

## **Young Adult/College & Career Ministry 2022**

### **Young Adult Ministry**

**Pastor Nathaniel & Alicia Gutierrez, Pedro & Marina Moura**

Every Monday evening (with few exceptions for holidays etc.), we (the Gutierrez and the Moura families) host a young adult gathering for those who are between 18 and 22 years old, starting at 7pm and going until around 10pm. It is a great time to discuss what is going on in our lives, encourage one another in the Lord, press one another when appropriate, and most of all keep us in fellowship with each other. We have on average around 10-15 students join us each week. During school breaks those numbers are much higher.

The start of Soccer Saturdays and the leadership of it by Caleb Gutiérrez has been another opportunity for many high school students, young adults and older to get connected as well. It is another point of contact that keeps us all in relationship with other believers and usually concludes with a meal or hot beverage during the cooler months.

### **College & Career Group**

**Nate & Rachel Shelden**

College and Career met sporadically throughout 2022. We didn't meet for the first couple of months due to sickness and resumed in March of 2022. We continued meeting regularly through the summer but then took another hiatus when our second baby was born in September. Several other members including Emma St John, Amy McCoy, and Regan and Carly Voges hosted several times. We have been on a sabbatical from hosting as we parent two under two and it is becoming quickly apparent to us that we do not have the energy to continue to lead this ministry during this busy period of our lives. We are grateful for the years we were able to have young adults in our home and continue to have deep friendships which were first started at Taco Thursday. We hope that one (or more) other young couple will shoulder this mantle and are happy to help get them started.

-Nate and Rachael Shelden