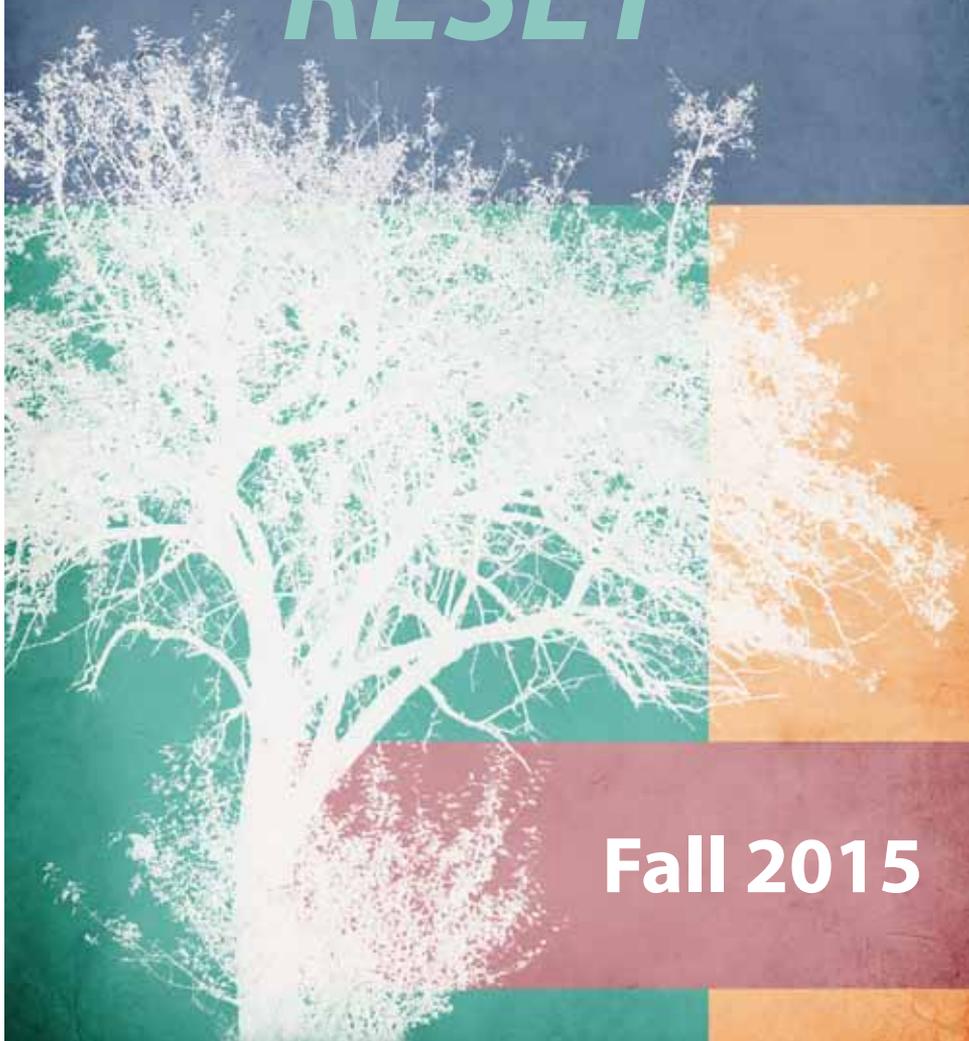


Parma Heights Baptist Church

# Growth Groups

## *RESET*



Fall 2015

# 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.

#### **September 13 Study:** *Book of Romans*

The theme of Paul's letter to the Romans is "the Gospel of God". We are studying how this letter relates to the world. As believers we are justified and have the power of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the book Paul explains there is no partiality with God and that as believers we are to live lives of consecrated service to Him.

### *Foundations*

#### **Open group for all ages**

Team-led studies are based on books of the Bible and Bible-based topics. We explore how the Scriptures are the foundational element to everyday living. The group meets at 9:30am in A-1.

#### **September 13 Study:** *The Parables of Jesus*

During Jesus' earthly ministry, one of the primary ways He would instruct His disciples was through parables. The most common way He would explain the kingdom was in parables. But what does God want us to learn from these parables? In this study we will examine several parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection.

## ***Lighthouse***

### **Open group for all ages**

Jeff and Ann Hemme lead a group open to all adults.

Group studies are based in the Scriptures and explores how the text of the Bible applies to everyday living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Typical group times include study, prayer and fellowship.

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

### **September 13 Study: *Busyness***

We all have schedules for work, family, hobbies, and ministry.

These schedules seem to keep getting more and more complex.

What does the Bible say about being busy? Join us as we explore what God has to say about this topic through the Scriptures.

