

How many families do I have?

This past December, radio personality and mother Elizabeth Murphy spoke a powerful message to the women in our congregation at the annual Christmas Brunch. Her talk reminds us that although we may have grown up with abuse, hurt, divorce, or even artificial relationships, there will always be a place— heaven—where our eternal family will be waiting to greet us.

Knowing this place in heaven exists is comforting. But did you also know there is a place right here and now that can support us as well? Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians: “So now you are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are members of God's family.” This family exists within the walls of E. Free in the form of our church body.

Why is making a connection with a functional church family so important?

- It provides unconditional, non-judgmental support
- It rallies around its members in times of triumph and tears
- It thrives on authentic Christian fellowship and the immeasurable power of prayer!
- It gives us a social outlet with others that have similar values

If becoming more connected to the church family is important to you, please contact Kelly Cousineau and the Connections Ministry at 803.8080. We are continuously seeking to Connect our growing family!

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