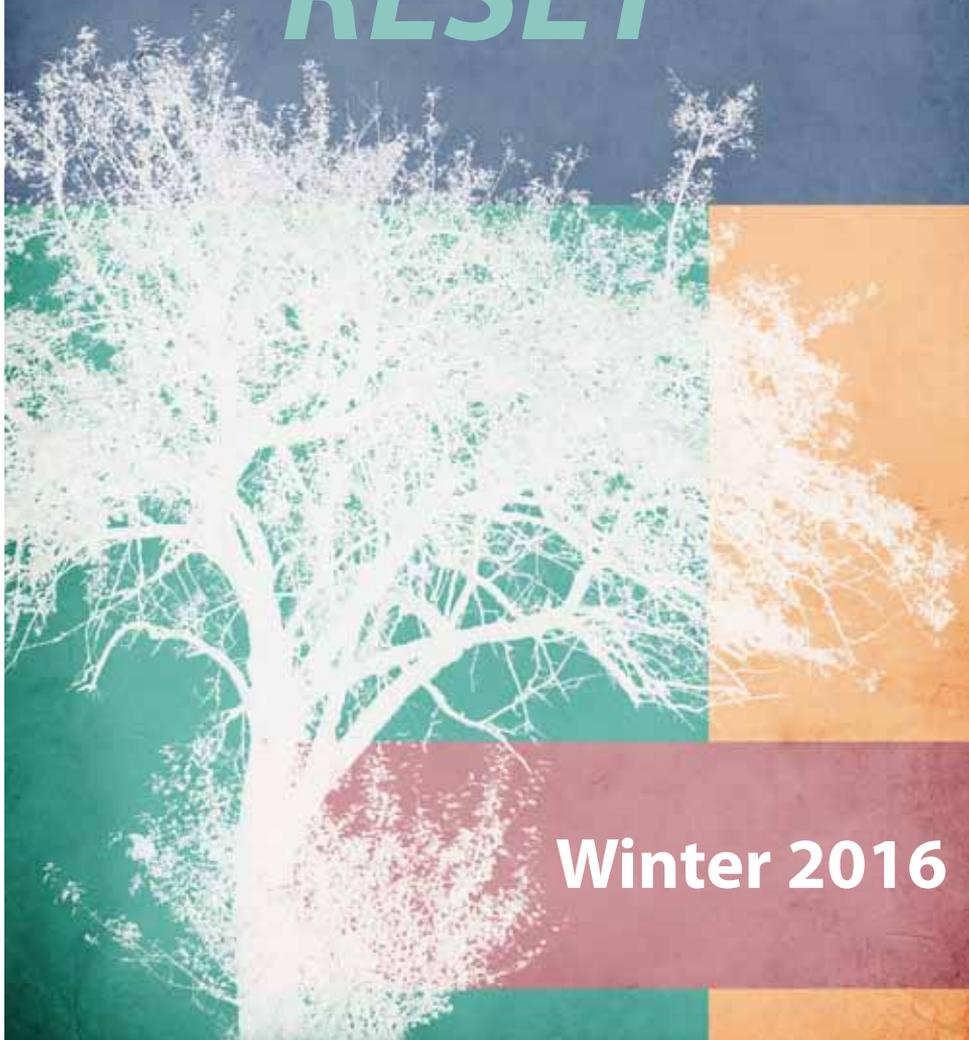


Parma Heights Baptist Church

# Growth Groups

## *RESET*



Winter 2016



# 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*

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

Team-led studies (Tim Hunsicker, Gary Likowski and Andriy Adroshchuk) 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.

#### **January 10 Study:** C.S. Lewis

The writings of C.S. Lewis have impacted the lives of millions over the years. He presents creative methods of discussing and unveiling Bible doctrines and principles. This study will look briefly at the various writings of Lewis and what biblical principles are covered in each work.

### *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.

### **January 10 Study:** *The Story of Hope*

This study will explore 40 major events from “In the beginning God...” to end times unveiling God’s unique provision in His plan to bring hope to people of all times and places. Whether you are learning about the Bible for the first time or an experienced scholar, this study will give you a comprehensive understanding of God’s plan in an easy to remember format.

## ***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 explore 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.

### **January 10 Study:** *2 Corinthians*

An in depth study of Paul’s letter to the church in Corinth explores the issues the church was facing during the first century and how his words of correction, affirmation and challenge still apply to Christians today.