## ***Marriage Builders***

### **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 10 (parlor).

### **September 13 Study: *The Minor Prophets***

Joel, Obadiah, and Micah. They had a message. It was a calling

for people to prepare for the day of the Lord. They called out

wickedness, and pleaded for people to repent. They reminded

people that judgment is real and they sought to encourage by

reminding people of His promise for deliverance. This study will

bring the prophets' message to life in the times we are living in.

We need to make sure we are right with the Lord, and clinging to

His promises.

## ***Life With Kids***

### **For anyone raising kids**

Dwight and Jamie Brandon are committed to seeing adults

committed to 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.

**September 13 Study:** *The Power of a Praying Parent*  
by Stormie Omartian

In this study Stormie shares from personal experience as to how parents can pray for their kids' safety, character development, relationship with God, and so much more.

## ***Single Focus***

### **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.

**September 13 Study:** *Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture* by J. Paul Nyquist

Much like a person waking from a decades-long coma only to meet a radically different world, evangelicals are just awakening to the reality that they have lost the culture war in this country. This study will set forth a biblical, theological, and practical approach to navigating the challenging days ahead and a reason for hope and optimism: the power of the gospel and the possibility of societal transformation.

## ***Seasons***

### **Open group 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.

**September 13 Study:** *Destiny* by Dr. Tony Evans

Dr. Tony Evans and his family invite you into their lives and their very own living room in Dallas, Texas to help you discover your

destiny. This series unpacks the key elements of reaching your destiny as the natural merges with the Divine. Let God use you like He made you.

## ***Women Of Valor***

### **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.

### **September 13 Study: *40 Days of Love* by Rick Warren**

God tells us that our dominant life value is to "be love" to our world. Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. In this study, we will be learning that to love God and others is to be our highest goal, our greatest aim, our first priority, our deepest aspiration, our strongest ambition, our constant focus, our passionate intention and our dominant life value. The more we learn how to love authentically, the more we become like Jesus.

## ***Young Adult Ministry: College***

### **Young adults/college age**

Ben and Kate Barnes and Justin and Jen 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-26.

### **September 13 Study: *Abraham***

We will be studying the story behind the nation of Israel. Where did it come from, who was it for and what promises did God make to the nation and why are some of the questions that will be explored.

## **Young Adult Ministry: Career**

### **Young adults/career age**

Christopher Hemme leads this Growth Group as they discuss various Scriptures and topics of interest. They meet at 9:30am in D-27.

**September 13 Study:** *unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks about Christianity...and Why It Matters* by David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons

Based on Barna Group research, this book study uncovers the negative perceptions young people have of Christianity and explores what can be done to reverse this point of view.

## **Youth Group**

### **Students in Grades 7-12**

Our Junior High (grades 7-8) and Senior High (grades 9-12) meet separately on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in our youth center. In addition to connecting with friends, we will study God's Word, looking to put it into practice in our day-to-day lives.

**September 13 Study:** *The Gospel Project*

The Bible is not simply a collection of stories. It is the story of God's plan to rescue His people from sin and death. It is the story of redemption, and the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Through this chronological study of the Bible, we will highlight major doctrinal themes and examine how all Scripture is the story Christ and redemption.

## **Crossroads**

### **Open group 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 and meets at 11:00am in D-28.

**September 13 Study:** *To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain*  
by Matt Chandler

The short book of Philippians is one of the most quoted in the Bible, yet Paul wrote it not for the popular sound bites, but to paint a picture of a mature Christian faith. While many give their lives to Jesus, few then go on to live a life of truly vibrant faith. In this study we are will learn tangible ways to develop a faith of pursuing, chasing, knowing, and loving Jesus. Because if we clean up our lives but don't get Jesus, we've lost!

## ***Explorers***

### **Open group for all ages**

We are a caring group of 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.

### **September 13 Study:** *How to Be Rich* by Andy Stanley

This is a study looking at the early Christians, showing that generosity was the hallmark of the early church. Generosity changed everything and can make a difference today.

## ***Harvesters***

### **Open group 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.

### **September 13 Study:** *The Attributes of God*

This study will explore the truth about God's character: loving, supreme and sovereign, all-powerful, good, omniscient, all-wise, omnipresent, immutable, faithful, holy, just, and worthy to be praised. It will prepare us "to consistently lean on God," and "to know Him".

## ***Sonseekers***

### **Open group for all ages**

George and Betty Leshan combine Bible study 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 10 (parlor).

### **September 13 Study:** *Book of Hebrews*

This Growth Group is exploring the book of Hebrews in an ongoing study.

