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MORNING STAR CHURCH

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FALL 2011
SMALL GROUPS AND CLASSES

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NEXT STEPS

BAPTISM ORIENTATION (ADULTS)

mscwired.org/baptism-orientation

If you've recently made a decision to follow Christ*, you'll want to let everyone know about it by being baptized during one of our quarterly baptism weekends. To help you get ready for your big celebration, we ask that you attend an orientation session where we'll go through all the nitty-gritty stuff (like, "Don't forget to bring dry undies!") Please bring a current photograph of the person(s) being baptized. (Photos will be returned.)

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
BOR11-11T	TUE	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Nov. 1 for Nov. 12/13	The Gallery	Free	Oct. 25

*If you've not yet made that decision and have questions about becoming a Christ-follower, Pastor Jimmy would love to talk with you! Contact the church office at 636.561.5680 or msc.office@mscwired.org to schedule a conversation.

NEXT STEP SALVATION / BAPTISM CLASS (CHILDREN)

mscwired.org/children-next-step

If your child (K-5th Grade) is asking questions about what it means to be forever friends with God or asking to be baptized, this is a great class for your family to attend! It's designed to give a clear, child-sized understanding of what it means to accept God's free gift of salvation and then how to show everyone they're on God's Team through baptism. You'll also receive all the information you need for the next baptism service.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
BOR11-10R	THU	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 27 for Nov. 12/13	Loft 4	Free	Oct. 20

OPEN MIKE NIGHT

mscwired.org/open-mike-night

At Open Mike Night, our Lead Pastor Mike Schreiner, shares Morning Star's mission, vision, and core values, and answers your questions about our church and denomination. (ALL of your questions. And he's heard them all, so don't be shy!) Aside from our worship services, Open Mike Night is THE place to help you figure out if Morning Star Church is a good fit for you.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
OMN11-08W	WED	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Sept. 21	The Gallery	Free	Sept. 14
OMN11-09W	WED	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Oct. 19	The Gallery	Free	Oct. 12
OMN11-10W	WED	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Nov. 16	The Gallery	Free	Nov. 9

Free childcare is available for Open Mike Night. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to the childcare policy on page 19.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

mscwired.org/membership-class

At Morning Star, we recognize that joining a church means more than just saying, “I do” and being handed a box of offering envelopes. We believe that when you become a Christian, you commit your life to Christ ... and when you join a local church, you commit yourself to that particular group of Christ-followers.

Joining Morning Star is a significant “next step,” and we’ve discovered that it’s most meaningful for people who have:

- Been baptized.
- Already made a decision to be a Christ-follower.
- Attended Open Mike Night. (See page 2.)

If you’ve not yet fulfilled these three “prerequisites,” we’d love to help you get connected through a different class or group experience in the meantime. However, if you’ve attended Open Mike Night; are a baptized Christ-follower; and dig Morning Star, its people, and what God’s up to around here, then Membership Class is a great next step for you.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register by
MEM11-08F	FRI	6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Nov. 11	The Gallery	\$5*	Sept. 4
	SAT	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Nov. 12			

*Cost includes a light sack lunch for Saturday
Childcare is not available for the weekend Membership Class.

SMALL GROUPS

mscwired.org/small-groups

Fall trimester small groups begin the first of week of October and run through December. Some groups may have a nominal fee to cover the cost of study materials; your group facilitator will provide that information at the first session. After you register for your group (online or at the Connection Center in the Lobby,) the leader will contact you with directions to his or her home. You're also welcome, of course, to make the first contact, especially if you have any questions!

DARDENNE PRAIRIE

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP09-W03	WED	6:30 p.m.	Dardenne Prairie	Jack Hartnett 314.807.2309	All Adults	No
SMLGRP11-T19	THU	9:30 a.m.	Dardenne Prairie	Carrie Grosso 636.474.9506	Women	Yes
SMLGRP09-M02	MON	7 p.m.	Dardenne Prairie	Dan Sullivant 636.625.0921	Couples	Yes

LAKE SAINT LOUIS

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP10-W01	WED	7 p.m.	Lake St. Louis	Durango & Tina Alderson 636.579.6060	Couples	No
SMLGRP11-T20	TUES	9 a.m.	Lake St. Louis	Karen Hull 636.561.4981	Women	No
SMLGRP09-T09	THU	6:30 p.m.	Lake St. Louis	Darin & Kristen Warren 636.265.0858	Couples	Yes

