



God is scripting an epic story that He deeply desires for you to engage with. This faith journey will stretch and inspire you to embrace God's life-changing purpose. God wants to do immeasurably more in you and through you to impact this world for good!!

Are you ready to leap onto the LifePath?

Great! Let's go!

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS **HERE**



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LIVE THE JOURNEY

LifePath | Discover TCC Guide

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DISCOVER TCC GUIDE



# THE TCC STORY

July 1995, a small group of people gathered together at a farm house nestled in the mountains of western Pennsylvania. God had etched an incredible vision upon their hearts and they committed to following the path that God had placed in front of them. This decision would take them on a journey filled with faith-stretching, vision-expanding, and life-altering moments.

The name, Tri County Church, was inspired by a Billy Graham crusade that had come through the region. The dream was to be a church that impacts a region bigger than a singular borough, township, or even county. Over two decades later, Tri County Church has physical locations in four different counties and its Online Campus has people not only connecting in the United States, but in countries around the world.

The first pulpit was constructed by grabbing a weathered potato bin and placing it on top of a rust-crusted, mustard yellow folding chair. Over the past two decades, weekend services have

been held in an old grocery store building, a community center, converted retail buildings, a coffee shop, and any space that is big enough to welcome people. The “come as you are” culture, combined with an ample supply of fresh donuts and great coffee, fill church services with people from different backgrounds, shifting perspectives, and who are at vastly different points on their spiritual journey.

Unconventional is a word that powerfully depicts the type of church God has meticulously put into motion. For thousands of years, God has used unconventional people, in some of the most unconventional and faith-expanding ways, to share His unrelenting love with everyone. God continues to unconventionally breathe hope into the darkest of situations and continues to extend His unconditional love to all people.

We are humbled to be part of a movement witnessing God doing immeasurably more in our lives and within our local communities. We are excited and thankful that you have chosen to take a step with us as a church.

IN GOD'S  
**UNCONVENTIONAL** WAY

HE CALLED  
**UNCONVENTIONAL** PEOPLE

TO LAUNCH AN  
**UNCONVENTIONAL** CHURCH

IN AN  
**UNCONVENTIONAL** REGION

TO REACH PEOPLE WITH AN  
**UNCONVENTIONAL** APPROACH



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*To access tools and resources to help you take steps on the LifePath ...*

 [tcconline.church/lifepath](http://tcconline.church/lifepath)

*To connect with the Online Campus and to watch weekend services and messages ...*

 [tcconline.church/watch](http://tcconline.church/watch)

*To discover where all of our locations and launch sites are located ...*

 [tcconline.church/locations](http://tcconline.church/locations)

*To excel in irrational generosity by intentionally giving ...*

 [tcconline.church/give](http://tcconline.church/give)

*To explore all the incredible events happening across all campuses ...*

 [tcconline.church/events](http://tcconline.church/events)

*To join us on all of our social media platforms and engage in the conversation ...*

 [tcconline.church/social](http://tcconline.church/social)

ONE  
CHURCH  
RIGHT  
WHERE  
YOU  
ARE.

## LOCATIONS

- CLEARFIELD
- DUBOIS (DWTN)
- DUBOIS (HILL)
- GRAMPIAN
- NORTH CENTRAL
- ONLINE
-  RIDGWAY
-  PUNXSUTAWNEY

## LAUNCH SITES

Launch Sites offer an amazing opportunity to grow and connect right in your backyard.

These new locations are in various stages of development.

We encourage you to jump aboard, engage, and begin an exciting new journey.

Who knows where this will land!



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LIVE THE JOURNEY



Your story is unique.  
And we want to partner with you on your journey of faith.

-  DISCOVER **TCC**
-  DISCOVER **JESUS**
-  DISCOVER **BAPTISM**
-  DISCOVER **GENEROSITY**

We believe that life is better together, and we hope you will find a group that helps you grow in your faith.

-  DISCOVER **LIFE GROUPS**
-  DISCOVER **SERVE TEAMS**

When your story begins to impact the lives of others, you are leaving a lasting legacy.

**LEGACY**  
— PARTNERS —

LIVE THE JOURNEY



# MY NEXT STEP(S)



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**LEGACY PARTNERS**





*When did you take your first step into Tri County Church?*

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*What motivated you to take that step?*

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*Who has had a positive impact on your journey? How?*

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LOVE  
LIVE  
LEAD  
LEAVE








God is scripting an epic story - a story that is fueled by His unconditional love and unrelenting grace. A story that surges with hope as it illuminates this world. And your unique story is part of what God is doing. Discovery is the first step on the LifePath as we partner with you on your journey of faith.



## DISCOVER TCC

The driving mission of the church, a gathering of people, is to connect people to a life-saving relationship with Jesus. And then to come beside people to help them love, live, and lead like Jesus loved, lived, and led.

Discover TCC, the first step on the LifePath, is designed to assist you in your faith-expanding, heart-transforming life journey.

