

The Creative Collective

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The Creative Collective is a welcoming, Christ-centered space for young adults (ages 18–30) who are passionate about both creativity and meaningful community. Whether you're a seasoned artist, an aspiring writer, or someone who's just looking to try something new, you'll find encouragement and connection here.

Our group follows a monthly rhythm of bi-weekly gatherings that alternate between two creative clubs:

- **Create and Connect: An Art & Writing Club** – A dedicated space to explore visual art, crafts, and writing, with time for sharing, feedback, and creative community.
- **Read and Reflect: A Book & Film Club** – Read a book or play together, then watch and reflect on its film adaptation (if applicable) through thoughtful discussion.

Each meeting opens with a brief devotional to connect faith and creativity. Monthly themes—such as *Joy*, *Prayer*, or *Wonder*—offer fresh inspiration and invite thoughtful reflection as you create.

Come as you're able—whether every time or just once in a while. The Creative Collective exists to glorify God through artistic expression, supporting young adults in nurturing their creative gifts while growing in faith and community with others who share their passions.

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Leadership Opportunities Available!

Create and Connect:

An Art and Writing Club

Whether you're painting, writing poetry, knitting, blogging, or trying something entirely new, this is your space to create freely and intentionally. Explore a wide range of art forms—like photography, music, crafts, fiction, essays, or graphic design—using your own materials or supplies we provide. Enjoy dedicated time to dive into personal projects or be inspired by optional prompts. Quiet creative focus, collaborative feedback, and optional open-mic style sharing sessions create a rich, encouraging environment to get your hands moving and your ideas flowing.

Read and Reflect:

A Book and Film Club

Together, we'll explore books and plays across a variety of genres, diving into rich stories and meaningful themes. When a film or stage adaptation is available, we'll carve out time for viewing and thoughtful discussion—comparing interpretations, analyzing performances, and reflecting on the shift from page to screen. Outside of meetings, book swaps are always welcome, offering even more inspiration for your personal reading journey.

What to Expect:

- **Flexible Commitment** – Come when you can; there's no pressure to attend every session.
- **Creative Freedom** – Work on personal projects or try something new—your creativity, your pace.
- **Study & Guidance** – Brief devotionals and monthly themes offer spiritual and creative direction.
- **Optional Prompts** – Jumpstart your imagination with thoughtful prompts, or follow your own ideas.
- **Supportive Environment** – Share, learn, and grow alongside others in a warm, encouraging space.

Why Join?

- To rekindle or nurture your love for creative hobbies
- To build a sustainable creative rhythm in your week
- To connect with a faith-filled community that shares your passions
- To invite more joy and creativity into your everyday life

Interested in Leading?

We're seeking passionate, dependable individuals to help guide our bi-weekly sessions! Whether you'd like to lead or co-lead one or both groups, we'd love to connect with you.

If you're an artist, writer, book lover, or theater enthusiast excited to inspire others in their creative journey, you're exactly who we want!

Just send us a brief message introducing yourself and letting us know which group(s) you're interested in leading.