

## LIFE AT ALDERSGATE

If you do not already have a church home,  
we would like to invite you to join us.

### Sunday Services

- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship
- 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery available for all morning services

### Sunday School

- 8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - all ages

### Wednesday Night Activities

- 5:30 p.m. Brown Bag Supper
- 5:50 p.m. Kids Praise
- 6 p.m. Sonbeamers
- 6:30 p.m. True Life (8th-9th Grade Girls)  
Carillon Bells  
Children's Elevate
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Various Times Bible Studies

### Other Groups & Activities

- The Lunch Bunch • Circle of Friends
- Chrysalis • Dinner & A Prayer
- Friends in Faith • Mature & Methodist
- IMPACT Youth • Iron Men Men's Ministry
- Moms Fellowship • Mother-Daughter Group
- Women's Fellowship • Screwballs Softball
- Singles LOL • Spiritual Sisters • Swinging Duffers
- United Methodist Women • Young Adult Fellowship



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### Pastors

Rev. Gary Brooks  
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Rev. Phil Fischer

### Facebook

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### iTunes

Aldersgate UMC Wichita, KS

### Twitter

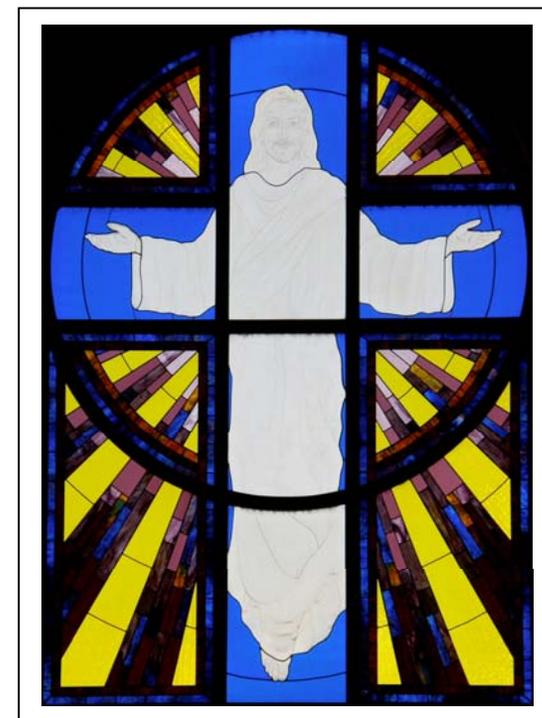
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### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## CAREER SEEKERS' SUPPORT GROUP

[careers@aldersgatechurch.org](mailto:careers@aldersgatechurch.org)  
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## WHY IS THIS MINISTRY IMPORTANT?

The loss of a job can be very traumatic. Not only is there financial loss of income, but also there is the potential for many emotional problems: loss of self-esteem, anger, fear, anxiety, frustration and depression. This situation can take a toll on the individual, the immediate family, and possibly the extended family. Perhaps a person hasn't lost their job, but they are underemployed or just unhappy in their present position. These also can lead to many of the same issues.

## MISSION

A new Career Seekers' Support Group at Aldersgate United Methodist Church offers a caring Christian support team. With most job opportunities found through networking, this ministry provides a spiritual opportunity to connect the unemployed job seeker or unhappy worker with a potential new career opportunity and an enriched life.



*“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord,” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*  
Jeremiah 29:11

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

We are a people of hope. We will minister to job seekers, members and non-members of AUMC, by extending Christian love and bringing hope through prayer, spiritual, emotional and educational support, and job connections.

## MEETINGS

Every Wednesday at 12 p.m. we will facilitate a one hour meeting. Those seeking employment or a job/career change can come together to share experiences, education, self-evaluation, biblical assurance, and confidence building as well as building friendships with those in a similar situation.

Career seekers will be welcomed to share their concerns, needs, and desires. Also, success stories and progress reports will be shared.

Various resources will be used to address topics such as attitude, fear, anger, hope, talent discovery, networking, resumes, and interviews.

## HELP US GROW THIS MINISTRY

We welcome individuals, churches, businesses, organizations, and educational institutions to help us make this ministry known to those needing guidance and support in their job/career search. Here are some ways you can help:

- Ask to be included on our email ministry team.
- Invite others to become part of this ministry network.
- Hand out our business cards to those in your networking groups.
- Pray for the ministry's leadership and direction.
- Pray for the career seekers that they will find satisfying and rewarding work.
- Encourage those seeking employment to contact us for support.
- Inform us of businesses having open positions.
- If you have been gifted to teach, offer to lead our Wednesday noon meeting.
- If you enjoy Facebook, share job opportunities and related information at [www.facebook.com/aldersgate.wichita](http://www.facebook.com/aldersgate.wichita).
- If you have HR experience, offer to build or critique resumes.
- If you have HR or management experience, help job seekers practice interviewing skills.
- If you having counseling experience, offer those skills to our job seekers.
- If you have books relating to self-improvement, motivational or management skills, consider donating them to our library.
- If you have other types of resources, please share them with us.

If you know of other ways we can help career seekers to become employed, please share them with us.