



2021 Synod Assembly report for this Synodically Authorized Worshipping Community (SAWC)



At Wayfarers Faith Collective, we want to join people on THEIR spiritual journey at the same time that we invite them to share ours so we can ALL be enriched and encouraged together.

There are two main expressions of Wayfarers: “Big Questions ~ Thirsty Souls” and “Wayfarers Dinner Gatherings.”

At “Big Questions ~ Thirsty Souls,” we gather at a local brewpub over a beer or your favorite beverage and explore questions about: morality, philosophy, politics, religion, science...whatever. The idea is to not take ANYTHING for granted but continually come up with better questions that might challenge our presumptions and deepen our understanding of this life...all while trying not to take ourselves too seriously in the process! These gatherings are not geared specifically toward liberals or conservatives, religious or non-religious, progressives or traditionalists. It’s simply for ANYONE with a wayfaring spirit and a desire to tackle “Big Questions” with an open heart and mind to just see where the conversation goes.

With “Wayfarers Dinner Gatherings,” we gather groups of 8-12 people in a welcoming home, around once a month, where each group shapes its own unique, collective approach to defining and living out our faith while planning, preparing and sharing a delectable meal together. It’s an opportunity to learn from one another and eat some great food, while deepening our spiritual journey together. The goal (apart from food) is for each group to organically develop their own spiritual path with NO set obligation to bring along 2,000 years of doctrine, dogma or tradition in tow (unless you want to). The structure, character and ultimate identity of each Dinner Gathering is unique as determined by its members (the object being to make this something you want to be a part of rather than something to which you feel obligated).

In-person gatherings is what really helps Wayfarers thrive, so we’re eager for a post-pandemic reality where that can safely happen! *-Pastor Michael McAllister*