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**LIFE
GROUPS**

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY | STARTS SEPT. 12



WHY JOIN A LIFE GROUP?

Life Groups provide an opportunity for people to grow closer to Christ while building community with one another. They are discussion-based in nature and use various curricula or sermon-based lessons.

Sign up by contacting the Life Group Leader. Most groups have a numerical cap to maintain their effectiveness and intimacy. It is best to contact the leader as early as possible to ensure a spot.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Darren at pd@clcolumbia.com.

FAQ

1. What is the commitment to being a part of a Life Group?

Life Group semesters run 10-12 weeks. Since we are “doing life together,” we ask that you attend group meetings as much as your schedule allows. The more meetings you attend, the more community you are likely to experience. We discourage people from “shopping” Life Groups beyond the first three weeks of a semester. Community is often built once people make a decision to commit and contribute.

2. When, where and how long do Life Groups meet?

Life Groups run by spring and fall semesters. The spring semester begins the week following Super Bowl Sunday and the fall semester begins the week following Labor Day. Some life groups choose to meet year round.

During each semester, Life Group leaders choose the night and location which their group will meet. Designated nights and times are set for Life Groups meeting on the church campus. Childcare and security will be provided for groups meeting at Christian Life. Life Groups typically meet for approximately 90 minutes, unless the Life Group is doing an outside social activity or service project.

3. What are the components of a typical Life Group meeting?

We encourage Life Groups to focus on things that cannot typically be done during corporate worship services. Groups are designed to be discussion-based. Thus, we encourage groups to have the following four components:

1. Refreshments | 2. Sharing [ie. victories, struggles, testimonies + icebreaker questions]
3. Discussion/study | 4. Prayer

4. Can people who do not attend Christian Life attend a Life Group?

Absolutely! Life Groups are open to everyone! Inviting friends who do not attend Christian Life may be the first step to them attending church.

5. A Life Group is full that I'm interested in. What do I do?

Our Life Groups are popular and fill up quickly! Most groups have a numerical cap to maintain their effectiveness and intimacy. We recommend contacting leaders as soon as you can to be a part of one. In the event a life group is full, we recommend joining an open one. You might consider starting your own one with fellow believers that are also interested. To do the latter, please consider applying to be a Life Group Leader and attending training next semester. We love training new leaders and starting new groups!

WEDNESDAY

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered support group for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend through death.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | Zoom

Leader: Bonnie Rauch-Bouie [803-351-2063]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Adults

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF HONOR

This study is based on *Culture of Honor* by Danny Silk and can be purchased on Amazon. The focus of the class is to help develop an environment that brings out the very best within yourself and other people, introduce the Spirit of God and all of His freedom, and how to host and embrace that freedom as a community of believers! Those with power must learn how to empower those around them, or Heaven on earth will never be realized as God intended! This is an 8-week class starting on Sept. 8.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | CL Campus - Modular

Leader: Erna Kelly [973-800-8269]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All (16 years+)

BROTHERS IN ARMS (GROUP IS FULL)

Brothers in Arms is a life group where men can share struggles and successes and receive encouragement. We will pray for one another and focus on deepening our relationship with Jesus.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-9:00p | Group rotates homes

Leaders: Colin Williams [803-315-4960] + Toby Pokorney [803-361-3309]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Men

JOIN THE JOURNEY

Join the Journey offers an opportunity for anyone to experience the impact of Life Groups at Christian Life. No matter where you are on your walk with Christ, we will connect, encourage and journey as a family. Join the Journey!

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Charles Wagner [803-331-1423] and Madison Wagner

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

MONDAY

YOUNG COUPLES [GROUP IS FULL]

This Life Group is for young couples who desire to grow in faith and relationships as couples.

Time + Location: Every other Monday | 6:30p | Group rotates homes

Leaders: Forrest Burchett [803-606-1852] + Leanne Burchett [803-467-0543]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Young Couples

TUESDAY

MOMS SET FREE [GROUP IS FULL]

As moms, we're under constant pressure. We feel like we have to get it right in all areas of life: work, home, family and faith. But those impossible standards leave us oscillating between worry, fear, anger and shame. They threaten to steal all the wonder from parenting, life and our personal relationship with God. Come and discover how the gospel message can empower you to parent in the freedom of God's sovereignty, so that you can breathe deeper, walk lighter and enjoy your children and your parenting journey more than ever before.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 10a-12p | CL Campus - Room 250

Leader: Katie Chitty [803-466-5360]

Childcare: Yes (birth-four years old)

Target Group: Young Moms

MEN'S BIBLE DISCIPLESHIP

The focus of this group is to go through the One-Year Bible and learn how to apply the Word of God to our life in order to become a healthy man, healthy husband and healthy dad. The end goal is to be able to disciple three other men in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It's through the daily application of God's Word that we are transformed.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 5:30p | Leader's Home

Leader: Gary Shull [803-238-7795]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Men

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

This Life Group is for those who wish to gather for a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion on Erwin Lutzer's *We Will Not Be Silenced*. Our goal is to grow deeper in our relationship with God and build meaningful, encouraging friendships.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 6:30p | Leader's Home

Leader: Janet Reynolds [803-687-1427]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Older Adults

SUNDAY

SEASONED WITH SALT

This class provides fellowship, prayer and Bible study for all ages. It is designed to bond members to each other and to grow in their love for the Lord and His Word.

