

# The Harvester

Thrive Adventures: to know Christ and live like Him

Isaiah 28:16

See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.



## Kayaking for Brotherhood

“Why don’t we do this all the time?” asked the Pastor to the group. Joe grinned, encouraged by the response of these men whom he had been wanting to bring together for months. Although there are many women’s groups, the men of his church were disconnected and seemingly uninvolved beyond Sunday morning attendance. After a sunny day of kayaking, swimming, and exploring around Bar Harbor, the guys were getting comfortable and enjoying each other. The program Dan and Joe were leading was intended to help the men bond and to compel them to step up courageously and compassionately in their commitment to the Lord. As the men shared what was on their heart and confided in one another about their relationship with the Lord, God knit them together. Where before there had been apathy, now the need for greater fellowship was exposed, and the spark of spiritual zeal was struck and shared. Already they are planning a second event and a few of them are strategizing for how to build a men’s ministry within the church. Please pray for these men to continue connecting and to begin taking initiative for the growth of the Body as spiritual leaders.

### Please Pray

That locals and vacationers would come on day trips, and that we would boldly proclaim Christ and love them well. May God bear fruit through these trips to His glory.

Pray that our two movie nights in July would go well and win hearts to the Lord through the follow-up prayer and discussion

Pray for our next marriage series on Thursdays in July and for God to connect us with a church and women who want to begin the discipleship course this month.

Pray for our youth retreat on living wholly for the Lord with Fayette Baptist Church July 17 & 18



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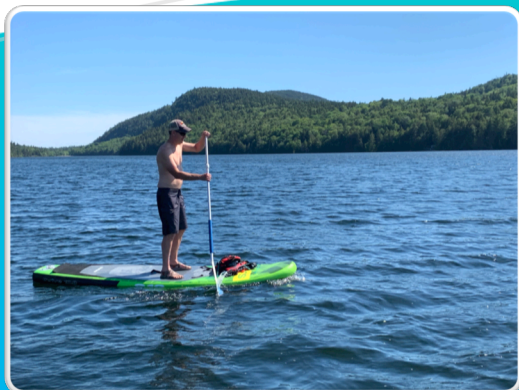
## Marriage Moments

This season has been one of seeking the Lord, stepping out in faith, and experiencing a lot of trial and error as we try to discern how God intends to use us. One example of this is our marriage conference, which we held last year as a three-day weekend retreat. Due to covid, we decided to offer the same three-day event online with shorter sessions and at-home assignments. However, we did not have enough registrants to make the event possible. Sadly, strict guiding regulations have not allowed us to offer day trips until now. So, we decided to try hosting one-hour marriage seminars online using the content of our conferences in an abbreviated format. Through the online platform of zoom, we can have people all over the country join, and do not have to limit the size of the group. This is an advantage we had not considered. Moreover, people can attend with or without their spouse, and can choose to attend without video, being totally incognito. For some who are struggling this could have a greater appeal. Our first meeting had about 20 participants from at least 3 states, some of whom were meeting as a small group in a host's home. In this past series about the journey to oneness, we've addressed oneness, hiding vs. being known, and blaming vs. taking responsibility. Tomorrow we will wrap up with control vs freedom. Preparation has been emotionally draining, but Dan and I have loved the sessions, and the feedback has been great. In July we will host a three-week series on communication. Join us by registering online!



### Do I treat strangers better than my spouse?

Dr. Henry Cloud says that men and women were not meant to complete each other; only God can complete us. We are two distinct people, intended to compliment each other through our differences. If we expect our spouse to be the same as us or to complete us, we will always be disappointed and we will make our marriage miserable. We must accept, not judge, who he/she is.



Come for a hike, kayak, paddle board, or rock climbing trip to grow in relationship with the Lord. We have activities for ALL ages!! In thanks for your faithful support, experience Thrive firsthand.

## Opportunities for you

Our Discipleship training course is now available! We are offering a two-month training for 3-4 women from the same church that want to invest in younger women to build a healthy church Body and serve the Lord in accordance with Titus 2. If you and other women in your church are interested, please contact me!

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We are also offering FREE day trips during the week for all of our supporters this summer. Come to Acadia for fun and growth and let us serve you!! To book a trip, contact us directly:  
[Dan@Thriveadventures.org](mailto:Dan@Thriveadventures.org)



Make vacation matter.

Join us on a day adventure and learn about life, leadership, and faith.

All of our activities are designed for experiential growth. Examples of program themes are listed below each activity. Each activity is ~ 4 hours, or combine them for full-day fun!

### Sea Kayaking \$40/person

- God's glory
- Goal setting
- God's omnipotence

*\*Family rates available*

### Stand -Up Paddleboarding \$35/person

- Strengths and limitations
- Teamwork
- Partnership in marriage

### Rock Climbing \$40/person

- Trust
- Accepting Good and Bad
- Relational Risk

### Hiking \$15/person

- How God sees you
- Bonding
- Boundaries

Contact us online to set up a trip for your family or friend group!  
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or call 207-266-6628