O'FALLON - NORTH

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP10-T13	TUES	6:30 a.m.	O'Fallon-North	Jim Peich 314.374.8782	Men	No

O'FALLON

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP10-N05	SUN	2:30 p.m.	O'Fallon	Mike & Carrie Small 636.294.3913	Couples	No
SMLGRP11-T20	THU	9:30 a.m.	O'Fallon	Katie Ruppert 314.978.9783	Women	No
SMLGRP10-W16	WED	9 a.m.	O'Fallon	Laura Grantham 636.978.9783	Women	No
SMLGRP10-T16	TUES	7 p.m.	O'Fallon	Lucinda Seymour 314.852.7323	Single Adults	No
SMLGRP10-R12	THU	6 a.m.	O'Fallon	Mike Couvion 636.294.1166	Men	No
SMLGRP10-W02	WED	7 p.m.	O'Fallon	Denny & Nan Brown 314.614.7470	Couples	No

O'FALLON

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP09-M12	MON	7 p.m.	O'Fallon-South	Anna Tripp 636.293.6171	Single Adults	No
SMLGRP09-W12	WED	6:30 p.m.	O'Fallon-South	Patty Matzenbacher 636.398.5196	Women	No
SMLGRP09-N02	SUN	4 p.m.	O'Fallon-South	Brian & Koreen Schoene 636.294.3028	Couples	Yes

ST. CHARLES

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP11-W19	WED	6:30 p.m.	St. Charles	Michelle Marek 314.482.7924	Born in 80s	No

ST. PETERS

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP11-W02	WED	10 a.m.	St. Peters	Nancy Schulte 636.244.1322	Women	No

WENTZVILLE

Code	Day	Time	Location	Leader	Life Band	Childcare?
SMLGRP10-R09	THU	7 p.m.	Wentzville	Jim Marco 636.229.6649	Single Adults	No
SMLGRP09-M13	MON	7 p.m.	Wentzville	Dan Williams / Kelly Vandman 636.978.6649 / 314.402.7709	Men	No

NEXT BIG STEP: RECHARGE

mscwired.org/nextbigstep

It's nice to recharge our batteries every once in a while, and these sessions are designed to do just that: recharge our leadership batteries between Next Big Step events. This event is for both current leaders, and those feeling called to step up into a leadership role.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
TLE11-04S	SAT	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sept. 17	Auditorium	Free	Sept. 10

Free childcare is available for Next Big Step: Recharge. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

CLASSES

DEEPER (The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached)

mscwired.org/deeper

Jesus began His famous Sermon on the Mount by stating seven basic spiritual truths about His kingdom (The Beatitudes.) Then He gave 28 illustrations and applications ... four for each Beatitude. In this five-week study, Dr. Curt will lead students to follow Jesus' Eastern-style of teaching by examining each Beatitude, attempting to determine which four of the 28 applications and illustrations match. These DEEPER lessons can bring a new excitement to a diligent student's Bible study and a renewed commitment to discerning truth through the Holy Spirit's enlightenment.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
DPR11-11N	SUN	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 11 – Oct. 9	The Gallery	\$5	Sept. 7

Childcare is available for \$5 per family per week. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

DEEPER (Breaking into Spiritual Orbit)

mscwired.org/deeper

The Apostle Paul taught that there are three classifications of people on this planet: the "Natural" person (who has not received Christ as Savior and Lord), the "Carnal" person (a believer who has not matured in his spiritual life,) and the "Spiritual" person (a believer who is growing toward a victorious, overcoming life through the power of the Spirit.) In this four-week DEEPER class, Dr. Curt examines the Beatitudes of Jesus in Matthew 5:3-10, revealing how a Christian may break out of his "Carnal" orbit and begin living life in a higher, "Spiritual" orbit. This "more abundant" life includes an increasing discernment of biblical truths, an increasing compassion for people, an increasing purity of heart, and an increasing effectiveness in ministry to others.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
DPR11-12N	SUN	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 30 – Nov. 20	The Gallery	\$5	Oct. 23

