

# CHRIST fellowship gatheredbygrace.com



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## WHO WE ARE



Christ Fellowship PCA is a multigenerational, liturgical, and confessional Christian community located in Roswell, Georgia. We strive to be an outward-facing church, passionately dedicated to the flourishing of the gospel in our families, community, and region. We believe that the gospel is transformative and should impact every aspect of our lives and the world around us.

## **OUR VALUES**

#### HEART OF HOSPITALITY

We believe in the power of hospitality as a means to demonstrate Christ's love. Our community is known for its warm and welcoming spirit, making every individual feel valued and accepted.

#### CONFESSIONAL COMMITMENT

As a church, we confess our faith, recognizing the importance of clearly defined theological beliefs. This commitment helps guide our teaching, preaching, and overall doctrinal understanding.

#### MOTIVATED BY THE GREAT COMMISSION

We are motivated by the Great Commission, understanding our role in making disciples of all nations. This motivation drives our outreach efforts, both locally and globally, as we seek to share the transformative message of the Gospel with those who have yet to hear.

## **OUR CHURCH**



## **Church History**

- 2016: The Oaks family came to Roswell, GA to plant a church (via MNA)
- 2016-2018: Families began to gather together and join in laying the foundation of the church
- 2019: We particularized on May 19, 2019, in the Metro Atlanta Presbytery.

#### Worship Style

At Christ Fellowship PCA we engage in liturgical worship that is rooted in the rich traditions of the Christian faith, paired with songs rich in content from trditional and modern sources. Our worship services are designed to lead our congregation into a deeper understanding and experience of the gospel through reverent and God-centered practices.

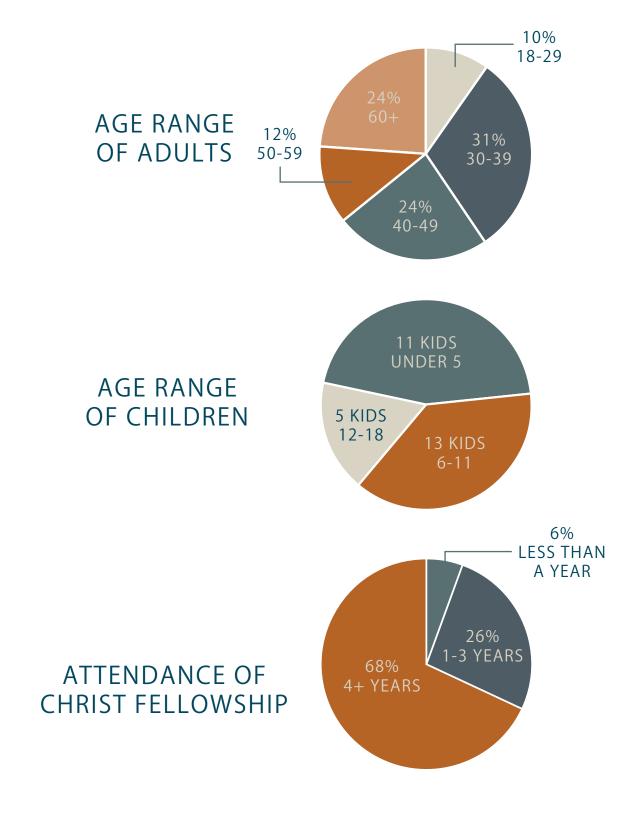
#### Distinctive elements

- Scripture reading by a member of the congregation
- · Responsive reading
- · Time of congregational confession
- Weekly communion

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## **OUR MINISTRIES**

#### **Bible Studies**

Christ Fellowship Bible Study Groups are a gathering of individuals within our church or Christian community who meet regularly to grow spiritually, study the Bible, and support one another in their faith journey. Bible Study Groups are formed with the aim of deepening relationships with God and each other through the study and application of biblical principles.

#### Community Fellowship Groups

Community fellowship gatherings are a time to share our lives with one another, to encourage and support each other, and to grow in our faith and love for God. It is a way to experience the joy and peace that comes from being part of God's family. Some of the activities that we do during community fellowship are: Food, Fellowship, and Prayer.

#### Adult Sunday School

Our commitment to lifelong learning is evident in our robust adult Sunday School programs, where members can delve into the depths of Scripture, theology, and practical Christian living.

#### Children's Ministry

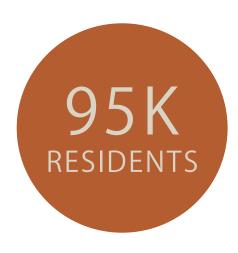
We prioritize the spiritual formation of our youngest members, providing a nurturing environment where they can grow in their understanding of God's love and grace.

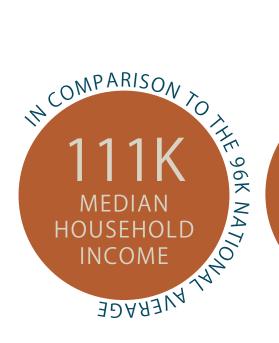


#### THE CITY OF ROSWELL

Located in the beautiful state of Georgia, the charming community of Roswell boasts a unique blend of small-town charm and vibrant urban amenities. With its rich history, diverse culture, and friendly atmosphere, this area offers an unparalleled quality of life for residents of all ages.

