

LIFEGROUPS

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WITH
US**



SPRING 2012

At Grace Fellowship we want you to grow in your relationship with Christ. **LifeGroups** are the perfect environment to meet people and build relationships that will encourage you to take the next step in your spiritual journey.

LifeGroups:

- are small groups of 12-20 people from all walks of life.
- meet regularly to enjoy time together, catch up on life and grow spiritually.
- are only 12 weeks (semester) so they can be as convenient as possible.

The fall semester starts the week of February 5th.

To join a LifeGroup:

Go through this catalog and choose a group that will fit your stage of life, particular study, or the area where you live.

Two ways to sign-up:

1. Fill out the enclosed sign-up card, then place it in the offering basket, or visit the **LifeGroups** table in the atrium.
2. Go to gfcfamily.com, click on the Ministry tab and complete the form on the **LifeGroups** page.



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Adults All Ages
Various Leaders

Adults Only

Life's Healing Choices



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Grace Fellowship
Mon. 6:30PM
 Worksheets

Adults All Ages
Martha Clayton

Adults Only

GriefShare



GriefShare is designed to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss. You will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way.

Grace Fellowship
Mon. 6:00PM
 DVD/Workbook
 \$15

Adults All Ages **10 Weeks**
Devon & Michele Cross
Marc Moore

Childcare Available

Starting Point



Starting Point is a safe place for people with questions about faith. Starting Point is designed for those who are curious about the Bible, who are new to a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who have some church experience, but still have questions.

Grace Fellowship
Sun. 9:30AM

Workbook/CD's
 \$15.00

Adults All Ages **10 Weeks**
Mickey Hand

Childcare Available

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Grace Fellowship
Sun. 11AM
 Workbook/CD's
 \$15.00

Adults All Ages 6 Weeks
David & Wendy Gary

Childcare Available

Balanced
 Andy Stanley



This study will lead you to manage your money instead of your money managing you. Learn to track your spending, God's principles and balance your finances from a biblical foundation.
 (Group is limited to 10 participants)

Grace Fellowship
Sun. 9:30AM

DVD/Workbook
 \$15

Adults All Ages 6 Weeks
Tom & Mary Jo Agee
David & Alisa Harms

Childcare Available

The Christian Atheist
 Craig Groeschel



An eye opening look into the ways people believe in God but live as if He doesn't exist. From Groeschel's own lapses in faith as a young man to the painful self-admission he had to make as a pastor, his journey will immerse you and challenge you into a deeper, Christ-filled life.

Grace Fellowship
Sun. 11AM

DVD/Workbook
 \$10

Adults All Ages 6 Weeks
Charles & Barbara Sowell

Childcare Available

Five Things God Uses To Grow Your Faith
 Andy Stanley



Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In this study, you will see five things God uses to grow BIG faith.

Grace Fellowship
Sun. 9:30AM

DVD/Workbook

Young Adults 20's
Joshua & Sarah Campbell

Adults Only

James
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James makes it perfectly clear for his readers by discussing real-life applications of the Christian faith through this letter. In this study, you will discover the wisdom behind living out your faith in practical ways.

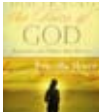
Alvord
Sun. 5:30PM

Worksheets

Young Adults 20's - 30's
Clay & Carrie Volmer

Adults Only

Discerning the Voice of God
 Priscilla Shirer



It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe-- the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles--loves us with a radical, unconditional, and self-sacrificing love. He is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself.

Paradise
Thurs. 7PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$15

Adults All Ages
Kevin & Laury Rooker

Children Welcomed

Philippians
 Matt Chandler



Learn from Paul as he paints a beautiful picture of what it is like to be a mature Christian. Witness people's lives that were portrayed by dysfunction and emptiness be totally transformed by the Gospel.

Boonesville
Tue. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$10

Adults 20's - 40's
Joe & Charlotte Lutes

Children Welcomed

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Rhome
Sun. 5PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$10

General Adults 30 - 40's
Greg & Teresa Graves

Children Welcomed

Game Plan

Andy Stanley/Jeff Henderson



Discovering God's plan for our lives can be frustrating. Some have described it as the most challenging experience of the Christian life. In the most practical ways imaginable, discover and embrace God's game plan for your life.