Childcare is available for \$5 per family per week. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

mscwired.org/bible

Do you have trouble reading the Bible without going to sleep or walking away glossy-eyed? Don't know where to begin? Don't understand what it's saying—how the words written thousands of years ago apply to your life today? In this eight-week class learn how to do meaningful Bible study—how to use different methods to study the various types of literature in the Bible as well as how to utilize Bible study tools. Led by Tim Cuneio. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
BIB11-03N	SUN	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 11 – Oct. 16	Loft 5	Free	Sept. 4

Childcare is available \$5 per family per week. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

mscwired.org/bible

Ever wonder where the Bible came from? How it was formulated? Who wrote it? How humans could write “God’s Word”? In this 10-week class, you’ll discover the answers to these questions as well as explore major themes of the Bible. Led by Mike Couvion. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
BIB11-04N	SUN	4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 11 – Oct. 16	Loft 5	Free	Sept. 4

Childcare is available \$5 per family per week. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

KID CONNECTION ORIENTATION

mscwired.org/kid-connection-orientation

Kid Connection Orientation is a great opportunity for people called to influence the next generation for Him, those interested in supporting Kid Connection by using the talent God has blessed you with, or parents wanting to learn more about what your children experience at Morning Star. In this 90-minute overview and training, you'll learn the basics of serving in Kid Connection and information about the different opportunities available, and we'll answer any questions you may have. Come and join an incredible team of volunteers committed to sharing the message of God's story with our kids and families!

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
KCO11-03R	THU	6:30 – 8 p.m.	Sept. 15	Loft 4	Free	Sept. 8

Free childcare is available for Kid Connection Orientation. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to the childcare policy on page 19.

YOGA: RESTORATIVE YOGA

mscwired.org/yoga

Open to all who want to relax deeply. Ideal for those who are chronically stressed. Experience how Yin-style stretching, deep breathing and Christian meditation combine to build strength, calm the mind, and uplift the spirit. Props such as blankets, bolsters and blocks (all provided) are used as a support for the body to bring about peaceful relaxation. Prepare to be still and let go. Ages 15 and older. Led by Dede Schreiner, certified yoga instructor.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
CAR11-22W	WED	6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Oct. 12 – Nov. 16	Auditorium	\$45**	Oct. 5

*Class will not meet on Oct. 26 **Drop-in rate is \$10 per class session.

Childcare is available \$5 per family per week. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to childcare policy on page 19.

YOGA: YOGA FLOW

mscwired.org/yoga

Designed for those desiring to begin a regular Yoga practice or deepen an existing practice. Linking breath with movement, this fun flowing class will keep the heart rate elevated, improve balance, build stamina and re-energize all systems of the body. Includes standing and seated poses and a time of peaceful rest and meditation. Ages 12 & older. Led by Dede Schreiner, certified yoga instructor.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
CAR11-24W	WED	9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Oct. 12 – Nov. 16	Auditorium	\$45**	Oct. 5

*Class will not meet on Oct. 26 **Drop-in rate is \$10 per class session.
No childcare is available for day classes.

YOGA: SLOW YOGA FLOW

mscwired.org/yoga

A mindful, slow flow with attention to deep breathing and alignment. Excellent for developing core strength, muscular strength, flexibility and stress reduction. Students develop skills of concentration and patience that help focus the mind in moving meditation. Ages 12 & older. Led by Dede Schreiner, certified yoga instructor.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
CAR11-26W	WED	12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Oct. 12 – Nov. 16	Auditorium	\$45**	Oct. 5

*Class will not meet on Oct. 26 **Drop-in rate is \$10 per class session.
No childcare is available for day classes.

CHILDREN

For detailed information, including the most current event dates, times and locations, visit www.mscwired.org/children.

KID CONNECTION ORIENTATION

mscwired.org/kid-connection-orientation

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Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
KCO11-03R	THU	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sept. 15	Loft 4	Free	Sept. 8

Free childcare is available for Kid Connection Orientation. However, advance registration is required. For details, please refer to the childcare policy on page 19.