## ***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).

### **January 10 Study:** *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World* by Dr. David Jeremiah

Confidence can be hard to come by these days. People are losing their jobs, their houses, and their life savings at an unprecedented rate. Violence, natural disasters, and moral depravity seem to be skyrocketing. In the midst of all this chaos, we need to know . . . what on earth should we do now? *Living*

*with Confidence in a Chaotic World* shows us that with the power and love of Almighty God, we can live with confidence in this age of turmoil.

## ***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.

## ***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.

### **January 10 Study:** *Basic Fear of God* by Francis Chan

What does the Bible mean when it tells us to fear God? Is it a kind of respect or reverence as many in the church seem to see it today, or is it really more of a paralyzing fear that can drive you to your knees in trembling? A clear understanding of what the Bible teaches can lead to a true fear of God, which can ultimately lead to the life we were intended to live.

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

**January 10 Study:** *30 Days to Overcoming Emotional Strongholds*  
by Dr. Tony Evans

We all experience negative feelings including doubt, rejection, poor self-esteem, pride, defeatism, and more. Which are you battling? And are they eroding your confidence and spiritual strength? Examining key emotional barriers, Dr. Evans shows how to tear down crippling strongholds, align your thoughts with God's, and claim victory through God's Word.

## ***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.

**January 10 Study:** *2 Samuel*

2 Samuel records David's military victories, his great sin, his flight during Absalom's revolt, his return to Jerusalem and his sin in numbering the people and the presentation of the Davidic Covenant. These events and more will be studied during this in depth study open for young adults .

## ***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.

## ***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.

### **January 10 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 Christ-centered chronological study of the Bible, we will discover the big picture of what God has been doing throughout redemptive history and what this means for us today. This quarter we are following the life of Moses from Exodus through Deuteronomy.

## ***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.

## ***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.

### **January 10 Study:** *1 Timothy*

1 Timothy is a study in church order, soundness in the faith and how to discipline. The Apostle Paul wrote this first letter to Timothy to encourage and instruct him as the first-century church grew in numbers. The principles that guided the early church hold true in today's modern-day church.

## ***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.

## ***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).

### **January 10 Study: *Why Dispensationalism Matters***

Dispensationalism is far more than simply a way to organize history or a system of belief. Dispensationalism comes from a careful, literal interpretation of Scripture. This study will employ that careful interpretation to help learners understand Israel, the church, Christ's present ministry and coming kingdom, and other future events.

## ***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.

### **January 10 Study: *Ephesians***

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

# OFF-CAMPUS and WEEKDAY GROUPS

## *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

**January 10 Study:** *The Final Countdown* by Pastor Billy Crone

This study is looking at current events and Scripture in an attempt to help believers better understand the coming end times and the glorious return of our Lord.

## *Cherokee Community*

**Open group for adults**

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

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

**Leader:** Ron Nelson

## *John and Georgine Combs*

**Open group for adults**

**Time:** Every Sunday afternoon

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

**January 10 Study:** *The Truth Project*

Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. In this

Focus on the Family home study, Dr. Del Tackett looks at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

## ***Family Hope***

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

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

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

**Leaders:** Dave and Cindy Pietrzak

**January 10 Study:** *Suffering an the Soverienty of God*  
by R. C. Sproul, Jr.

All people experience suffering and sorrow, yet our responses to suffering often vary widely. As we grapple with the hardships and sorrows that accompany life in this fallen world, it is crucial that we build our understanding of human suffering and divine sovereignty on the firm foundation of Scripture. In this powerful teaching series, Dr. R.C. Sproul, Jr. shares poignant stories from his own life as he presents important scriptural teachings about God's role in human suffering.

## ***Alice Fitch***

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

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

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

**January 10 Study:** *Why Jesus?* by David Nasser

Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for people to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique. In this powerful video Bible study, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior.

## ***Dave and Jen Moench***

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

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

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

## ***Monday Morning Men***

**Open group for men**

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

**Location:** PHBC Glass Walkway

**Leader:** Doug Schweitzer

### **January 10 Study:**

This group of men meet for a time of prayer and study of God's Word, then head off to help with various maintenance projects at the church. Topics vary each week.

## ***Ed Predota***

**Open group for men**

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

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

## ***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

## ***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



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

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