Bridgeport
Sun. 6PM

DVD only

Adults 40's - 50's
Keith Lane

Adults Only

Philippians

Matt Chandler



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Decatur
Sun. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$10

Adults 30 - 50+
David & Judy Workman

Children Welcomed

Guardrails

Andy Stanley



Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in every area of your life- areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line?

Springtown
Wed. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$8

Adults All Ages
Allen & Mendee Williamson

Children Welcomed

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Runaway Bay
Sun. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$10

Adults 40-50+
Burch & Kathy Wallace
Robert & Sherri Criswell

Adults Only

Twisting The Truth

Andy Stanley



This study exposes some common ways God's truth gets twisted. This twisted truth has the potential to destroy your relationships, cloud your decisions, and distort your perception of Him. You will discover the way the truth gets twisted in our lives and culture, and more importantly, how we can recognize and overcome them.

Lake Bridgeport
Wed. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$8

Adults 30 - 40's
Jason & Mica Hicks

Adults Only

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Sun. 6PM

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Adults 40-50+
Hal & Lori Reese

Adults Only

Chase The Lion

Mark Batterson



Our current Christian culture doesn't usually encourage sensible people to chase after risky opportunities and dreams. But what if you discovered that the fulfilling life God wants for you is hiding behind a present problem, a past failure, or a lifelong fear?

Decatur
Sun. 12:30PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$8

Adults All Ages
Travis & April Whisenant

Adults Only

1 Peter - Stand Strong

Bill Hybels



The book of 1 Peter, your group will find a rock-solid basis for living in a precarious and uncertain world.

Paradise
Thurs. 6:30PM

Workbook
 \$7

Adults 50+
Robert & J'Lyn Ryan

Adults Only

Facing The Unknown

Mark Batterson



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Runaway Bay
Wed. 7PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$7

Adults All Ages
Bill & Vanessa Thefford

Adults Only

The Truth Project



This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each session discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Bridgeport
Sun. 6PM

DVD/Worksheets

Adults All Ages
Jerry Burnett

Adults Only

The Heart of Worship Files

Matt Redman



This study is for those who are on the pilgrimage of leading others in worship. With creative Bible insights and hands-on --advice with be the focus of discussion.

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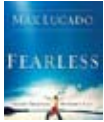
Book

**Married Adults 20's
Michael & Kalyn Qualls**

Adults Only

Fearless

Max Lucado



Can you imagine your life without fear? But what if faith, not fear, was your default reaction? Take an honest and hopeful look at what can happen when fear meets faith.

**Decatur
Wed. 7PM**

DVD/Workbook
\$9

**Married Adults 30-40's
Shane & Stephanie Conley**

Children Welcomed

Community

Andy Stanley



This study will help you experience connecting with others who have similar spiritual goals. You will be set up for sustained growth that you wouldn't be able to achieve on your own.

**Decatur
Sun. 2PM**

DVD/Workbook
\$8

**Married Adults All Ages
Barney & Wanda Ellis**

Adults Only

MarriedPeople



God's way for marriage may not be easy to live out, but it is certainly easy to understand. Maybe God did that on purpose. God gives us, in a few Scripture verses, the 4 core habits of a great marriage.

**Paradise
Wed. 6:30PM**

DVD/Worksheets

**Married Adults 20-30's
Greg & Amy Fletcher**

Children Welcomed

Marriage Built To Last

Chip Ingram with Dave Ramsey & Kurt Warner



Marriage Built To Last isn't your typical marriage study. Throughout the series, you'll watch 24 real-life couples from across the country share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, sexual intimacy, expectations, and more, as they tackle the common issues couples are facing in their marriages today.

