$180 per family

\*\* A family is defined as parents and children of the same household.

## learn + serve

At Ellerslie, we believe discipleship happens best when we learn and serve together! Adult participants are encouraged to serve 1-2 nights during the 12 week period. View the available roles below and during online registration you can indicate how you'd like to be involved.

**Set-Up Team** | Arrive at 4:30 pm to set up tables and chairs in the Gym.

**Kitchen Prep** | Arrive at 4:00 pm (time varies each week) to help prepare dinner for the evening, under the direction of the Kitchen Leader.

**Kitchen Clean-Up** | Arrive at 6:45 pm to wash and put away dishes from dinner and ensure the kitchen is left tidy.

**Kids Team** | Arrive at 6:45 pm to help in one of the Kids Program classrooms, supporting the Leader in caring for children and assisting during activities. (A Vulnerable Sectors Check will be required.)

**Youth Team** | Arrive at 6:45 pm to assist in either the Junior High or Senior High Youth Programs as a table host, engaging teens in conversation. (A Vulnerable Sectors Check will be required.)

## registration

**Please register online in advance at [erbc.ca/register](http://erbc.ca/register).** Log into Church Centre using your mobile number. A one-time security code will be sent to your mobile for verification purposes.

1. Select the number of people attending each program.
2. Select which person will be attending each program.
3. Coming for dinner? Choose the Meal Plan that's best for you! **(optional)**  
\*\* Family Meal Plans are located under the Adult's name(s). You only need to purchase **one** Meal Plan for a family.
4. For adults, select the program you plan to attend. Choose to come for only one of the terms or both.
5. For adults, select which area(s) you would like to serve in.
6. Complete payment **(only if taking part in dinner)**.
7. You're finished! Keep an eye out for an e-mail confirmation.

If you encounter any problems during registration, please call the Church Office.

## **kids + youth programs**

**Kids programming is available for parents who are on-site only (excluding KIDLead). At least one parent needs to be on-site either serving or attending an adult program.**

### **ages 1 - 3 | play + praise**

A fun and safe place for little ones while their parents serve or attend a class.

### **ages 4 - grade 1 | wee college**

A tried and tested discipleship program, designed for developing strong Bible-based believers during the formational years of a child's life. The course builds on itself each week meaning regular attendance is important.

### **grades 2 - 6 | ekids club**

Kids will enjoy hands-on learning experiences using prayer journals, high-energy games, crafts, and a service project all while focusing on character building through Biblical truths.

### **grades 4 - 6 | KIDLead**

A mentorship program designed to develop servant leaders. KIDLead is already in progress from September 2023. It will be closed to new members until September 2024.

### **grades 7 - 12**

Students will enjoy games and weekly lessons that challenge their faith while developing a healthy sense of community.

## adult programs

**Adult programming will run in two 6-week terms. Courses will repeat each term so participants are able to engage in two different studies during the 12 week period.**

### **The Bible Course**

Whether you're new to the Bible or a seasoned scholar, this course will give you an overview of different genres of scripture and how each book fits into the overarching story God is telling through his Word.

### **The Marriage Course**

The creators of Alpha designed this course for couples looking for practical support to strengthen their marriage. Together you'll learn how to build a strong foundation, communicate more effectively, and resolve differences well.

### **The Problem of God**

An engaging mix of theology, philosophy, science, and story to investigate the essential questions that weigh on the human mind such as God's existence, evil and suffering, etc.

### **Alpha (second term only)**

Explore the basics of the Christian Faith. This course engages people from all walks of life in conversations about life's big questions. You can take Alpha to grow personally or invite someone to join you in a conversation about faith.

## contact us

**Questions?** Contact our Family Discipleship Night Coordinator.

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