



lifegroups



Spring 2026 Catalog

LIFE GROUPS – PURPOSE & VISION

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?

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

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. 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

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BIBLE STUDY

- Group Leader: Michelle Godard
- 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.
- Every Thursday; 11am-12:30pm.
- Meets on campus in the Hearth Room.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Group Leaders: Alysia Field
- This group is a place to fellowship, grow, and pray for each other as we learn how to disciple others.
- Every Tuesday; 9-10am.
- Meets on campus; specific location TBD.

WOMEN OF ACCOUNTABILITY (WOA)

- Group Leaders: Theresa Johnson, Becky Heard, & 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; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

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.
- Last Tuesday of the month; 6-7:30pm.
- Meets at Jannean Muehlfeld's home in Fairview Heights.

WOMEN OF GRACE SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

- Group Leaders: Michelle Godard & Sheila Sanders
- 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.
- 1st Saturday of the month; 9am-10:30am.
- Meets at Sheila Sanders' home in Fairview Heights.

WOMEN OF GRACE WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

- Group Leaders: 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 the Grace Church campus.

MEN OF GRACE

MEN OF GRACE SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

- Group Leaders: Jim Donovan, Rick Cantrell, & 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; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

GRACE MISSIONS

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.
- Meets 4th Sundays of the month during the 11am service.
- Meets on campus in the Grace Oneighty Building.

SENIORS OF GRACE

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.
- 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month; 6pm.
- Meets on campus in the Total Life Center.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

- Group Leader: Pastor Ben Godard
- A SOAP bible-study for anyone age 60 and over.
- Wednesdays; 11am.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

GRACE SPECIALTY GROUPS

A COUCH POTATO... NO MORE!

- Group Leaders: Candy Hamilton
- Join us at Three Springs Park in Shiloh, Illinois as we walk the trails together. All ages are welcome! Each meeting will begin with prayer and scripture and is a great time to meet new friends in a relaxed and beautiful setting.
- Mondays; Time TBD.
- 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 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!
- 4th Saturday of the month; 5:30-8:30pm.
- Location TBD.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Group Leaders: Aaron & Pam Angell
- Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-week course on personal finance taught by Dave Ramsey. Topics include budgeting, paying off debt, saving, and investing. Class participants will be required to purchase a one-year subscription to FPU to gain access to video lessons and digital materials.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES FOR COUPLES

- Group Leaders: David & Gayle Appel, Mariano & Crystal Sarabia
- Join us as we walk through the *Five Love Languages* book and video series by Gary Chapman.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

GRIEVING WITH GRACE

- Group Leader: Lin Stocksedale
- This group explores practical ways to heal from life's grievances and loss, reminding us that the Lord is close to the broken-hearted and those crushed in spirit. God never called you to go through this alone; let's heal together.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

- Group Leaders: Elizabeth Duggar, Nick & Samantha Marcangelo
- Growing as parents and understanding God's direction for our families starts with prayer. To help with this, we will be reading *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian. We will discuss why it's important to pray for our children and the different areas of our kids' lives that we should be covering in prayer, all while connecting with others in an uplifting environment.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

TRUST AND FOLLOW JESUS: CONVERSATIONS TO FUEL DISCIPLESHIP

- Group Leaders: Ron & Roseann Salanitri
- Do you consider yourself a skeptic or a devoted believer? Are you willing to commit 8 weeks to discovering who Jesus is, what are God's attributes, and what is the significance of the Bible? Join this group as we read through and discuss the book *Trust and Follow Jesus: Conversations to Fuel Discipleship*.
- Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

YOU AND ME FOREVER

- Group Leaders: Pastor Ben & Michelle Godard
- Join us as we walk through the *You and Me Forever* book by Francis Chan.
- Monday Evenings; 6-8pm.
- Meets at Pastor Ben & Michelle's home in Belleville.

GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDIES

GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: ANGELL'S

- Group Leaders: Aaron & Pam Angell
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for single and married adults.
- Saturday Evenings; 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. Childcare is not provided.
- Every other Sunday; 6-8pm.
- 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 single and married adults. Childcare is not provided.
- Every other Friday; 6:30-8pm.
- Meets at the Ziegler's home in Swansea.



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