



GROUPS LAUNCH

BIBLE STUDIES

GROUPS:

SILVER LINING ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP — led by Sandy Schlotfeldt, Sunday 9 am in Room 301

Study God's Word and grow in our relationship with Him and each other. Our current area of study is Revelations. Single, married, young or old — all are invited.

YOUNG FAMILIES BIBLES STUDY SMALL GROUP — led by Justin & Mary Mata, Sunday 10:45 am in Room 301, childcare available

Meet with other young families for study and fellowship, holding each other through our challenges in faith & life.

TRUST THE BIBLE GROUP — led by Yvon Prehn, meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Room 301, starts Jan 29

Class will answer questions about the Christian faith. Here are some of the sample questions we will answer: For questions about the Christian life, where can we go for answers? What does it mean to be saved, to be born again? What happens when we are saved? How do God the Father and the Holy Spirit fit into my salvation? What is the Trinity? What's the fine print on the "free gift" of salvation? Can I lose my salvation? What does it mean to be a disciple? Is discipleship optional after I get saved?

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "GOSPEL OF JOHN" — led by Mike Long, meets Tuesday, 7 – 9 pm in Room 426/428

Men getting together and going through the Bible, book by book.

Currently on the Gospel of John.

WHO DOES GOD SAY HE IS? STUDY OF JOHN MARK COMER'S BOOK "GOD HAS A NAME"

— led by Jane Parsons, meets Mondays at 7 pm in The Living Room
Open to everyone. More info coming soon.

CLASSES:

CROWN "BE WELL" FINANCIAL STUDY CLASS — led by Joe Panushka & Rob Westberg, starts end of Feb

Crown has helped people all over the world understand who they are, what they have and how to best use both. Using proven biblical methods and resources has helped transform individuals, families, communities and even entire nations.

"MOVE" PARENTING WORKSHOP — led by Danny Bowers, meets on Jan 29 at 6 pm in Room 206

This one night workshop is designed to be a playful interaction that will encourage, equip & resource parents and guardians to lead their kids & teens towards growth and maturity.

"HOW TO ENGAGE THE WORLD AROUND US WITH A FAITH PERSPECTIVE" CLASS — led by Jim Terry, meets Sundays at 9 am in Room 302, Feb 2 – Mar 30

Open to everyone. More info coming soon.

UNIQUE/ AFFINITY GROUPS:

GRANDMOTHER'S GROUP — led by Sandy Moe, meets Wednesday, 11:30 am in Room 302, starts Feb 12

Join a group of grandmothers to discuss the challenges and opportunities we have in our individual families to influence next generations in the ways of our Lord. Our focus will be on grandparents' potential to disciple our grandchildren.

LEGACY BUILDERS - FAITHFUL PARENTING OF ADULT CHILDREN — led by Nowlin & Della Dowling, meets Tuesday 6 pm in the Ventura area, starts Jan 28

For parents of young adults.

JOURNEY TO MATURITY IN CHRIST — led by Jack Monroe & Rob Gapper, meets Wednesday at noon at a restaurant in Ventura, starting Feb 5

For individuals age 60's +.

WOMEN'S GATHERED GROUP — led by Sarah Pia, meets once Thursday a month from 6 – 8 pm at Two Trees Restaurant

Open to women of all ages

MERCY SEAT PRAYER AFFINITY GROUP — led by Tam Dowling, meets 1st/3rd Monday of the month, 12:45 – 2 pm in the Green Room, starts Jan 20

Pray for ENCOUNTER church, staff and needs of the people, state, and world. Join us for prayer time together!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LARGE GROUPS:

W.O.W. (WOMEN OF THE WORD) BIBLE STUDY — meeting options: Tuesday 9:30 – 11 am in The PLEX starts Sep 10, Wednesday evening, 6:30 – 8 pm at a private home in Seabridge Oxnard, or Thursday evening, 7 – 8:30 pm on ZOOM.

Women of all ages and stages are welcome at WOW, Women of the Word. We study God's word, create circles of community and encouragement, and engage the world by serving God. We are a large group that meets in small sub-groups. There is a seat at the table for you. Our hope is that this study will shed light on how Jesus has shown us THE WAY.

VENTURA MOMCO — meeting options: Tuesday evening at 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Wednesday Morning from 9 - 11 am in The PLEX, starts Jan 21 & 22

Mothering is hard. Let's do it together. Friendship, community, food, childcare, resources & support! Whether you have a newborn or school-age children, all moms are welcomed in this mom community.

MEN'S MINISTRY **LARGE GROUPS:**

MEN'S TUE PM SMALL GROUP

— led by Steve Culbertson & Eric Bohman, meets Tuesday 7 pm in Room 206

More info coming soon.

MEN'S SERMON BASED SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED MEN — led

by Mike Olg, meets Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Ventura area

Group gathers for breakfast and fellowship, discussing the weekly sermon and engaging in service projects.

MEN'S WED. PM BIBLE STUDY "HOLY SPIRIT" — led by John

Goodwin, meets Wednesday 7 – 8:30 pm in Room 426/428

Men's Bible study focuses on exploring the sermon notes from the weekend messages.

CARE GROUPS:

REAL TALK FOR STUDENTS

— led by Lindsey Lopez & Sophia Bohman, meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 5 – 6:30 pm at ENCOUNTER

For middle school & high school – this is a safe place to have those tough discussions. We meet in a full group, then break out into boy groups & girl groups for further discussion.

GRIEF SHARE — led by Debi Dixon meets Monday at 6 pm in Room 301, 14-week session, starts Feb 3

Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences of losing a spouse, child, family member or friend.

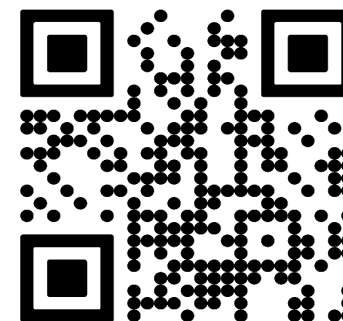
LOSS OF A SPOUSE WORKSHOP — led by Debi Dixon, meets Monday, Jan 27 at 6 pm in Room 301

Widowed? Help is here and hope is possible. Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Feel like your brain is in a fog? What to do with your spouse's belongings? Unsure of how you'll go on? Loss of a Spouse workshop will help you discover: ways to make it though, why it won't always hurt so much, reasons for hope, tips for coping with the death of a spouse.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — led by Buddy & Daniella Luxton, meets every Thursday evening, 6:30 pm at ENCOUNTER

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a biblical and balanced program which helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, habits or anything that separates us from a relationship with God. The focus of CR is to celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 8 Recovery Principles and 12 Christ-centered steps.

SCAN TO REGISTER



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