



lifegroups

FALL 2026 CATALOG



Gather Grow Go

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 information table in the church lobby or online by using the Life Group Registration form located in the Online 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 & Sarah Nielsen
- Open to women of all ages, this group meets once a week to read and study God's word, and pray over their families, the church, and the community.
- Every Thursday; 10am.
- Meets on the Grace Church 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 morning, specific time TBD.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus; specific location TBD.

WOMEN OF ACCOUNTABILITY (WOA)

- Group Leaders: 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 on the Grace Church campus in the Hearth Room.

WOMEN OF GRACE SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

- Group Leaders: 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 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 the Grace Church 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 the Grace Church 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 the Grace Church 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: Dan & Candy Adams
- 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.
- Location TBD (Meets in different parks around Fairview Heights).

BOARD GAME BONANZA

- Group Leaders: Jacob & Karlie Hamilton, Spencer & Lori Scholl
- This group is for anyone who loves board games, cards, and more! Bring your own games if you would like and join us for snacks, games, and fellowship.
- 4th Saturday of the month; 5:30-8:30pm.
- Location TBD.

DOING LIFE WITH ADULT CHILDREN

- Group Leaders: David & Gayle Appel
- Join us as we walk through the book *Doing Life with Your Adult Children: Keep Your Mouth Shut and the Welcome Mat Out* by Jim Burns. Through video teaching and discussion, we'll explore healthy boundaries, communication, and ways to stay connected with our adult children during this season of life.
- Select Fridays; 6:30-8:30pm.
- Meets at the Appel's home in O'Fallon.

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: Mark & Theresa Johnson, David & Gayle Appel, Mariano & Crystal Sarabia
- Join us as we walk through the *Five Love Languages* book by Gary Chapman.
- Sunday Mornings; 11am-12pm OR Wednesday Evenings; 6:45-7:45pm.
- Meets on the Grace Church campus.

GRIEF SHARE

- Group Leader: Eric & 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 THROUGH THE BIBLE: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

- Group Leaders: Dave & Michelle Rose, Samantha Marcangelo
- Adam and Eve. Father Abraham. Jezebel. Herodias. Mary and Joseph. The Bible is full of parents who shaped the course of history. Some got it right; others got it dreadfully wrong. Join us for an in-depth look at the Bible's best, and worst, examples of godly parents.
- 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: 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: SCOTT-TROY ROAD

- Group Leaders: JD & Colleen Headrick, Alan & Mary Jane Kunz, Ray Swogger
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for single and married adults.
- Two Sundays per month; 5:30pm.
- Location TBA

GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: WIGGS' & HEARD'S

- Group Leaders: Mike & Becky Heard, Kevin & Janette Wiggs
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for single and married adults.
- Day TBD; 6:30pm.
- Alternates meeting at the Wiggs' & Heard's homes.

GRACE HOME BIBLE STUDY: YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

- Group Leaders: Adam & Hillary Kunz, Pastor Ben & Michelle Godard
- A bible-study and fellowship-based group for young engaged and married couples. Childcare is not provided.
- One Saturday a month; 5:30-7:30pm.
- Meets at the Kunz's home in Belleville.



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