

Parma Heights Baptist Church

Growth Groups

RESET



Winter 2017

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

SUNDAY MORNING

Family Life and Faith

For all who strive to build a stronger family

Todd Sullivan and Brian Schubert lead biblical studies helpful to everyone who wishes to improve their family life. We believe the best way to improve your family is to improve yourself. Group time includes fellowship, prayer, and sharing.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-22.

Foundations

For all ages

Gary Likowski, Tim Hunsicker, and Andriy Androshchuk team-lead studies based on books of the Bible and biblical topics. We explore how the Scriptures are the foundational element to everyday living.

The group meets at 9:30am in A-1.

January 8 Study: *The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts*

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity and undoubtedly the least understood member of the Godhead. Christians can easily identify with God the Father (Jehovah or Yahweh) and his Son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit, however, without a body and a personal name, seems distant to many, yet he dwells inside every true believer and is a constant companion in the walk of faith. In this study we will be exploring the doctrines surrounding the Holy Spirit and exploring spiritual gifts given to believers at the time of confessing Christ as Savior.

Lighthouse

For all ages

Jeff and Ann Hemme lead group studies based in the Scriptures and explore how the text of the Bible applies to everyday living in the 21st Century. Typical group times include study, prayer, and fellowship.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-24.

January 8 Study: Ecclesiastes

Many of us have lives that are full. We have full bellies, full closets, full calendars, full trash cans, full purses, and full email inboxes. But at the end of the day, we are empty. God made us all with a built-in desire to find the meaning to life and to spend time on things that are meaningful. Throughout the study of the book of Ecclesiastes, we will be looking at what it means to chase after meaning and to draw near to God.

Life With Kids

For anyone raising kids

Dwight and Jamie Brandon are committed to supporting adults raising their children. The goal of this group is to strengthen couples and encourage single parents as they raise their children focused on Christ.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-28.

January 8 Study: Heaven by Randy Alcorn

As the years pass and we watch more and more of our family, friends, and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. However, our understanding of heaven is often limited to a few half-forgotten Sunday School lessons and the insubstantial images provided by popular movies and TV. Fortunately, in *Heaven* Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. During our study we will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and find the courage to strive for heaven while living on earth.

Marriage Builders

For young married couples

This Growth Group, led by Brian and Tammy Dors and Dan and Jaclyn Shaffer, specifically addresses issues that assist young couples in building their marriages in Christ.

The group meets at 9:30am in A-9 and A-10 (parlor).

January 8 Study: *The Gospel of John*

This on-going chapter by chapter study of the book of John, builds a solid foundation for a lifelong walk with Christ.

Single Focus

For single adults ages 30+

Dan and Linda Fong lead biblical studies in an interactive discussion format. Single Focus includes midweek Bible studies and Sunday morning fellowship.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-25.

January 8 Study: *Great Truths of the Bible - 48 Principles of the Christian Faith*

In this new study we will be discussing 48 fundamental spiritual principles of the Christian faith. Knowledge and application of these principles will build confidence in the truth of Scripture. We will discover how God prepares us for the many choices we will face in life.

Seasons

For all ages

This Growth Group, led by Aaron and Noelle Schaum, uses biblical study to develop a deeper faith and understanding of God's grace, love, and forgiveness through any season of life. The group meets at 9:30am in B-5.

Women Of Valor

For women of all ages

This group, led by Dorinda Lucas, offers a safe environment for women to share from the heart and compassionately come alongside other women. This group delves into biblically-based studies aimed at transforming them into the women of valor God created them to become so they can courageously rise up and face life's challenges.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-3

January 8 Study: *Thriving in Babylon* by Larry Osborne

We live in a fast-changing and seemingly godless society. How can we spiritually thrive in this increasingly hostile environment? In this on-going study, Larry Osborne uses the example of Daniel, who was exiled in Babylon, as well as stories of real-life people from our current time, to show how the power of hope, humility, and wisdom helps us not only survive, but thrive in our culture.

