



# lifegroups

GROUP CATALOG SPRING 2024

## THE IMPORTANCE OF TWO





## **LIFE GROUPS – PURPOSE & VISION**

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Life Groups have one simple purpose—to bring people together. They are all about building relationships with other people. They provide a place where people can create and experience authentic relationships outside of weekend services.

We believe life change happens in the context of relationships. Meaningful relationships can be hard to find, and Life Groups exist to make life-changing relationships relevant and accessible to you.

## **LIFE GROUPS – WHAT ARE THEY?**

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Life Groups are small group environments where people can build relationships and experience spiritual growth outside of weekend services. They allow people the chance to grow while connecting with and caring for others. They provide opportunity for bible study, fellowship, prayer, support, praise, and outreach.

While groups can center on a variety of topics or themes, all groups are designed to build community and grow members through developing healthy relationships that challenge them to grow in their walk with the Lord.

## **LIFE GROUPS – HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

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Sign-up at the Life Group table in the church lobby or online by using the Life Group Registration form located in the Online Connect Forms section of our webpage, [www.graceweb.tv](http://www.graceweb.tv). When you sign-up, please include your name, email address, and phone number. If you know what group you would like to attend, go ahead and note that as well. If you do not know what group you would like, that is ok. Sign-up and we will help find a group for you.

# WOMEN OF GRACE

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## **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BIBLE STUDY**

- Group Leaders: Rita Jarvis & Teresia Mueller
- Open to women of all ages, this group meets once a week to read and study God's word, and pray His word over their families, the church, and the community. This fall they will also be covering the bible study "This is Living" by Rick McDaniel.
- Every Thursday; 10:30am.
- Meets on campus in the Hearth Room.

## **WOMEN OF ACCOUNTABILITY (WOA)**

- Group Leaders: Theresa Johnson, Becky Heard, Kyna Williams, & Hope Reinneck
- Women of Accountability is an accountability group for ladies ages 18 and up, in all stages of life, who are looking to grow through submission to the word of God and the transforming power of Jesus Christ.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:30-7:45pm.
- Meets on campus in the Total Life Center.

## **WOMEN OF GRACE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

- Group Leaders: Jannean Muehlfeld & Patti Olmo
- This group is a fun group that has a purpose with no pressures. Group members read one novel per month and then meet to discuss how the book spoke to them. The group reads books by a variety of Christian authors. All members are encouraged to participate in leading the discussions and picking the books used in the group.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month; 2-4pm.
- Meets at the Muehlfeld's home in Fairview Heights.

## **WOMEN OF GRACE SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

- Group Leaders: Michelle Godard & Pam Angell
- This group is a prayer gathering for ladies. It meets once a month to pray over our church, community, nation, personal matters, and more. It is a sweet time to minister to other women and be ministered to.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month; 8am.
- Meets on campus in the Total Life Center.

## **WOMEN OF GRACE WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

- Group Leaders: Ruth Meurer & Mary Jane Kunz
- A prayer group for ladies that focuses on praying for the church at large, Grace Church, Grace Church staff and volunteers, and all those in authority over us (i.e., all tiers of government, missionaries, those under persecution). Childcare is not provided, but, if the need arises, we will try to help you find a solution.
- Every Wednesday; 10-11am.
- Meets on campus in the Prayer Room.

# **MEN OF GRACE**

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## **MEN OF GRACE SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

- Group Leaders: Jim Donovan & Mike Heard
- A group for men of all ages featuring in-depth bible studies, discussions, fellowship and service.
- Every Saturday morning; 7:30-9am.
- Meets on campus in the Grace Oneighty Building.

## **MEN OF GRACE WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

- Group Leaders: Mark Johnson & Mike Heard
- A bible-study & fellowship-based group for men.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:30-7:45pm.
- Meets on campus in the Hearth Room.

# **GRACE MISSIONS**

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## **PARTNERS IN MISSIONS**

- Group Leaders: Aaron & Amanda Miner
- Join us in pursuing Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and put your faith into action! We'll discover and engage in practical ways to spread Jesus' love and "make disciples" locally, nationally, and internationally.
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month; 11am-noon.
- Meets on campus in the Grace Oneighty Building.

# SENIORS OF GRACE

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## **55+ SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

- Group Leaders: Dr. Phil & Connie Silsby
- This is a bible-based group for anyone 55 and over. The bible studies are based on current issues in the world today as well as historical studies of the bible and how they relate to each individual. Well-known authors (John Bevere, Dr. David Jeremiah, Robert Morris, etc.) serve as the basis for many of our studies. There is also time for fellowship before and after each study.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month; 6pm.
- Meets on campus in the Total Life Center.

## **SENIORS OF GRACE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

- Group Leader: Pastor Ben Godard
- A bible-study based group for anyone age 60 and over.
- Wednesdays; 11am.
- Meets on campus in the Hearth Room, Main Building.

# GRACE SPECIALTY GROUPS

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## **A COUCH POTATO... NO MORE!**

- Group Leaders: Jacob & Karlie Hamilton, Candy Hamilton
- Join us at Three Springs Park in Shiloh, Illinois as we walk the trails together. All ages are welcome! The distance and pace are totally up to you. Each meeting will begin with prayer and scripture and is a great time to meet new friends in a relaxed and beautiful setting.
- This group will resume in April.
- Meets at Three Springs Park in Shiloh, Illinois (located east of Green Mount Road on Frank Scott Parkway).

## **BOARD GAME BONANZA**

- Group Leaders: Jacob & Karlie Hamilton
- This life group is perfect for anyone over the age of 18 who loves to play board games, cards, dominoes, and more! You are more than welcome to bring a game to share as well. Please join us for snacks, games, and fellowship!
- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month; 5:30-8:30pm.
- Location TBD.

## **PARENTS WITH YOUNG KIDS**

- Group Leader: Dakota & Kayla Webb
- Join us as we work through the book of Proverbs, learning how to train up our children in accordance to the Word of God. This group will strengthen each other and create a community we can all rely on.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month; 6:30-7:30pm.
- Meets on campus in the upstairs classroom of the main building.

## **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES FOR COUPLES**

- Group Leaders: Pastor Ben & Michelle Godard
- A bible study-based group for couples, studying *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman.
- Day & time To Be Determined.
- Location To Be Determined.

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# **GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDIES**

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### **GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: ANGELL'S**

- Group Leaders: Aaron & Pam Angell
- This groups meets to fellowship and grow together. This semester, the bible study will focus on the Gospel of Luke.
- Every other Friday; 6-8pm.
- Meets at the Angell's home in Mascoutah.

### **GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: PULSE'S**

- Group Leaders: Paul & Carol Pulse
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for single and married adults that utilizes video lessons and online resources to grow our relationship with Jesus, encourage each other in prayer, and embrace life's challenges together.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month; 6:30-8pm.
- Meets at the Pulse's home in Swansea.

### **GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: ZIEGLER'S**

- Group Leaders: Brad and Rachel Ziegler
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for singles and couples in their 30's, 40's, and 50's. Each week we will read and share from a book of the bible followed by food and fellowship together. Childcare is not provided.
- Every other Saturday; 6:30-8pm.
- Meets at the Ziegler's home in Swansea.



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