## ***Truth Seekers***

### **Open group for all ages**

John and Linda Voorhies and Joe Kaulfersch lead this discussion oriented group with Bible study focused on relational evangelism, and includes prayer support groups. The group meets at 11:00am in D-3.

### **September 13 Study:** *Book of Ephesians*

A verse-by-verse expositional study of the context and meaning of Paul's letter to the Ephesian church.



# OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS WEEKLY

## *John and Georgine Combs*

**Open group for adults**

**Time:** Every Sunday afternoon

**Location:** 7072 Arcadia Drive, Parma, OH 44129

**September 13 Study:** *Community: Starting Well in Your Small Group*

Show up. Join in. Be real. Why is community so important to your spiritual life? Because you cannot grow spiritually unless you're connected relationally. God designed you that way. He wants to use other people to grow you and he wants to use you to grow other people. This study will explore how building deep relationships with others will grow your faith.

## *Moench Family*

**Open group for adults; families with kids are welcome**

**Time:** Every Sunday at 5:00pm

**Location:** 6727 Oakwood Road, Parma Heights, OH 44130

**September 13 Study:** *Community: Starting Well in Your Small Group*

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## ***Lincoln and Glenda Yee***

**Open group for adults; families with kids are welcome**

**Time:** Every Sunday at 5:00pm

**Location:** 4838 Westminster Lane, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

**September 13 Study:** *All In* by Mark Batterson

“Jesus didn’t die to make us safe. He died to make us dangerous.” Many of us believe this, and yet, somewhere along the way we have chosen comfort over obedience, familiarity over faithfulness. The passion we once felt for the Gospel has ebbed, and we primarily seek out the easy path in life. Discipleship seems hard and hardly worth the trouble. However, this is not the life Jesus intended when He gave His all for us. There’s more to following Christ and it’s more worthwhile and life-changing than you first thought. In *All In*, Mark Batterson issues a call to believers to dethrone their personal desires and go “all in” for Christ. You may feel afraid to surrender your whole life to Jesus, but when you do, you’ll discover that’s when the real adventure of faith begins.

## ***Cherokee Community***

**Open group for adults**

**Time:** Every Sunday at 5:30pm

**Location:** 14151 Cherokee Trail, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

**September 13 Study:** *Acts: John McArthur Study Guide*

The book of Acts is the only inspired account of the beginning of the Church. This study looks at the primary topics including missionary principles, defense of the faith, the person and work of the Holy Spirit and themes of Christian preaching.

## ***Darryl and Amy Bednarski***

### **Open group for ages 45–65**

**Time:** Every other Sunday at 6:00pm

**Location:** 8530 Wyatt Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

**September 13 Study:** *Prophecy*

Join the Bednarski's group as they look at today's current events and prophecy of the Bible.

## ***Monday Morning Men***

### **Open group for men**

**Time:** Every Monday at 7:15am

**Location:** PHBC Glass Walkway

**September 13 Study:** *Book of Ephesians*

This group combines work projects around the church with the study of God's word. The day starts with tackling some of the maintenance projects around the church and then wrap up their morning in a Bible study. The men are studying the book of Ephesians and discovering its meaning and practical application to living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## ***Alice Fitch***

### **Open group for married couples**

**Time:** Every Monday at 7:00pm

**Location:** 13811 Rustic Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133

**September 13 Study:** *Daniel: Faith Under Pressure*

This study will be looking the life of Daniel and diving into topics that include: *Who's in Charge?*, *True Wisdom*, *Saving Power*, *Pride Goes Before a Fall*, *Weighing In*, *Prevailing Law*, *The Horror of Human Evil*, *How Long, Lord?*, *How Then Shall We Pray?*, and *A Great War*.

## ***Family Hope***

### **Families dealing with struggles, addictions and conflicts**

**Time:** Every Thursday at 7:00pm

**Location:** Parma Heights Baptist Church in B-5

**September 13 Study:** *The Life You've Always Wanted*  
by John Ortberg

Is your faith more like an "insurance" policy? If it is, you're missing out on the best part of Christianity – God's life-changing power! In this study we will learn how prayer, meditation, fasting, servanthood, confession, and other spiritual disciplines can lead to the joyous, fulfilling life that you truly desire.

## ***Ed Predota***

### **Open group for men**

**Time:** Every other Saturday at 7:30am

**Location:** 5004 Russell Avenue, Parma, OH 44134

**September 13 Study:** *Scripture*

## ***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:** Parma Heights Baptist Church in youth center

**September 13 Study:** *Life in 6 Words*

Join us for an evening of fun games, hanging with friends, youth-led worship, a practical Bible lesson, and age/gender appropriate Growth Groups. We'll begin the school year with a study on Evangelism and the Gospel, "Life in 6 Words".



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

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