Young Adult Ministry: College

For young adults/college age

Ben and Kate Barnes and Justin and Jenny Milam lead discussions on applying biblical text to everyday living. The YAM College group is open to all post-high school students and those beginning careers who are between the ages 18-24.

The group meets at 9:30am in D-27.

January 8 Study: *Listening to God*

In a world with so much noise it is often hard to quiet our lives enough to hear when God is speaking. In this study we will investigate how God listens to us, how to use Scriptural tools to better listen to Him, and reflecting on how listening to Him impacts more than "what to do next."

Young Adult Ministry: Career

For young adults/career age

Christopher Hemme leads this Growth Group as they discuss various Scriptures and topics of interest.

The meets at 9:30am in D-26.

January 8 Study: *The Fruit of the Spirit*

This ongoing study will look at cultivating and understanding the Fruit of the Spirit and how it can and should be manifested in our lives.

Youth Group

For students in Grades 7–12

In addition to connecting with friends, we will study God's Word, looking to put it into practice in our day-to-day lives.

Our Junior High (grades 7-8) and Senior High (grades 9-12) meet separately on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the youth center.

January 8 Study: *The Life of Daniel*

Join us Sunday mornings as we study the book and life of Daniel. Through the lives of Daniel and his friends we'll be inspired to live faithfully for God in spite of the circumstances around us. We'll take a look at the challenges from the world and what it costs to remain true to God.

Harvesters

For all ages

Jim and Wendy Kazak lead this outreach-centered group that includes weekly Bible study on Sunday mornings. Outreach is focused on community gardening.

The group meets at 11:00am in D-25.

Crossroads

For all ages

Mal and Sandi Brooker and John and Jeanette Kraidich lead this discussion-oriented Growth Group. The group includes prayer and fellowship time.

The group meets at 11:00am in D-28.

January 8 Study: 1 and 2 Peter

Believers in the early church scattered across the Roman Empire were facing the threat of increased persecution. Peter, the most outspoken of the disciples and leader among the apostles, wrote two practical and encouraging letters to strengthen the hearts of these followers of Christ. Through words of hope and wisdom, he taught them how to live victoriously in the midst of life-threatening trials.

Explorers

For all ages

We are a caring group for people of all ages led by Jim and Sue Lutzo. We enjoy exploring God's Word together through thought-provoking discussions along with life application. Sharing prayer requests is an essential component of our time together, which leads us into praying together as a group in class and as individuals during the week.

The group meets at 11:00am in D-22.

January 8 Study: The Fruit of the Spirit

Explorers will embark on a new study based on the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22. We will see how Jesus teaches us, through the Fruit of the Spirit, how to reach out to others. Come join us as we explore this passage of Scripture so that we can continue "gift" giving all through the year, not just at Christmas. Our time together is also spent in prayer for each other.

Sonseekers

For older adults

George and Betty Leshan combine the study of the Bible with group discussion focused on applying biblical truths to everyday life situations. Prayer and fellowship are emphasized.

The group meets at 11:00am in A-9 and A-10 (parlor).

January 8 Study: *The Gospel of John*

The Gospel of John was written to prove that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. As an eyewitness to the love and power displayed in the miracles of Jesus, John gives us an up-close and personal look at Christ's identity. He shows us that Jesus, though fully God, came in the flesh to distinctly and accurately reveal God; and that Christ is the source of eternal life to all who believe in him. This is a continuing study.

Truth Seekers

For all ages

John and Linda Voorhies and Joe Kaulfersch lead this discussion oriented group with Bible studies focused on relational evangelism, and includes prayer support groups.

The group meets at 11:00am in D-3.

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS

WEEKLY

John and Georgine Combs

Open group for adults; families with kids are welcome

Time: Every Sunday 5:30-7:30pm

Location: B-5

January 8 Study: *Land of the Bible* with Mart DeHaan and Jimmy DeYoung

Do you enjoy taking road trips, piling into the car with nothing but a road map and the open road in front of you? That's what Mart DeHaan and Jimmy DeYoung did, but their road trip was recorded and made into a series of short videos. And their road trip was on the streets and highways of Israel. You'll get a thorough education in the geography of this fascinating section of the Holy Land, and you'll gain valuable insights into the biblical events that took place in the region. This series will bring the stories of the Bible to life.

