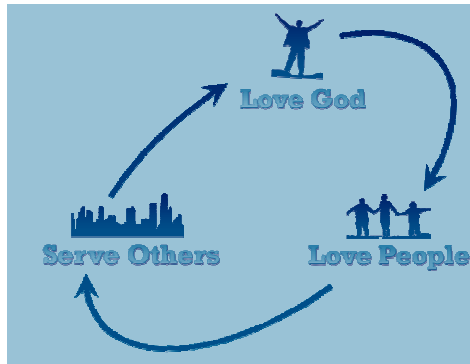


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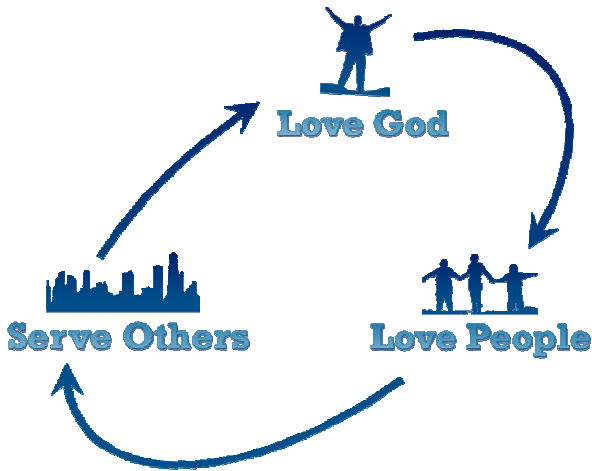
Connect Group Catalogue

Spring 2010



Connect Group Definition & Dates

- Connect Groups are small groups that meet for 13 weeks for Encouragement, Bible Study, Prayer, and Ministry.
- Spring Semester Dates are January 24th - April 18th, 2010



Why Join a Connect Group?

It's about discipleship. We believe, and the Bible confirms, that a fully committed follower of Christ, or disciple, will first **Love God**, then **Love People**, and finally **Serve Others**.

Connect Groups are a way to move those who have trusted Christ from just loving God to loving people. By studying God's Word, fellowshiping, and praying together, we believe relationships will develop that will also prepare people to move into the next phase of discipleship, serving others.

Here's how you can sign up for a Connect Group. One step, two ways: Fill out a yellow Connection Card and turn it in today through January 17th, or you may sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

We've provided this catalogue to help you choose the right Connect Group for you. If you have any questions, you may call the church office at 522-5245 or send an email to connect@fbcho.com

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Men's Groups By Topic

Apologetics: Surprised By Faith

Group Leader

Eric Chico



"An introduction to Christian Apologetics to provide an intellectual foundation or reason for your faith."

When

Tuesday, 7:00 am

Dr. Don Bierle shares his personal discovery of faith. A former skeptic, the author explains the evidence and reasons which satisfied his questions and led him to faith.

Group Type

Men

Literature Cost

\$10

Literature: *Surprised by Faith*, by Don Bierle, FaithSearch International

Bible Book Study For Men

Group Leader

Mike Parry



If you are looking for a group of men to study God's word, one book at a time, this is the group for you. Mike Parry and other men will meet every Thursday to study and discuss God's word as it applies to everyday life.

When

Thursday, 6:30 pm

Group Type

Men

Literature: *The Bible - Proverbs*

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Group Leader

Sam Smith



The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Christ, then join this group to be reminded and challenged in your walk. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

When

Monday, 6:00 am

Group Type

Men

Literature Cost

\$9

Literature: Crazy Love, by Francis Chan, David C. Cook Publishers

Essential Truths: Knowing Christ Personally

Group Leader

Ron Baughman



In this study you'll learn what God expects of you, how to make life more meaningful, apply what you learn, and embrace life-change goals for yourself.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Perhaps you're a new follower of Jesus Christ, or maybe you've never fully understood the essential, core truths of the Christian faith. This revealing 13-week study will answer many of the questions you bump into as you seek to live out a real-life faith

Group Type

Men

Literature Cost

\$7

Literature: Essential Truths, Life Connections Series, Serendipity House

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

For Men Only

Group Leader
Shawn Gierling



Finally - You Can Understand Her!

When
Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Women: complicated and impossible to understand? Do you love and want to please the woman in your life, but just can't seem to figure her out?

Group Type
Men

Join Pastor Shawn in this straightforward study of the inner lives of women.

Literature Cost
\$10

Literature: For Men Only, by Jeff and Shaunti Feldhahn, Multnomah Press

The Book On Leadership

Group Leader
Matt Parker



This group will be using John MacArthur's classic, "The Book on Leadership," as their guide. In this study, Dr. MacArthur draws 26 leadership principles from the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul as described in the book of Acts. Any man who is interested in being a better leader in his home, church, or business would benefit from this study focused on one of the most influential leaders of the early Church.

