



DISCIPLESHIP CATALOG

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PARMA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



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DISCIPLESHIP AT PHBC

*And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near** (Hebrews 10:24-25, emphasis added).*

At PHBC, our greatest desire is to see the unbeliever come to saving faith in Jesus Christ, accepting His death on the cross as the ultimate payment for their sins. After their salvation, we strive to see the believer continually grow in their faith, learning more about who God is and about His love letter to us, the Bible.

We are called in Hebrews chapter 10 to, *“stir up one another to love and good works.”* This is done when we fellowship together, meeting together to study God’s Word. Sharpening each other as *“iron sharpens iron”* (Proverbs 27:17) and encouraging each other.

There are a number of exciting ways that we can help you grow in your faith and develop stronger relationships within our church. **Life Courses**, **Deep Dives**, and **Growth Groups** are all great places to start.

LIFE COURSES:

Life Courses give you an opportunity to learn in an interactive classroom-type setting. Some of the classes are ongoing courses, which have no definitive end date, while others follow the 8-week schedule of our Deep Dive classes. Some of our Life Courses are targeted toward a specific demographic within our church, such as age group or shared life experiences, while other courses are focused on a specific biblical topic. Unless otherwise stated, no registration is needed, simply come on out and enjoy the course.

DEEP DIVE COURSES:

These are typically more of a lecture style format and focus on more complex topics, including doctrinal and theological issues or inductive teaching through a book of the Bible or specific passage. These 8-week classes are for the believer who wants to deepen their understanding of God’s Word. We plan to have 4 quarters of Deep Dives each year.

GROWTH GROUPS:

The purpose of our Growth Group ministry is to bring together groups of believers that can live life together. Most of our groups are open to anyone who are interested in joining, with a few groups focused on a specific demographic (i.e. singles, young marrieds, seniors, etc.). Our “On-Campus” groups meet at PHBC, while “Off-Campus” groups meet in member’s homes, places of business, or in a public venue like a restaurant or coffee shop.

For more detailed information on our Life Courses, Deep Dives, and Growth Groups and how you can get plugged into one, contact Pastor Dave in the church office by calling (440) 886-6100 or email davebuncher@phbaptist.org.

You can also sign up at <https://phbaptist.churchcenter.com/groups>.

**There is a group
waiting to welcome you!**

LIFE COURSES & DEEP DIVE

Quick Glance

COURSE	TEACHER	LENGTH	DAY	ROOM
The Basics of Bible Study	Pastor Dave Buncher	8 Weeks	Wednesday	B-7
DivorceCare	Walt Cooper Amy Spears	Ongoing	Wednesday	D-3
Grief Share	Dave & Cindy Pietrzak	12 Weeks	Wednesday	B-2
Heart 2 Heart	Dawn Kraidich	Ongoing	Wednesday	Conference Room
Men of Valor	Brian Schubert	Ongoing	Wednesday	D-25
DEEP DIVE				
Jesus and Women <i>(For women only)</i>	Laura Buncher	8 Weeks	Wednesday	A-9 (Gathering Place)
A Study of the Parables of Jesus	John Voorhies	8 Weeks	Wednesday	B-5

LIFE COURSES

The Basics of Bible Study (8-week course)

Taught by Pastor Dave Buncher

ABOUT PASTOR DAVE:

Dave attended PHBC for the first 23 years of his life, receiving his call to ministry here. He has been in vocational ministry for the past 20 years. He is a member of our pastoral team as Pastor of Discipleship and Missions.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As we grow in Christ, it's important that we learn how to study the Bible for ourselves, not depending solely on the instruction of others. Consider the challenge from the book of Hebrews: *...for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil* (Hebrews 5:13-14).

In this course, you will learn the origin and structure of our Bible. We will also explore tools and resources that are available to help us to understand and *“correctly handle the Word of Truth”* (2 Timothy 2:15). Email Pastor Dave for more information at dbuncher@phbaptist.org. The course will meet Wednesdays in room B-7.

LIFE COURSES

DivorceCare (Ongoing course)

Taught by Walt Cooper and Amy Spears

ABOUT WALT AND AMY:

Walt has been a Christian for over 40 years, and began attending PHBC about 29 years ago. He was called to serve in our Drama Ministry, as well as ushering and various other ministries. His heart's desire is to help others, and DivorceCare is an excellent opportunity to do that through shared struggles.

Amy began attending PHBC over 8 years ago. The Lord was working on her heart and directing her steps in calling her back to a deeper relationship with Him. Her desire is to reach out however the Lord is leading, and to help encourage others in our community.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

If you are separated or divorced, you are not alone! This group offers confidential support and healing for anyone affected by separation and/or divorce. You can Find Help, Discover Hope, and Experience Healing in our DivorceCare class. Email Walt for more information at DivorceCare@phbaptist.org. The course will meet Wednesdays in room D-3.

LIFE COURSES

Grief Share (12-week course)

Taught by Dave & Cindy Pietrzak

ABOUT DAVE:

Dave and Cindy were married in 2009 and became members of PHBC in 2010. They have a heart to bring healing and care to those stricken with the grief of the loss of a loved one. Dave ministers in our Worship Band.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time, when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. This course meets to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each Grief Share session has three distinct elements: a video seminar with experts, support group discussion, and personal study and reflection. The course material covers a 12-week study to find comfort and peace through the study of Scripture, but you can join in anytime. If you would like to join this course, contact Pastor Dave in the church office at (440) 886-6100, or email Dave Pietrzak at DaveP@ShannonElectric.net. The course will meet Wednesdays in room B-2.