NEXT STEP: SALVATION / BAPTISM CLASS (CHILDREN)

mscwired.org/children-next-step

If your child (K-5th Grade) is asking questions about what it means to be forever friends with God or asking to be baptized, this is a great class for your family to attend! It's designed to give a clear, child-sized understanding of what it means to accept God's free gift of salvation and then how to show everyone they're on God's Team through baptism. You'll also receive all the information you need for the next baptism service.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
BOR11-10R	THU	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 27 for Nov. 12/13	Loft 4	Free	Oct. 20

FAM JAM EVENT

mscwired.org/famjam

Fam Jam is a 45-minute family worship experience designed to bring kids and parents together. In true sitcom fashion, a cast of nine characters works through a problem that deals with the Virtue of the month. As families engage in segments that include high-energy worship, drama, media, comedy and a look at the Good Book they learn how to apply the virtue to their own lives. Parents are challenged to continue the dialog at home with their kids. Everyone leaves with an application tool that reminds them of what they've learned. Please check the website for more details and times.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
N/A	FRI	TBD	Sept. 9	Auditorium	Free	N/A
N/A	FRI	TBD	Dec. 2	Auditorium	Free	N/A

TWEENS & TEENS

For detailed information, including the most current event dates, times and locations, visit www.mscwired.org/youth.

SMALL GROUPS

mscwired.org/groups

Small Groups meet weekly throughout the month.

Groupies “do life” with one another: laughing, praying, serving and growing spiritually together. Your small group will help you identify what your next step might be and walk with you as you take it. Find out more and register at the Connection Center in the Lobby.

MERGE YOUTH SERVICES

mscwired.org/sundays

First Sunday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

MERGE will combine both middle and high school students into one worship experience – complete with a live band, inspirational speakers, heartfelt small group discussions and fun games. Students explore their relationship with Jesus and how that can influence every decision they make.

MEET & GREET

mscwired.org/sundays

Second Sunday of each month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you're a new teen at Morning Star Church, you'll want to attend one of our Meet & Greet events. To register, or find out monthly location, visit the website or the Connection Center in the Lobby.

PARENT FORUMS

mscwired.org/parent-forum

Parent Forums are offered by our Youth Pastors to help parents stay current with up-to-date information regarding weekly services, small groups, 2012 BigStuf Camp and more. No registration is necessary.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
N/A	MON	7 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Oct. 3	The Gallery	Free	N/A
N/A	MON	7 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Dec. 5	The Gallery	Free	N/A

STUDENT IMPACT

mscwired.org/studentimpact

Attention students sixth grade and up! Are you ready to play a part in a story that's BIGGER THAN YOURSELF? God has designed you to not only "go to church" but "to BE the Church." Our Children's Ministry has created a pilot program called STUDENT IMPACT that's designed to help you take your next step toward God, by stretching your faith to impact the next generation for Him in Kid Connection. Come, explore your spiritual gifts and see what volunteering opportunities best fit your gifts. Youth will receive a free t-shirt for attending.

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
ST111-01R	THU	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sept. 15	Loft 4	Free	Sept. 8

CLUTCH GROUP

mscwired.org/clutch

Large Group meets every first Thursday of the month from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.; and then small groups meet weekly throughout the month.

We get that teens in their final year of high school and first couple of years at college or in the workforce have different interests and needs. So, we've created a specific time and place for you to come together and explore your faith apart from the younger teens. We hope that this program will help teens "clutch" to their faith ... to grasp it so tightly that it becomes an inseparable part of who they are ... a bridge from young adulthood into the next stage of life.

ADULT CONNECTIONS

BORN IN THE EIGHTIES

mscwired.org/bite

Our Born in the Eighties (B.I.T.E.) group is here to connect those individuals who get lost in the shuffle at most churches: those who are too old for youth group and too young to always be hangin' with the grown folks. Born in the Eighties is all about learning about God, learning about life, and building relationships. And it doesn't matter if you're single or married, as long as you were born in the eighties, you can be part of the group! Currently, Born in the Eighties has two meeting groups:

Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in St. Charles

Contact Michelle Marek 314.482.7924 / mmarek14@gmail.com

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in O'Fallon

Contact Jennifer Schmid 636.219.8635 / schmid_jennifer@yahoo.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

mscwired.org/men

The focus of our Men's Ministry is to build support, accountability, and community for men of all ages. Our two main strategies include our annual Men's Advance and our nine-month, small-group environment, Men's Fraternity. Visit the website for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

mscwired.org/women

The phrase "Women's Ministry" seems to have some association with things like gossip, stale cookies and boring presentations. Not so much at Morning Star Church! We have a vibrant group of women in our church family who represent different seasons of life, backgrounds and interests. What they all share is the desire to grow closer to Christ and to each other so they can make a difference in their families and the people around them. Check out the website for activities such as Lunch Bunch, Mentoring, Retreats and more!