Today, Roswell is a diverse and vibrant community with a population of approximately 95,000 people as of 2021. The city's demographics encompass a variety of ethnic backgrounds, with a majority of residents identifying as White, followed by African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Asian populations. The median age in Roswell is around 38 years, reflecting a balance of young professionals, families, and older residents. The city has a well-educated population, with a significant percentage of residents holding a bachelor's degree or higher. In terms of income, Roswell has a relatively high median household income compared to the national average. The city's diverse demographics contribute to its rich cultural landscape, creating an inclusive and dynamic environment for residents and visitors alike.





38 AVERAGE AGE

## Community

Roswell, is a thriving community known for its welcoming atmosphere, beautiful natural surroundings, and rich cultural offerings. Residents of Roswell enjoy a strong sense of community and are actively involved in various neighborhood associations, civic organizations, and volunteer groups. The city organizes several community events throughout the year such as Alive in Roswell and the Roswell Farmers and Artisans Market, which foster a strong bond among residents and promote local businesses. The parks and recreational facilities in Roswell provide numerous opportunities for outdoor activities, enhancing the quality of life for residents of all ages. In addition, the city's diverse population, top-rated schools, and commitment to preserving its historical heritage make Roswell a desirable place to call home.



#### Art and Culture

The art and culture scene in Roswell, is an essential aspect of the community. The city boasts a range of galleries, museums, and performance venues that showcase local and regional talent, as well as visiting artists. The Roswell Cultural Arts Center is a hub for various artistic expressions, hosting theater productions, music concerts, and art exhibitions throughout the year. Roswell also celebrates its history and culture through events like the Roswell Roots Festival, which highlights the city's African American heritage.

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#### **Parks**

- Roswell Area Park
- East Roswell Park
- Leita Thompson Park
- Old Mill Park
- Chattahoochee River Recreation Area

#### Other Town Proximities

- Alpharetta 5 miles
- Woodstock 10 miles
- Hickory Flat 10 miles
- Canton 12 miles
- East Cobb 3 miles
- Marietta 10 miles
- Sandy Springs 10 miles
- Downtown Atlanta 20 miles









#### **EDUCATION**

Roswell High School is ranked #28 out of 435 in public high schools in Georgia and their students have a 35% AP enrollment rate.

#### Area Private Schools

- Blessed Trinity
- Fellowship Christian
- Cherokee Christian
- King's Academy
- Strong home school community

#### Atlanta Area Universities

- Georgia Tech
- Georgia State
- Kennesaw State
- Emory University
- Agnes Scott College

Roswell is home to a strong educational system, offering quality schooling options for students of all ages. The city is served by the Fulton County School System, which includes several highly regarded public elementary, middle, and high schools. Roswell High School, in particular, is known for its strong academic programs and extracurricular activities. In addition to public schools, the city also boasts a variety of private and charter school options, catering to diverse educational needs and preferences. For families seeking early childhood education, Roswell offers numerous preschools and daycare centers. Furthermore, the city's close proximity to Atlanta provides easy access to prestigious colleges and universities, making Roswell an attractive destination for families who value education and seek opportunities for lifelong learning.

## PASTOR PROFILE

We are seeking a Pastor to lead our church. This profile will give you an understanding of the gifts, talents, skills, and experience we seek in our next Pastor.

#### Preaching and Worship

- Gifted expository and exegetical preacher committed to integrating biblical knowledge and wisdom into everyday life.
- Desires to work sequentially through books of the Bible teaching the whole of scripture.
- Understands the value and importance of a worship service that follows a reverent liturgy delivered in a contemporary style.

#### Shepherding and Pastoral Care

- Humble, hungry, smart, and compassionate shepherd who knows his sheep.
- Approachable by all, regardless of age or gender, and able to walk with people through all seasons of life.

#### Kingdom Building

- Has a vision for the church as a transformative and spiritually vibrant presence in the community.
- Challenges the congregation to grow in holiness through repentance, faith, mercy, and grace.
- Embraces a holistic approach to discipleship to develop biblically and theologically literate, mature believers, of all ages, through instruction, example, and exhortation.

### Management and Leadership

- Encourages collaborative decision-making with the Session, staff and congregation.
- Understands how to plan, organize, and lead a ministry team and ministry calendar.
- Can communicate expectations and desires clearly, can lead through change, and can delegate and empower others where required.
- Strives to create an environment of openness, trust, respect, and unity.

#### Personal Qualifications

- Prioritizes personal devotional time in the scriptures, personal learning, and prayer.
- Ordained or ordainable TE in the Presbyterian Church in America.
- Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary.
- 1-3 years' of pastoral experience preferred.
- Holds to a covenantal, reformed, biblical worldview.
- Experience in church planting preferred.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

McGowan Global Institute is assisting us in our search.

#### **APPLY:**

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## **QUESTIONS:**

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