

# WELCOME

October 8, 2023

We're so glad you're here!

At Gateway, we believe in joining God to transform our lives and culture to reflect His heart by:

Loving God ● Loving Each Other ● Loving His World

GET CONNECTED  
GATEWAYMERCED.ORG

## SUNDAY SERVICE - 10AM

Join us in person at: 353 E Donna Dr. Merced, CA. 95340

- Corporate Prayer | 9AM | Conference Rm
- Family Room & Nursing Room available by the restrooms
- 6 wks - Kinder | Preschool Wing
- 1st-5th grade | Rms D1-D4



Scan for YouTube

Or LIVE on our YouTube Channel

## NEW TO CHURCH?

Go to our Guest Center for next steps or scan QR code to fill out our connection card



Scan for Next Steps

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCHCENTER APP



- Watch past sermons or kids at home videos
- Set up payments for tithes or offerings
- Check out the available small groups
- Fill out connection card

## GATEWAY WIFI



Scan to Connect : GCC-CHURCH



Scan for WiFi

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@gatewaymerced

353 E DONNA DR MERCED, CA | (209)723-4283

# EVENTS

## BAPTISM CLASS | OCT 15 | RM A4/5 | AFTER SERVICE

Sign up for our next baptism class! Once Jesus becomes the center of your life, you'll want to outwardly declare how God's been changing your life. Come and find out more about what it means to be baptized on Oct. 15th after service in Rm. A4/5. Baptisms will take place on October 29th during service. Sign up for the class at gatewaymerced.org/events or by scanning the Qr code.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST | OCT 21 | 8-9:30AM | GYM

If God knows everything then why do we pray? Prayer is one of those disciplines that we all do, even Jesus took time to pray. But why do we pray? At Gateway Men's Ministry Breakfast we will take the time to highlight why we pray and hear from men within our church who have some powerful stories of prayers made and prayers answered. Oh yeah, and we'll have amazing food as well!



## WOMEN OF WORTH GROUP | ACCEPTING BLANKET DONATIONS

The Women of Worth \*WOW\* ladies, are collecting blankets for Love Inc. this year. They are in need of twin, full, and queen size blankets, new or gently used. There will be a donation box in the church gym on Sundays.

## FALL FEST | OCTOBER 31 | 6:30-8:30PM | GATEWAY PARKING LOT

Free carnival games, trunk or treating, plus hot dogs, nachos and drinks for sale! Get lots of candy, and enjoy a fun night out with family and friends! gatewaymerced.org/fall-fest

## DRIVERS NEEDED!

We have mentioned the need for additional drivers for our church van (normal license qualifies). We still need more drivers so we can schedule drivers once a month to help people get to church. However, we also need people willing to Drive to local doctor appointments. We have had a couple request from **people who needed a ride to an appointment**. If you are willing to be on a list of those willing to drive if available, please let us know by calling the Church Office at (209) 723-4283.

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA | FREE RESOURCE

We are proud to offer a free, customizable video library to equip families, resource groups, and leaders. To sign up and get started fill out the communication card in this bulletin or mark RightNow Media or email info@gatewaymerced.org.

## "ENGAGING CULTURE" SMALL GROUP SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN!

Please go online at gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups to find a group perfect for you and your family! We have men's, women's, and couples groups happening many days and times of the week.



### Contact Me About:

- Baptism
- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Church Membership
- Elementary/Preteen
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- Infant/Kindergarten
- RightNow Media
- Serving at Gateway
- College/ Young Adults
- Discover Serving
- Small Groups

Area of Interest:

### Comments, Prayer Requests:

- Confidential (Staff Only)
- Best way to Contact me:  Text  Call  Email

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH  
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# ENGAGING CULTURE

*How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World*

Join a small group and make sure to ask  
for your small group study guide on  
Engaging Culture!

a small group study guide



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[gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups](http://gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups)

## Communication/Prayer Request Card

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Mr. / Mrs. / Ms

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Change in Contact Info

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm new to Gateway:  1<sup>st</sup> Visit  I attend here often  I'm a member
- I've been here a few times

If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? \_\_\_\_\_