

COKER NEWS & GATHERINGS



End of Summer Wrap-Up, Fall Kick-Off

August 14, 6-9 PM | Prayer & Intercession over the Family Life Center

August 16, 9:30 AM | Grand Opening Family Life Center

August 16, 9:30 & 11 AM | Blessing of the Backpacks

Interested in Fall Bible Studies and Groups?

Now is a great time to jump in!

Check out [Coker.org/Events](https://coker.org/Events)



Gather and Grow | Wednesdays,

August 19–November 18

5:30–7:30 PM | Family Life Center

Gather and Grow is a brand new all-church Wednesday evening gathering for every age — come enjoy dinner together, build relationships with fellow believers, and go deeper in God's Word. Each week, the pastor who preached the previous Sunday will lead a deeper dive on that week's sermon. Every week stands on its own, so come when you can — no catch-up required. RSVPS REQUIRED BY SUNDAYS,



GriefShare | Mondays, August 17–November 23 1:30–3 PM | Wesley 703/704

Walking through the loss of a loved one? You don't have to do it alone. GriefShare is a video-based grief recovery program with a workbook and caring support group discussions, designed to help you find comfort, hope, and healing. Workbook is \$25, and scholarships are available. Note: NO class on Sept. 7 (Labor Day). For more information or to sign up, contact: Gail Hatcher at gail.hatcher@coker.org or the church office at 210-494-3455. Visit [Coker.org/Events](https://coker.org/Events)



Confirmation Class

September 11, 2026 – January 24, 2027
11 AM–12 PM | Wesley Room

Students in grades 8 and above, along with a parent, are invited to begin exploring what we believe and why. Students will have the opportunity to confirm their faith in Christ and officially join Coker as full members. Parents are expected to attend all classes with their student. Class starts Friday September 11 with a retreat weekend and then runs on Sundays (plus a Saturday Serve Day).

For more information contact: Clay Smallwood at clay.smallwood@coker.org

Welcome to COKER



Love God + Serve Others + Change the World

TODAY'S WORSHIP | 9:30 AM

11th Sunday after Pentecost - August 9, 2026

Welcome to worship at Coker! Our hope and prayer is that this time together offers you the chance to commune and connect with God and others through worship in song, study and reflection in the scriptures, and transformation by the Holy Spirit. Will you take a moment, even as you read this, to allow the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ to inspire you as you worship? What will that look like today? As we sing, pray, and listen for the Lord, will you allow His Spirit to usher you to something new, something fresh — the next step?

TODAY'S MUSIC

The Passion | Hillsong Worship
My Father's House | Vertical Worship
Forever | Passion
Before The Throne Of God Above | Shane and Shane

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-27 NRSV | Sara Ramirez

TODAY'S SERMON

"When We Doubt" | Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

After Worship today, please join the Sermon Talk discussion group meeting in the Wesley Building upstairs Lobby or a Scripture Study discussion group meeting in Wesley 805.

FIRST TIME GUEST?

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today! At Coker, we have a place for you to belong and a plan to grow in Jesus. Come by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or outside the Sanctuary so we can meet you, or visit Coker.org/Events to sign up for the next Connecting at Coker!

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"When We Doubt" - Mark 9:14-27 NRSV

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Adam Knight, Senior Pastor
Rev. Damon Relder, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Clay Smallwood, Pastor of NextGen Ministries
Rev. José Mercado, Pastor of Coker Español and La Cabaña

Music and Worship

Paul Trejo, Director of Contemporary Worship
Dr. Mark Humphrey, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Mary Lowder, Organist

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