-  *Partner with you as you take steps on your spiritual journey.*
-  *Provide tools and resources to help your faith grow.*
-  *Pray for you as you join God in His epic story.*



## DISCOVER JESUS

Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. He is the only way to a life-saving relationship with the Heavenly Father.

It is through Jesus' death and resurrection that you are made right with God, not by your efforts and good actions.

It is through Jesus' life that you are shown the best way to live and how to experience the fullest extent of life both now and forever. And that's why we say, **"Jesus is the Subject"**.



## DISCOVER BAPTISM

Baptism is a **public** declaration that Jesus is the Subject of your life.

Baptism is a **step** of obedience and faith to the commands of Jesus.

Baptism is a **symbol** of Jesus' burial and resurrection.

Baptism is a **reflection** that your life is **brand new**.

### TAKE A STEP

We have designed simple and helpful resources to help you take steps on the LifePath. If you have questions, connect with your Campus Leader.



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## DISCOVER GENEROSITY

**Irrational generosity** is the natural outcome of a life actively pursuing Jesus. The stark reality is that Jesus generously gave his life, which is a gift that we can never repay. And the truth is that how we handle our resources really does reflect the condition of our heart. This is why we desire to be a church that **excels** in irrational generosity.

### How much should I give?

A tithe — which simply means “tenth” — is defined as the first 10% of a person’s income. The Bible teaches us that this is a baseline standard for giving. God doesn’t need our money, He wants our trust and our hearts, and trusting Him with our finances is a great way to demonstrate our dependence on Him.

- 1 Prayerfully choose a percentage
- 2 Select a method to give consistently
- 3 Give generously with enthusiasm

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But since you **excel** in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you also **excel** in this **grace of giving**.

2 Corinthians 8:7

JESUS  
IS THE  
SUBJECT.



Life is not meant to be lived alone. Something transformational happens when God takes your story and intersects it with someone else's story. This is why we have intentionally created pathways for you to take a step out of rows and into circles.

## DISCOVER LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are a way to find a community of people that we can do life alongside as we discover our unique place in the great story that God is scripting. Together, we can leave a lasting legacy.

The goal of a group is to provide everyone the opportunity to pursue authentic community and to help take spiritual steps.

Groups meet regularly throughout our local communities in places like homes, coffee shops and workplaces where you can eat, talk and grow together. Topics and length of study vary per group.

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## DISCOVER SERVE TEAMS

One of the most significant faith-expanding steps you can take on the LifePath is when you put your faith in action by serving people. Something special happens when we partner together to serve others. Serve teams are teams of people who do just that.










It takes hundreds of people, every weekend, to make weekend services happen. Each week our teams get to use their unique gifts and passions to serve one another and create amazing, welcoming environments for people to meet and experience the love of Jesus.

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### LOCAL IMPACT

Every local community has significant needs that must be addressed. One significant step to help address these needs is the launch of Square One Community. SQ1 is committed to helping people go from surviving to thriving. To partner with SQ1, go to [tcconline.church/impact](https://tcconline.church/impact).

### Join a Team

-  KidsRock (Birth-5th Grade)
-  Velocity (6th-12th Grade)
-  Life Group Leader
-  Guest Services & Cafe
-  Administration (Finance)
-  Production (Band & Technology)
-  Building & Maintenance
-  Prayer
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### GLOBAL IMPACT

Every year we send people from all of our campuses to serve people. By doing this, we help our Global Impact partners meet the physical and spiritual needs of their communities. To discover more about Global Impact, go to [tcconline.church/impact](https://tcconline.church/impact).



Almost 2,000 years ago, a group of people chose to leave a legacy that is now impacting your life today. And when your story begins to impact the lives of others, you are choosing to leave a legacy that will impact lives for eternity.



### LEGACY PARTNERS . . .

- lead together** to passionately reach more people and change more lives.
- celebrate together** what God is doing through His church.
- dream together** about the future and anticipate how God is going to do immeasurably more.
- pray together** for unity, provision, and God's direction.

### WHAT IS A LEGACY PARTNER?

Simply, Legacy Partners is *membership redefined*. We deeply desire to partner with people who are committed to love, live and lead like Jesus, and who are passionate to leave behind what Jesus left behind - a *legacy* of people filled with the same commitment and passion.



## ADVANCING LEADER

Leadership is a significant component of Legacy Partners. Jesus set the direction right from the beginning because He grasped the importance. Jesus hand-selected twelve individuals who would eventually be part of something that would change the world. Each person had their own scandalous imperfections, overwhelming doubts and unique perspectives. But Jesus' plan was to leverage this team to launch a movement, we now call the church.

The focus of an Advancing Leader is to mobilize like-minded people to make a lasting impact through the local church.

- Maximize your unique gifting*
- Inspire a team to make an impact*
- Accelerate the mission of the church*
- Leave a legacy of life change*

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FOR EVER AND EVER!  
—————**EPHESIANS 3:20-21**—————

## CHILDREN & STUDENTS

We are absolutely passionate about pouring into the lives of children and students. Why? Not because they are the church of tomorrow, but because they are the church of today! Everything we do as a church is intentional to help them take steps on the LifePath and to be the leaders God has designed them to be at their schools, in their family, and with their friends.



