

# JOURNEYS

## Singles Growing Together in Christ

If you are widowed, divorced, or simply never married, you are welcome at Journeys. Journeys is an opportunity for you to grow in Christ, find your true significance and renew your hope, receive help in overcoming past hurts, learn to forgive and be forgiven, enjoy the company of like-minded singles, study God's Word, and, within this safe environment, develop genuine godly friendships.



## Our Mission

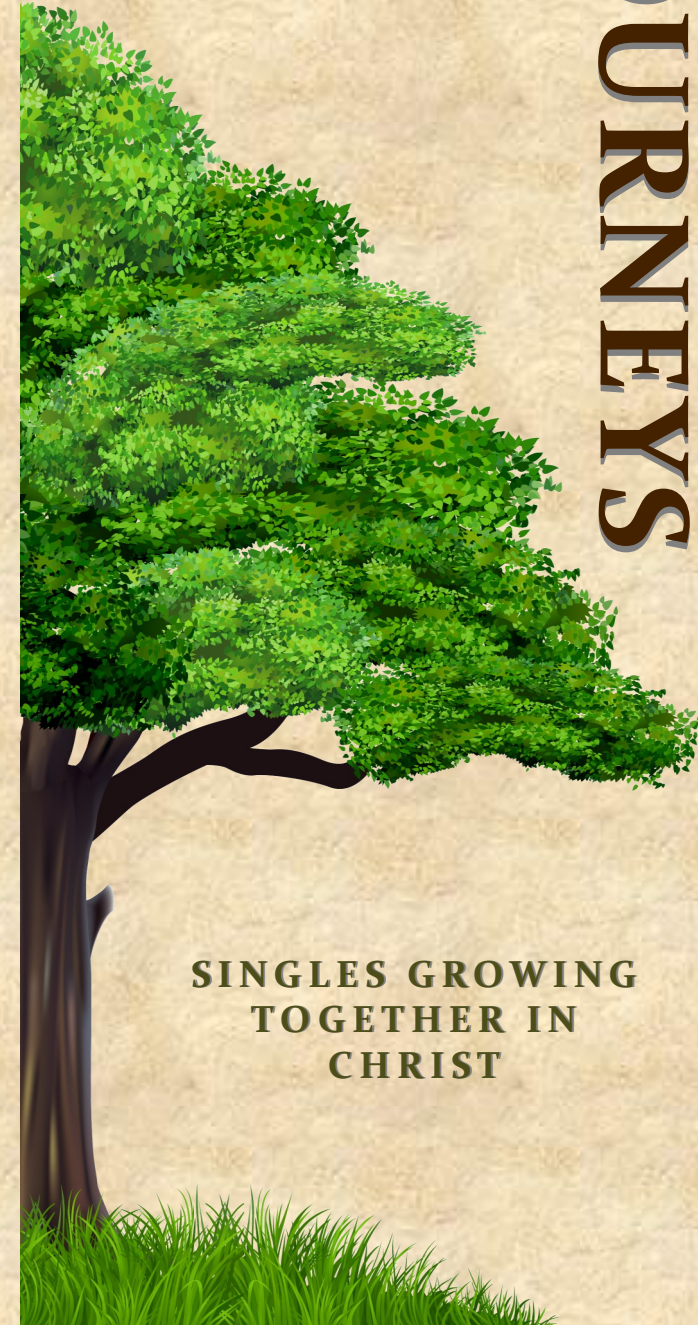
Journeys, a ministry of Highland Community Church, is dedicated to single people over 30 from the greater Wausau area, providing them with a safe environment to experience the truth of who they are in Christ, helping them overcome past hurts and moving them forward in their relationship with Christ through expository Bible teaching, discipleship, and prayer.

Furthermore, within this safe environment, single people can connect with others and develop genuine friendships and community through activities for fellowship and opportunities for serving and evangelism.

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“God intends the season of your singleness to be one of great richness, focus, and fulfillment in him—a time when abundance joins hands with opportunity, and your identity in Christ emerges from undivided devotion to the Lord.” This quote by Andrew Farmer echoes the thoughts of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7 concerning the joy and significance of singleness. The season for you to grow in Christ is now.

## What is Journeys like?

At the center of Journeys’ ministry is the Friday night study. We meet year-round from 7:00 to 8:30pm at the Wausau campus of Highland Community Church.

The setting is “casual classroom” and the format is typically a short video presentation followed by lively discussion and prayer. We alternate between the study of a particular book of the Bible and topics of specific concern to single adults. These concerns include forgiveness, growing in Christ, dating, discovering God’s will and renewing trust, just to name a few.

It is not necessary to attend every meeting in order to follow the lessons and enjoy the benefits. Join us when you can.

Also, Journeys provides periodic activities for fellowship: movie nights, comedy nights, fire-pit cookouts, bike rides, scavenger hunts, mystery dinners, Christmas parties, etc.

Finally, Journeys aspires to encourage one another to live out the Great Commission by using the spiritual gifts God has given each one of us.

## What Journeys is not

It is not the intention of Journeys to be a place to pick up dates. While we understand that God, in his sovereignty, may bring two people together, ultimately leading them to marriage, this is neither our purpose nor our focus.

However, it does occasionally happen. And when it does, we celebrate with them and encourage them to move their relationship forward in a godly manner, in a manner that will keep Christ at the center of their relationship, and ultimately, bring honor and glory to Christ.

