



GROUPS LAUNCH

BIBLE STUDIES

GROUPS:

YOUNG FAMILIES BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUP — led by Justin & Mary Mata, Sunday at 10:45 am in Room 301, childcare available, starts end of Feb

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "GOSPEL OF JOHN" — led by Mike Long, meets Tuesdays, 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 6 pm in The Living Room, starts Feb 3

We all live at the mercy of our ideas, and nowhere is this more true than our ideas about God. The problem is that our ideas about God keep us from fully knowing Him. "God has a Name" guides us line by line through Exodus 34:6 – 8. Open to everyone.

COUPLES LIFE GROUP

— led by Mark & Bobbi McCamish, meets Wednesdays, 7 pm on ZOOM (1st meeting will be in person), starts Jan 29

Small group for couples. Join us for discussion and prayer in an effort to grow closer to God & each other.

CLASSES:

CROWN FINANCIAL STUDY CLASS — led by Joe Panushka & Rob Westberg, meets Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 431/433, Feb 25 – Apr 30, childcare is available

Discover in 10 short weeks the wisdom God gave us in the Bible for handling our money and belongings. Turn your financial choices from a burden into the blessing our Lord intended for you. (Cost will be \$50 for the materials)

"MOVE" PARENTING WORKSHOP — led by Danny Bowers, meets on Jan 29 at 6:30 pm in Room 206, childcare is available

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

Encourages you to see God's hand in everyday experiences and to seek His guidance in decision-making. Open to everyone.

TRUST THE BIBLE GROUP — led by Yvon Prehn, meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 301, starts Feb 26

The Bible is under attack and misunderstood by many today, even misunderstood by those who believe in Jesus because they do not understand the extraordinary way we got the Bible that proves how it could only be of divine origin. Join us in learning why we have the books we have in the

Bible, how the English Bible came to be, and finally why we have the translations we have today and more! This study will give you a solid foundation and confidence in your Bible and your Christian faith.

UNIQUE/AFFINITY GROUPS:

LEGACY BUILDERS - FAITHFUL PARENTING OF ADULT CHILDREN — led by Monique Nowlin & Della Dowler, meets Tuesdays 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 Wednesdays at noon at a restaurant in Ventura, starts Feb 5
For individuals age 60's +.

GRANDMOTHERS GROUP — led by Sandy Moe, meets Wednesdays, 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.

MERCY SEAT PRAYER AFFINITY GROUP — led by Tam Dowling, meets various Mondays 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: Tuesdays 9:30 – 11 am in The PLEX starts Feb 4 (childcare is available), Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8 pm at a private home in Seabridge Oxnard starts Feb 5, or Thursday evenings, 7 – 8:30 pm on ZOOM, starts Feb 6
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. Cost is \$25 for Tuesday am- light breakfast included, \$20 for Wednesday pm & Thursday pm.

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

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. Fee to attend, please see registration page on ENCOUNTER Website for details.

MEN'S MINISTRY **LARGE GROUPS:**

MEN'S SERMON BASED SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED MEN

— led by Mike Olgy, meets Tuesdays 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 "THE SILENT SHEPARD" BY JOHN MCARTHUR — led by John Goodwin, meets Wednesdays 7 – 8:30 pm in Room 426/428

The role of the Holy Spirit in a Christian's life is often misunderstood, the truth is surprisingly simple: God's Spirit is a vital part of our relationship with Him. The Silent Shepherd offers a balanced, scripturally sound look at the personality, works, and deity of the Holy Spirit.

MEN'S TUES PM SMALL GROUP — led by Steve Culbertson & Eric Bohman, meets 1st Tuesday of the month, starts Feb 4, 7 pm in Room 206

Men 18 – 80+ are invited to join us. This is a chance for men to connect, be invited to a moment of clarity on where Jesus is at in their life and have the opportunity to create a growth movement in their life. Open to all men in our community.

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 Mondays 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. Cost is \$30, scholarships available.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE WORKSHOP

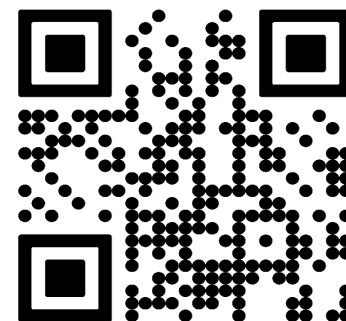
— led by Debi Dixon, meets Monday, Jan 27 at 6 pm in Room 301

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. Cost is \$10.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — led by Buddy & Daniella Luxton, meets every Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm at ENCOUNTER, childcare is available

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

SCAN TO REGISTER



More Info at encounterlife.org/groups