KidsRock is for all kids birth through 5th grade. It is a fantastic experience during weekend services that aims to be the highlight of your child's week.

Our nursery provides fun, safe care for infants and toddlers. And for elementary students, KidsRock leaders will come alongside your children and help to teach them to make wise choices -- all while connecting with God on a deeper level.



Velocity is for all kids that are in 6th through 12th grade. It is an incredible group experience for middle and high school students that features high-energy games, music and passionate speaking.

Velocity covers real-life issues with adult leaders who walk alongside and speak into students' lives. Come as you are and hang out with us.

“A GENEROUS  
LIFE  
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BETTER  
LIFE.”

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### GOD IS...

the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He exists eternally in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and are one God. (Genesis 1:1,26-27; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2)

### JESUS CHRIST IS...

the Son of God and is coequal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. (Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13)

### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...

coequal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make us aware of our need for Jesus Christ. He lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides Christians with the power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. We seek to live under His control daily. (2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18)

### THE BIBLE IS...

God's Word to all people, written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Therefore, we believe the Bible is without error. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160, 12:6, Proverbs 30:5)

### HUMANKIND IS...

made in the spiritual image of God to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, everyone is marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". As a result, people are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through their own efforts. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2)

### SALVATION IS...

by grace, through faith. It is a gift from God to all people. We can never make up for our sins by self-improvement or good works. We are saved from sin's penalty by trusting in Jesus Christ and his sacrifice as God's offer of forgiveness. We express our faith publicly through baptism. (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1)

### ETERNITY IS...

how long we were created to exist with God. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is Heaven. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. (John 3:16, 14:17; Romans 6:23, 8:17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9; 1 John 2:25, 5:11-13; Revelation 20:15)

### THE CHURCH IS...

the body of Christ, of which Jesus Christ is the head. The members of the church are those who have trusted by faith the finished work of Christ. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by loving Him and by making Him known to the lost world. (1 Corinthians 12:27; Matthew 28:19-20; John 10:10; Ephesians 4:11-14; Acts 2:38)

LOVE  
FIRST.



Our desire is to help answer as many of your questions as possible. Please know that we highly value having conversations with people. If you have additional questions, please connect with your Campus Leader or drop us an email at [hello@tcconline.tv](mailto:hello@tcconline.tv).

### **How does my family get involved?**

Tri County is a place that is absolutely committed to helping people - of all ages - to actively take steps in their journey. KidsRock is focused on children from birth through 5th grade. Velocity is our student ministry - focused on Middle School and High School. If you are a parent or a grandparent, I can't encourage you enough to help your children/grandchildren get plugged into our kid and student environments. We have an incredible team of people who are absolutely committed to helping children take steps on the LifePath.

### **Will my children be safe?**

The protection of every child is the number one priority for our staff and team members. Every person serving on our teams completes a safety process that includes a criminal background check. There is also a Child Protection policy that is strictly enforced.

### **Who do I contact for prayer?**

There is power in prayer and we desire to partner with you in this way.

If you are attending a service at a physical location, people are available to pray with you after every weekend service.

If you are connecting to our Online Campus, click "request prayer" to submit a prayer request. You can also click "chat" to engage in an online conversation.

You can also go to [tcconline.church/pray](https://tcconline.church/pray) and submit a digital prayer request.

### **What version of the Bible do you use?**

The New Living Translation (NLT) and the New International Version (NIV) are the two Bible versions that we recommend. We also encourage people to go to [www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com) and download the bible app, which has numerous versions and languages.

### **How do you decide where to launch the next campus?**

Every campus that we have launched has a unique story as to how it was launched. At the epicenter of each story is a group of people who passionately followed God's leading to help launch a campus! Is God stirring within you to launch a campus in your local community? Connect with us and let's go on the journey together.

### **What is your "general" stance on social issues?**

Tri County Church is a place where we love all people and we take that seriously. It is why you will constantly hear the phrase Love First. We hold tightly to Jesus' command to love first in every conversation, in every interaction, in every relationship. Please know that we desire to go on a journey with you no matter where you are at in life, what you believe, and what your viewpoint is. We hold tightly to the Bible as our guide as we navigate through difficult social issues. If you have further specific questions, please know that we would love to connect with you one on one.

### **Is Tri County Church part of a denomination?**

Tri County Church was founded by a group of people connected to the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), and we are still affiliated with the Church of God. As a local church, we are a completely independent church who is governed and led by elders, which we call our Leadership Team.

### **What is the leadership structure of Tri County Church?**

Team leadership is a foundational value that is at the core of how the church is supposed to be led. The Leadership Team, also known as the *elders*, guides and protects Tri County Church. The Lead Pastor, who is a member of the Leadership Team, empowers the Campus Pastors and local campus leadership to fulfill the vision and mission of the church.