Cherokee Community

Open group for adults

Time: Every Sunday at 5:30pm

Location: 14151 Cherokee Trail, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

January 8 Study: *Faith and Family* by David Platt

What should the church (the family of faith) be about? David Platt and the pastors at The Church at Brook Hills, walk the church through the following purpose statement: We glorify God by making disciples of all nations. This study breaks down each aspect of that purpose statement, and as we'll see, every member of the church was meant to be a disciple-maker.

This group is led by Ron Nelson.

Monday Morning Men

Open group for men

Time: Every Monday 7:15am to noon

Location: PHBC Glass Walkway

January 9 Study: *American Heritage Series* by Wall Builders with David Barton

Discover the forgotten and astonishing story of our nation's foundation in the American Heritage Series. For centuries, Americans were taught a truthful view of history that recognized the godly heroes and moral foundation our nation was established upon. But in recent years, a new version of history has assaulted the moral and spiritual fiber of our nation, leaving the truth of our past eliminated and forgotten - until today. From Separation of Church and State, to the Civil Rights Movement, the heroism of our founding Fathers, to the building of our nation's monuments, this series will inspire every American to reclaim the godly, true story of our nation.

Alice Fitch

Open group for married couples

Time: Every Monday at 7:00pm

Location: 13811 Rustic Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133

January 9 Study: *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan

In this dynamic study, breakthrough author Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power - the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This study offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.

Lunch Bunch

Open group for women

Time: Every Tuesday noon to 2:00pm

Location: 1567 Orchardview Road, Seven Hills, OH 44131

This group is led by Nancy Hanson.

In the Middle

**Open group for moms in the middle of an empty stroller
and an empty nest**

Time: Every Wednesday noon to 1:30pm

Location: Panera Bread on Teideman

January 25 Study: *Secure Daughters, Confident Sons: How Parents Guide Their Children into Authentic Masculinity and Femininity* by Glenn Stanton

In this eye-opening book, family researcher Glenn T. Stanton offers a clear vision for why gender matters in how we raise our children. His thought-provoking insights expose the problems with stifling stereotypes and damaging cultural assumptions. This study will then highlight a practical pathway for guiding children into healthy manhood and womanhood.

This group is led by Dawn Kraidich and Holly Moran.

Fellowship of Christian Single Men

Open group for single men of all ages

Time: Every Wednesday 7:00pm during IMPACT

Location: Conference room

January 11 Study: *Bible Studies for Single Men*

Each week we study a new passage of the Bible and explore how it relates to everyday living. We also look at how the passage specifically impacts a single Christian man in today's world.

This group is led by Jim Morrison.

Hearts for Heaven

Open group for women

Time: Every Wednesday 7:00pm during IMPACT

Location: A-9 (parlor)

January 11 Study: *The Book of Esther*

The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's overloaded and stressed woman. Esther, while a queen, lived as an outsider in a hostile environment. Women will learn strong lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip them to live courageously "for such a time as this."

This group is led by Nora White.

Youth Group

Open group for students in grades 7–12

Time: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm (Come at 6:00pm for Open Gym and Games)

Location: FLC and Youth Center

January 11 Study: *The Holy Spirit*

Each week following an open gym time, we have engaging youth-led worship, small groups, and Bible study. This January we're exploring the Holy Spirit in our mini-series: *Supernatural*. We'll take a look at who the Holy Spirit is, how we can allow Him to lead us daily, how to listen when He convicts, and how He can empower us to live bold lives for Christ.

Lincoln and Glenda Yee

Open group for adults; families with kids are welcome

Time: Every Saturday at 6:00pm

Location: 4838 Westminster Lane, Broadview Heights, OH 44147



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15 & 9:30am *Classic* | 11:00am *Contemporary*

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