**Paradise
Sun. 6PM**

DVD/Workbook
\$8

Married Adults All Ages
Bill & Leisha Blaylock
Lou & Sherri Moran

Adults Only

iMarraige

Andy Stanley



So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires. In this series, learn to transform your expectations and look to God to experience marriage as

Bridgeport
Wed. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$8

Married Adults 20 - 40's
Steven & Sara Oates

Children Welcomed

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Decatur
Tues. 6:30PM

DVD/Worksheets

Married Adults All Ages
Rick & Jacque Cooper

Adults Only

Philippians

Matt Chandler



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Paradise
Wed. 7PM

DVD/Workbook
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Married Adults All Ages
Doyle & Sheryl Brookshire

Adults Only

Guardrails

Andy Stanley



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Justin/Haslet
Sun. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
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Married Adults 20 - 30's
John & Jenn Robinson

Adults Only

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Decatur
Wed. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
\$10

Married Adults 40 - 50's
Ted & Deb Martone
Alan & Sherry Wilson

Adults Only

Paul the Apostle

David Nasser



Americans live in a culture that places high emphasis on entertainment, achievement and self. It's increasingly difficult for scriptural truth to cut through all the noise and sink into our hearts. Experience the life of Paul as you learn how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ. (Filmed in historical Rome)

Paradise
Sun. 6PM

DVD/Worksheets

Married Adults 20's - 40's
Steve & Tashia Stanford

Children Welcomed

Philippians

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DVD/Workbook
\$10

Married Adults 20's - 40's
Jeff & Amy Standard
Larry & Myra Lundstrum

Children Welcomed

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Matt Chandler



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Sun. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
\$10

Married Adults 40 - 50+
Brent & Penny Hurd

Adults Only

A Life Well Lived

Tommy Nelson



Take this journey into Ecclesiastes as it reveals the keys to discovering God's wisdom via Solomon's journey for making a life well lived.

Bridgeport
Wed. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
\$10

FULL

Married Adults 20's - 40's
Bobby & Corina Rodriguez

Adults Only

Romans

Tommy Nelson



Romans will look at Paul's reasoning as to the divinity and holiness of the Christian gospel. This book is set at perfect pace for any Christian who wants to understand the most central book in the bible.

Bridgeport
Wed. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
\$8

FULL

Adults 50+
Russ & Sharon Burran

Adults Only

Becoming A Good Samaritan

Hosted by John Ortberg



Learn how to make an individual difference today, right where you live. Think of the world-changing impact Christians could have if we banded together to tackle today's most critical issues. It's happening now.

Bridgeport
Sun. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
\$9

FULL

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Alan & Jeannine Powers

Adults Only

The Christian Atheist

Craig Groeschel



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Bridgeport
Tues. 6:30PM

DVD/Workbook
\$8

FULL

Women All Ages
Cathie Rosemann & Penny Beaman

Adults Only
Thin Within



Thin Within is not about mustering up you own will power, but allowing God's power to set you free to exercise self-control. Say goodbye to those unhealthy habits and be transformed physically, emotionally, and spiritually. 12 weeks to change your life!
 (See leader for workbook)

Decatur
Sat. 8:30AM

DVD/Workbook

Women All Ages
Various Leaders

Adults Only
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Jo Higgins

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Mon. 6PM

DVD/Workbook
 \$7

Women All Ages
Cindy Pitts

Adults Only
WEIRD
 Craig Groeschel



Normal people are stressed, overwhelmed and exhausted. Lead your group to break out of the normal rut and learn to live according to the rhythms of God's grace and the truth of His word.

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 DVD/Workbook

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Various Leaders**

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**Grace Fellowship
Mon. 6:30PM
Worksheet**

**Men All Ages
Stan Durham**

Adults Only

MVP



Each week, we will parallel a different sport with topics men face: Courage, Excellence, Humility, Passion, Purity, Integrity, Creativity, Endurance and more! If you liked Quest, you'll love MVP!

**Grace Fellowship
Wed. 7PM
Workbook
Approx. \$10**

**Men All Ages
Stan Durham**

Adults Only

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**Grace Fellowship
Thurs. 6AM
Workbook
Approx. \$10**

**Men All Ages
Jody Fontenot & Shane Conley**

Adults Only

Men's Leadership Development Group



We are all in the leadership game. Learn what it take to lead our homes, our kids and everyday lives with courage. As you develop as a leader, you will ensure a "no-regrets" journey for those that follow.

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