When
Wednesday, 6:00 am

Group Type
Men

Literature Cost
\$10

Literature: The Book on Leadership, by John MacArthur, Nelson Books

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

The Gospel of John

Group Leader

Noel Dear



The Gospel of John gives us more information about the life of Christ than perhaps any other book of the Bible. It tells us about his ministry, his miracles, and his message. The Gospel of John helps us see into the very heart of Christ. If a person wants to really know who Christ is, there is no better place to start than this gospel.

When

TBA

Group Type

Men

Literature Cost

\$13

In this Men's group, the focus will be on encouraging each other to develop a close, daily walk with the Lord through an in-depth study of the Gospel of John.

Literature: Life Application Bible Commentary - John, Tyndale House

Women's Groups By Topic

Mark: How to Live In Stressful Times

Group Leader

Bernie Wagner



This study of the book of Mark is part of the Explore the Bible Series from Lifeway press and it takes you verse by verse through this gospel account of Jesus' life.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Is God Still Working in the World?

How to Be Courageous

How to Develop Your Faith

How to Get Along with Others

How to Be Successful

Group Type

Women, Seniors

Literature: Explore the Bible Series, Lifeway Press

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Daniel: Lives of Integrity Words of Prophecy

Group Leader
Sheri Bogardus



This DVD study by Beth Moore walks group members through the book of Daniel in 2 parts.

When
Thursday, 6:30 pm

(Daniel 1-6), deals with the life of the prophet and is extremely contemporary. Daniel faced pressures and temptations similar to those of a Christian in today's world.

Group Type
Women

Literature Cost
\$15

(Daniel 7-12), turns to explore the prophecies of Daniel. It deals in-depth with the historical details, predictions, and fulfillments detailing history from the time of Daniel, through the inter-biblical period, the time of Christ, and on to the second coming of Christ.

Daniel: Lives of Integrity Words of Prophecy

Group Leader
Beth Knox



There will be two Daniel groups, both meeting at the same time. Groups will begin each session separately to discuss the weekly study, but for the video portion both groups will join together.

When
Thursday, 6:30 pm

Group Type
Women

Literature Cost
\$15

Literature: Daniel, by Beth Moore, Lifeway Press

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Don't Give In - God Wants You to Win

Group Leader

Deb Connors



This study will help women to fight the good fight of faith and win the raging wars that they battle each day as the enemy tries to steal their joy, kill their hopes and dreams, and destroy their lives.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Women

Literature Cost

\$6

Women will understand:

- what spiritual warfare is
- why they fight
- who they are fighting
- how to dress for the war
- how to win the war
- who ultimately is in control of the fight

Literature: *Don't Give In - God Wants You to Win*

Becoming the Woman God Wants Me to Be

Group Leader

Lisa Strausz



Every woman needs a little jump start in life.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

This in-depth study of Proverbs 31:10-31 will make women feel in control and on top of things as they study and even memorize that famous passage about the ideal woman of God.

Group Type

Women

Literature Cost

\$10

Literature: *Becoming the Woman God Wants Me to Be*, by Donna Partow, Revell Publishers

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Encouraging One Another

Group Leader

Kris Hall



Words of encouragement can always be found in the Bible, but He gave each of us the ability to console and encourage, as well. God is always with us, and we're all in this thing together. So, let's encourage one another along the way! Are you ready to give and receive encouragement? In this study, we will search the Bible for all the ways God wants us to know He didn't leave us to face life alone.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Women

Literature Cost

\$8

Literature: Encouraging One Another, Women of Faith Series, Thomas Nelson Press

Living a Life of Balance

Group Leader

Catrina
Baughman



Many of us yearn for balance in our lives. That precise alignment which will leave all our daily responsibilities in perfect harmony. As Christians we aren't just balancing our household schedules with work, diet, rest, and exercise, we must also consider the spiritual balance of our lives. How are we handling the balance between faith and sight, between love and obedience, between longing and contentment? Only God can guide us toward the balance we desire, and it starts with our hearts. This 12 week study will help us get there.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Young Moms

Literature Cost

\$10

Literature: Living a Life of Balance, Women of Faith Series, Thomas Nelson Press

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Mixed Adults By Topic

Mark: How To Live In Stressful Times

Group Leader

Lowell Jump



This study of the book of Mark is part of the Explore the Bible Series from Lifeway press and it takes you verse by verse through this gospel account of Jesus' life.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Is God Still Working in the World?

How to Be Courageous

How to Develop Your Faith

How to Get Along with Others

How to Be Successful

Group Type

Mixed Adults

Literature: Explore the Bible Series, Lifeway Press

Revelation 101

Group Leader

Bob Banks



In this group members will walk verse by verse through the first 11 of chapters of Revelation, God's final Word to the church.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Find out how studying Revelation can help you be a better follower of Jesus Christ.

Group Type

Men, Women, Couples

Literature: The Bible - Revelation 1-11

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Spiritual Warfare: Overcoming the Enemy

Group Leader

Wally
McLaughlin



WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, YOU ARE IN A WAR.