SAGES (50+)

mscwired.org/sages

Sages is our group for folks who are in the if-not-retired-then-will-be-shortly, empty-nester club. They're not fuddy-duddy types, but they also have a few things figured out ... which is why they're referred to as "sages." Nice, huh? For more information, visit the website or contact Prill Etherington at petherington1@yahoo.com. Our Sages upcoming activities:

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011

It's apple-picking day! We'll head over to Eckert's via the Grafton Ferry and be back to Morning Star Church in time for worship.

October 2011

Although the exact date is to-be-determined, we'll be enjoying lunch in Wine Country after worship on Sunday.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

mscwired.org/single-adult-ministry

Morning Star's Single Adult Ministry is a healing, caring and loving community for single adults age 30 to 99! We're hoping to meet and form relationships through Jesus Christ. If you have questions, please contact the Lucinda Seymour at 636.300.1745 or via email at lucindaseymour@sbcglobal.net.

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

mscwired.org/alzheimers-support-group

Meets the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in Loft 5.

For those affected by Alzheimer's disease, this group offers ongoing encouragement and education through guest speakers and activities with the St. Louis Alzheimer's Association.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Morning Star Church has an incredible team of compassionate volunteers who serve the congregation with prayer, hospital visits, meals and more. The team meets once a month. If you are interested in serving within the Congregational Care Team, join us for one of the following meetings:

Class Code	Day	Time	Date(s)	Location	Fee	Register By
N/A	SAT	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	Loft 5	Free	N/A
N/A	SAT	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	Loft 5	Free	N/A
N/A	SAT	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Nov. 12	Loft 5	Free	N/A
N/A	SAT	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 17	Loft 5	Free	N/A

JOB CONNECTION GROUP

mscwired.org/job-connection-group

Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Loft 5.

Morning Star Church's Job Connection Group is a free resource for anyone seeking assistance with his or her job search. Affiliation with Morning Star is absolutely not necessary to participate. The Job Connection Group helps participants discover networking opportunities that may lead to employment and offers practical how-tos.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch your bulletin, eNews and The Scoop for more information about these upcoming events!

THE GREAT PUMPKIN FEST

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011; 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

This autumn, Morning Star Church is hosting The Great Pumpkin Fest. Your family and friends are invited to take an authentic hayride, where you'll have the chance to choose your own free pumpkin. There will also be children's crafts, carnival-style games, pumpkin-chunkin and much, MUCH more!

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011

Every year, Morning Star Church partners with local nonprofits to provide Christmas gifts to under-resourced families in our community. Last year we provided gifts for 300 families and 75 foster children.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Auditorium

Advent by Candlelight is an invitation for women of all ages to begin the Christmas season by taking time to prepare their hearts and minds for the celebration of Christ's birth.

THE NEXT BIG STEP

Friday, Jan. 27, 2011 and Saturday, Jan. 28, 2011 in the Auditorium

Gathering our entire leadership network on an annual basis allows us to express appreciation to our leaders, honor those who've offered outstanding servant leadership in the previous year, share God's vision for the upcoming year, equip leaders with information and skills to do ministry with excellence, and offer encouragement to keep running hard after God's purpose for our leaders' life and ministry.

CHILDCARE POLICY

In an effort to make classes and programming accessible to families with young children, Morning Star Church is pleased to offer childcare. The following guidelines were developed to ensure that we are good stewards of time and financial resources and that we are able to provide quality care in a healthy environment that complies with Safe Sanctuary standards. Please note that **at least five children must be registered for us to provide care**. You will receive an email from the church office confirming availability of care no later than one week before the class begins.

STANDARDS OF CARE

- Morning Star Church will provide childcare for a maximum of four hours at a time and for a minimum of five children.
- Childcare is available for classes/events ending by 8:30 p.m., Sunday – Thursday. On Friday and Saturday, care may extend until 9 p.m.
- Snacks will include Teddy Grahams or pretzels only. No peanut butter is permitted in any Kid Connection room.