Time + Location: Sunday | 10:00-11:30a | CL Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leaders: David Field [803-269-1133], Betty Price [803-586-9517] + Larry Owens [803-422-2319]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

HEALING MOMENTS

This group is designed for anyone who needs or desires healing or who wants to receive truth from God's Word on healing. The study will be based on Derek Prince's *God's Word Heals*. In this book, Prince shares exciting results from his own and other's miraculous healings and explains from the truth of God's Word how to position yourself to receive God's provision and power for healing.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 253

Leader: Phyllis Stewart [803-960-9222]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

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Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Nate Norman [803-609-9421] + Katie Norman [803-413-1983]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING

This group of spirit filled believers will focus on building lasting relationships as we discuss the impact of Sunday messages, prayer and gifts of the Spirit.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 256

Leaders: Dave Davis [803-609-8824] + Lori Davis [803-422-8000]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

LIVING THE NEW LIFE

Are you part of the Christian Life family but cannot be here in person? Join us as we build community and discuss *Foundational Truths for Christian Living* by Derek Prince and develop a Biblical worldview.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Zoom

Leaders: Thomas Robertson [803-312-1495] + Joyce Robertson

Childcare: No

Target Group: All

SUNDAY

EPHESIANS - FINDING PEACE THROUGH GRACE [GROUP IS FULL]

This is a study of *Ephesians* by Ozark Christian College from RightNow Media. This walk through Ephesians will show peace through grace and encourage all to move from division to unity as the body of Christ. Other topics discussed: salvation, prayer, participating in church, transformation, marriage and spiritual warfare.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Leader's Home

Leaders: Josh Fulwood [803-360-8975] + Charles Wagner [803-331-1423]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

THE SOCKET [GROUP IS FULL]

This Life Group will explore the study guide material from the series, *The Chosen*.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Conference Room

Leaders: Tim Ebo [803-917-0678] + Melanie Ebo

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

COUPLES IN CHRIST [GROUP IS FULL]

This group is for young married couples seeking to strengthen relationships within marriage and in Christ.

Time + Location: Every other Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Leader's Home

Leaders: Jamie Sires [803-807-0568] + Monica Sires [803-740-9639]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Young Married

M.O.R.E. - MOVING ON REDEEMED AND EMBRACED

This Life Group is for women who desire a taste of Living Water from a well that will never run dry. The book by Gretchen Saffles, *The Well Watered Woman*, will be the guide for this study.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Zoom

Leader: Tekeela Belk [864-684-2394]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Women

BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND

This study will use *Battlefield of the Mind - Spiritual Growth Series 2-in-1 Edition* by Joyce Meyer. A war is raging, your mind is the battlefield with worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger and feelings of condemnation. All of these are attacks on the mind. If you suffer from negative thoughts, take heart! This series is for you! This book will benefit you whether you are a new believer in Jesus Christ or have already been walking with God for many years.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 251

Leaders: Shelly Lindstrom [803-348-4119] + Patricia Shirk [803-319-2873]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Women

SUNDAY

IMAGINE HEAVEN

Come explore the fascinating book, *Imagine Heaven*, by John Burke. Discover what the Bible says about our future home in heaven. Hear the accounts of individuals who have had near death experiences. This study will forever change the way you view the life to come and the way you live your life today. You'll discover Heaven is even more amazing than you've ever imagined!

Time + Location: Sunday | 8:30-9:30a | CL Campus - Conference Room

Leader: Kris Kington [803-210-5522]

Childcare: No

Target Group: All

LOVE THESE DAYS

If you've ever been disappointed by waiting for life to meet your expectations, you are not alone! This Life Group is designed for single ladies (ages 30-50) who want to embrace the fulfilling life God has for us now and to draw closer to His heart. We'll read and discuss *I Don't Wait Anymore* by Grace Thornton, which can be purchased from Shelly at a reduced price.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 252

Leaders: Shelly Kennedy [803-318-3873]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Single Women

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

As born again believers, Satan does not have the authority to control us. However, he often deceives us into believing a lie to shift our perspective on God and ourselves. He wants to keep us from being who God created us to be. This group is for young adult women who wish to explore Joyce Meyer's *Battlefield of the Mind*, a battle strategy that outlines freedom in applying the Word of God to how we think.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 255

Leader: Zoe Ebo [803-440-2740]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Young Adult Women

ROYAL RANGERS

Royal Rangers is a mentoring ministry to help boys become lifelong servant leaders for Christ. Weekly meetings are designed to address the four ways a boy grows: mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. Boys will be taught Bible lessons and life skills they will use in daily living as they mature. Three groups are available based on the boy's grade (see below).

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 151 (6th-12th grade)

Kids Hall: Daniel Room (3rd-5th grade) + Joseph Room (K-2nd grade)

Leader: John Campbell [803-479-6388]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Boys