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LifeGroup Guide
Spring Semester 2017

What are LifeGroups?

LifeGroups are people connected in meaningful relationships with one another. These groups are set up to *do life together* through studying God's Word, caring for each other, serving together in ministry, and growing together in fellowship.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
Hebrews 10:24-25

What: **Moms of Younger Children**

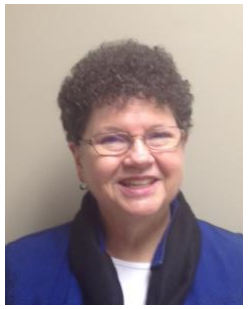
When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15p
Where: Common Grounds Coffeehouse
Family Life Center
Who: Ellee Hilley, facilitator
Begins: Wednesday, January 11

Purpose: The **Moms LifeGroup** is for moms with younger children. This group meets weekly for support, encouragement, prayer, and study. The group will begin the spring semester discussing *Raising Grateful Children in an Entitled World*. Another study topic will be chosen later in the spring. Suggested donation for book: $10.

What: **Women in the Word**

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15p
Where: Cheatham Room (104/106)
Across from the Church Library
Who: Carol Baldwin, facilitator
Begins: Wednesday, January 11

Purpose: The **Women in the Word LifeGroup** is for women who are eager and excited to study and learn from the Word of God. We come with anticipation to look into the Word as it becomes fresh, alive, and relevant to our everyday lives. We come because we want to be better women, wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. All women, ages 19-99, are welcome. The women will begin the spring semester with a study of Priscilla Shirer's *Discerning the Voice of God*. Suggested donation for the workbook: $10.



What: **Women's Prayer Intercessors**

When: Mondays, 10:30-11:30a
Where: Prayer Room (101)
Church Welcome Center
Who: Joyce McCartney, facilitator
Begins: Ongoing, every Monday

Purpose: The **Women's Prayer Intercessors LifeGroup** is for women of all ages. The prayer group spends its time together each week interceding on behalf of our church – its ministers, members, and ministries. The group uses the church prayer list and other known needs as the basis for the weekly prayer time. Once each month the group meets in the home of Margaret Landham instead of at church.

What: **Financial Peace**

When: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30p
Where: Cheatham Room (104/106)
Across from the Church Library
Who: Curtis Hardwick, facilitator
Begins: Tuesday, February 7

Purpose: The **Financial Peace LifeGroup** will learn God's way of handling money using Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* materials. This nine-session study is life-changing. Participants across the country report an average turnaround of $8,000 in the first three months. Required materials for individual or couple: $100.

What: **Moms of Teens/Young Adults**

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15p
Where: Church Parlor (100)
Church Welcome Center
Who: Sandra Long, facilitator
Begins: Wednesday, January 11

Purpose: The **Moms of Teens/Young Adult LifeGroup** seeks to support mothering/parenting during the turbulent teen and early adult years. This group of moms comes together for support, prayer, and study. The spring semester begins with a discussion of Will Bowen's *A Complaint Free World: How to Stop Complaining and Start Enjoying the Life You Always Wanted*. Suggested donation for study book: $5.

What: **The Supper Club**

When: First Sundays, 6:00p
Where: Common Grounds Coffeehouse
Family Life Center
Who: Tammy & Mike Thompson/Patty & Doug Pound, facilitators
Begins: Sunday, February 5

Purpose: The **Supper Club LifeGroup** is a "doing life together" group that meets on the first Sunday of each month. The focal group is empty nesters (parents of college students or young adults). The initial meeting will be in the Coffee House. Thereafter, meetings will be in homes or restaurants as determined by the LifeGroup.

What: **Body and Soul (Day)**

When: Wednesdays, 10:45a-12:00n
Where: Hospitality Room
Family Life Center
Who: Linda Hayden and Brian McCartney, facilitators
Begins: Wednesday, January 25

Purpose: The **Body and Soul LifeGroup** seeks to help group participants develop Christ-centered priorities, good choices for total health (physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually), and community-building through support and accountability. This group will use *First Place 4 Health* materials. Required materials for group: $110.