RESERVATION PROCESS

- Families may reserve childcare at the same time they register for the class/event (either at the Connection Center or online.)
- Childcare reservations must be made no later than seven calendar days prior to the first session of the class/event. (If the seventh day falls on a weekend or holiday, reservations may extend to the next business day.)
- Each week of a class, families must notify the childcare coordinator of their childcare needs and pay for the following week's class.

FEES

The childcare fee is \$5 per family per class session.

Families may choose one of two payment options:

>> *Pre-payment.* We prefer that families pre-pay for all childcare sessions at the time they register for a class. Families choosing this option will receive one week of care at no cost. Pre-paid fees are non-refundable.

>> *Week-to-week.* Families preferring not to pay for all sessions at once may pay week-to-week. However, payment must be received one week in advance to ensure availability of care. One week of care may be refunded if the childcare coordinator is given 24 hours' notice of an absence. Only one refund may be received.

BUILDING MAP

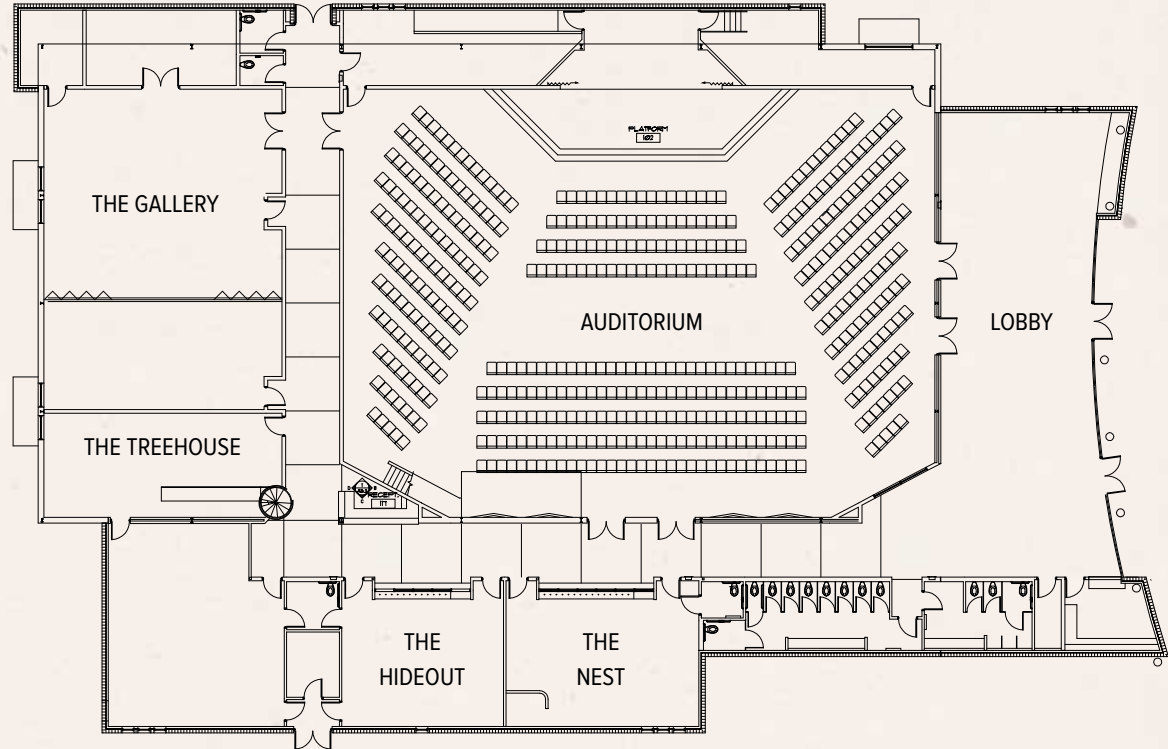
MODULAR UNITS

MSC OFFICE

THE LOFT NO. 4

THE LOFT NO. 5

MAIN BUILDING



The logo features a stylized letter 'S' with a yellow starburst at the top. The left side of the 'S' is blue, and the right side is green.

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