Believers know that the wicked, destroying acts of Satan are not just a fable. He is behind the temptations and battles you face everyday and the power of the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ is the only way to fight this real, evil force. In this study group members will explore the necessary weapons you need to fight the enemy for victorious living. This is no bedtime story. This one is as real as it gets.

When

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Group Type

Men, Women, Couples

Literature Cost

\$7

Literature: *Overcoming the Enemy*, by Charles Stanley, Thomas Nelson Press

Proverbs: Uncommon Sense

Group Leader

Greg Burns



Often we are unprepared for the complexities of life we encounter. This 13-week study of Proverbs helps participants be prepared for everyday lifew. Participants will learn what wisdom is and how to apply it in communication, relationships, emotions, finances, and other areas. By discovering "uncommon sense" we can find a foundation for life.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Men, Women, Couples

Literature Cost

\$7

Literature: *Proverbs: Uncommon Sense*, Life Connections Series, Serendipity House Publishers, a division of Lifeway Press

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card
or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

The Embraceable Mystery: God

Group Leader

Mark Kifer



God is more complex than we could ever understand. God is at once mysterious and "up-close-and-personal" and at once the creator of all the earth and our dearest friend. This study encourages participants to explore the dynamics of God while deepening their relationship with Him.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Men, Women, Couples

Literature Cost

\$7

***Literature: The Embraceable Mystery: God, Life Connections Series,
Serendipity House Publishers, a division of Lifeway Press***

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Senior Groups

Mark: How To Live In Stressful Times

Group Leader
Bill Marriott



This study of the book of Mark is part of the Explore the Bible Series from Lifeway press and it takes you verse by verse through this gospel account of Jesus' life.

When
Sunday, 9:30 am

*Is God Still Working in the World?
How to Be Courageous
How to Develop Your Faith
How to Get Along with Others
How to Be Successful*

Group Type
Senior Adults

Literature: *Explore the Bible Series, Lifeway Press*

Mark: How To Live In Stressful Times

Group Leader
Tom Hendricks



This study of the book of Mark is part of the Explore the Bible Series from Lifeway press and it takes you verse by verse through this gospel account of Jesus' life.

When
Sunday, 9:30 am

*Is God Still Working in the World?
How to Be Courageous
How to Develop Your Faith
How to Get Along with Others
How to Be Successful*

Group Type
Young Adults

Literature: *Explore the Bible Series, Lifeway Press*

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Special Groups By Topic

College and Career: Don't Waste Your Life

Group Leader

Nate Major
with Michael
and Donna
George



Millions of people are wasting their lives pursuing dreams of happiness that don't rise above a good marriage, nice kids, a successful career, a nice car, fun vacations, nice friends, a fun retirement, a painless death, and (hopefully) no hell.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

This College and Career study will help steer members away from this tragedy and toward the joy of living a life passion for and through Jesus Christ.

Group Type

College and Career

Literature: *Don't Waste Your Life*, by John Piper, Crossway Books and Bibles

Marriage: Love and Respect

Group Leader

Billy and
Rochelle
Andrews



Communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. Women are wired to need unconditional love and men need to feel unconditionally respected. Revitalize the love in your marriage!

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Couples

Literature Cost

\$10 per couple

Literature: *Love and Respect*, by Emerson Eggerichs, Thomas Nelson Press

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Military Families: Mark - How to Live in Stressful Times

Group Leader
Randy Sparks



This group has been designed to offer support for those with family members who are, have been, or will be deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. Focus for Bible study will be the Gospel of Mark.

When
Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type
Adult Military Families

*Is God Still Working in the World?
How to Be Courageous
How to Develop Your Faith
How to Get Along with Others
How to Be Successful*

Literature: Explore the Bible Series, Lifeway Press

New Believers: Survival 101

Group Leader
Phil Lintz



This is a group especially designed for new believers. The goal of the group is to give new and growing Christians the tools, information, and accountability they need to learn to pray, develop a consistent quiet time with the Lord, understand the Bible, and begin to live out the Christian life. The group will use "The Survival Kit" along with other resources to help guide group members in a deeper and more rewarding relationship with Christ.

When
Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type
New Believers

Literature: The Survival Kit, Ralph Neighbour Jr, Lifeway Publishers

To sign-up for a Group, use the Connection Card or sign-up online at www.FirstBaptistHeath.com.

Parenting: Parenting by the Book

Group Leader

Peter and Beth
Morford



Raise the standard for raising kids!

This study presents practical principles for nurturing children of character. Arguing that respect for others - rather than self-esteem - guarantees happier, more emotionally healthy kids, it lays out a simple, Bible-based model for successful child rearing.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Parents

Literature Cost

\$15

Literature: Parenting by the Book, by John Rosemond, Howard Books

Young Adults: James - Faith That Works

Group Leader

Jeff Salyer



We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst, and the best, times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James writes about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life.

When

Sunday, 9:30 am

Group Type

Young Adults

Literature Cost

\$7

Literature: James, A LifeGuide Bible Study, Intervarsity Press



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