What: **Body and Soul (Night)**

When: Thursdays, 7:00-8:15p
Where: Hospitality Room
Family Life Center
Who: Diane Lamb and Brian McCartney, facilitators
Begins: Thursday, January 26

Purpose: The **Body and Soul LifeGroup** seeks to help group participants develop Christ-centered priorities, good choices for total health (physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually), and community-building through support and accountability. This group will use *First Place 4 Health* materials. Required materials for group: $110.

What: **Finding Your S.H.A.P.E.**

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:25p

Where: Heritage Room
Church Welcome Center
Who: Hambric Brooks, facilitator
Begins: Wednesday, March 8

Purpose: The **S.H.A.P.E. LifeGroup** will help participants find and fulfil their unique purpose in life. It is designed specifically to take group members to that next level of purpose – to reveal how God has designed each individual and that that unique design fits the intention for which each person was created. Suggested donation for S.H.A.P.E. study book: $5.

What: **Apologia**

When: Wednesdays, 7:00p
Where: 444 Brook Lane, Griffin
(Jeff's house)
Who: Jeff Rogers, facilitator
Begins: Tentatively Wednesday, February 1

Purpose: The **Apologia LifeGroup** is for adults who wish to explore topics in Church History, Theology, and Apologetics. Dr. Jeff Rogers, history professor at Gordon State College and member here, will facilitate this group through a study of Heine's *Classical Christian Doctrine: Introducing the Essentials of the Ancient Faith*. Suggested donation for the materials: $15.

What: **Couples Life**

When: 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00p
Where: Common Grounds Coffeehouse
Family Life Center
Who: Jennifer and Adam Pugh, facilitators
Begins: Sunday, February 5

Purpose: The **Couples Life LifeGroup** is for couples of any age who desire to grow closer to God, to their spouse, and to other couples. This "doing life together" group will share prayer needs and pray together, and will encourage and support one another on life's journey.

What: **Lenten Lessons in Blessedness**

When: Thursdays, 10:30-11:45a
Where: Cheatham Room (104/106)
Across from the Church Library
Who: Brian McCartney, facilitator
Begins: Thursday, March 2-April 13

Purpose: The **Lenten Lessons LifeGroup** will examine the Old Testament roots of the Beatitudes of Jesus (Matthew 5:3-12) and explore the contemporary implications of these powerful words of Jesus. This Bible study will bring us fresh insight and understandings to enrich our faith. Suggested donation for workbook: $10.

What: **Men**

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15p
Where: East Meeting Room
Family Life Center
Who: David Cordova and Hundley Harkleroad, facilitators
Begins: Wednesday, January 11

Purpose: The **Men's LifeGroup** meets to facilitate fellowship among men of all ages and stages. Currently this LifeGroup is studying chapters in the Bible as assigned, working through them verse by verse. The group seeks to apply the verses studied to everyday life.

What: **Young Singles**

When: Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 p
Where: Common Grounds Coffeehouse
Family Life Center
Who: David Murray, facilitator
Begins: Ongoing, Every Thursday

Purpose: The **Young Singles LifeGroup** is geared for young single adults ages 24-35 and meets each week to offer support and encouragement to the young adults in our church and community. The group selects various Bible studies or contemporary Christian books to discuss.

What: **Men's Discipleship**

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30p
Where: Hospitality Room
Family Life Center
Who: Brian McCartney, facilitator
Begins: Wednesday, January 11

Purpose: The **Men's Discipleship LifeGroup** continues its study of MasterLife, and new group members are welcome to join in as we complete books 3 and 4. In MasterLife 3 we will learn to experience victories over the world, the flesh, and the Adversary in spiritual warfare. In MasterLife 4 we will also learn how we join God's mission of making disciples by identifying our stage of growth and our role in ministry. Suggested donation for workbooks 3 and 4: $20.