LIFE COURSES

Heart 2 Heart (Ongoing course)

Taught by Dawn Kraidich

ABOUT DAWN:

Dawn has been a member of PHBC since 2004. She and her husband, Ryan, have been married for 29 years.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Heart 2 Heart is a healing ministry. This group is a closed group for women who are looking for a place to process, heal, and grow through pain and grief from the past, as well as learn healthy ways to relate, support, and hear others in their own personal journeys of healing. Due to the sensitive nature of this group, we keep the group small, as trust and intimacy are the key in promoting positive healing and weekly attendance has to be a priority. Sporadic attendance hinders the dynamic of the group's purpose. The book we utilize as a tool in the healing process is *"Forgiving What You Can't Forget"* by Lysa TerKeurst. If you would like to join this course, email Dawn Kraidich at kraidichfamily@gmail.com. The course will meet Wednesdays in the Conference Room.

LIFE COURSES

Men of Valor (Ongoing course)

Taught by Brian Schubert

ABOUT BRIAN:

Brian has been a Christian for 53 years and was saved at Camp Carl at the age of 7. He and his wife, Elly, have been married for 30 years. He grew up attending the Chapel in Akron. As a student at Huntington College, he studied a lot of world religions during his time there. Brian has attended PHBC for 23 years, and has been teaching this class for over 17 years.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on how we can use our faith to engage with the world around us, drawing them toward salvation. The teaching focuses on sharing Jesus with others, current events in light of Scripture, and a deep study of the Word of God. Contact Brian for more information at Sales@bndautomotive.com. The course will meet Wednesdays in room D-25.

DEEP DIVE COURSE

Jesus and Women (8-week course for women only)

Taught by Laura Buncher

ABOUT LAURA:

Laura first attended PHBC in 1996, where she met and married her husband, Dave, in 1998. She taught public elementary and middle school for a number of years before becoming a Christian school teacher for nearly a decade. She has a gift for teaching and will be the speaker at the PHBC Women's Retreat in November.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Nazareth – braving jostling crowds just to touch the edge of His cloak and hear Him say, “Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you.” Those words, once meant to comfort a hurting woman’s soul thousands of years ago, were also meant for you. Join us on those dusty roads as we are transported back to Jesus’ world, following in the footsteps of the women who came face-to-face with the Living God. We will examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society to not only understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel your worship of Him today. The study will use Kristi McLelland’s book *“Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now.”* The cost for each book is \$22 and will be available for purchase in the class. The course will meet Wednesdays in the Gathering Place (room A-9).

DEEP DIVE COURSE

A Study of the Parables of Jesus (8-week course)

Taught by John Voorhies

ABOUT JOHN:

John accepted Jesus as his Savior in 1988 at the age of 37. He and his wife, Linda, have been married 47 years and they have two adult children. John and Linda have attended PHBC for more than 20 years. With a passion for God's Word and the New Testament in particular, John has taught/led adult Sunday School classes, ABFs, and Growth Groups for more than 30 years.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Good stories leave you saying, "Hey! That's me!" The stories Jesus told have that same effect. To read them properly is to see yourself in a new way. But the parables are more than mirrors. They are windows into the heart and mind of God Himself. Beyond revealing what you are, they help you know who God is. Because these stories are so familiar, we often do not really hear what Jesus is saying. Gary Inrig challenges you to sit at the feet of your Lord, to smell the aroma of Jewish villages, to feel the dust of Galilean roads, and to listen to these wonderful stories as though you were hearing them for the first time. Writing with freshness and vitality, the author opens the parables to reveal spiritual truth that will touch your life in practical and compelling ways. This course will be using Dr. Gary Inrig's book *"The Parables: Understanding What Jesus Meant."* The cost for each book is \$10 and will be available for purchase in the class. The course will meet Wednesdays in room B-5.

GROWTH GROUPS

Quick Glance

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS				
GROUP	LEADER	EMAIL	DAY	LOCATION
College & Career	Pastor Dan Adams	DAdams@phbaptist.org	Sunday (9:30am)	A-1
Crossroads	John Kraidich Mike Miller	jjkraidich@juno.com mike.miller61074@gmail.com	Sunday (9:30am)	D-28
Explorers	Jim Lutzo	jelutzo@cox.net	Sunday (9:30am)	D-22
Family Life and Faith	Tony Parone	aparone236@gmail.com	Sunday (9:30am)	D-25
Lighthouse	Jeff Hemme	jdhemme@sbcglobal.net	Sunday (9:30am)	D-24
Marriage Builders	Wes & Linda Johnson	wes.l.johnson@gmail.com	Sunday (9:30am)	D-23
Seasons	Aaron Schaum	aaronnoelle@sbcglobal.net	Sunday (9:30am)	D-26
SonSeekers	George Leshan	gleshan@hotmail.com	Sunday (9:30am)	B-7 (Choir Room)
Women of Valor	Dorinda Lucas	dmlucas123@aol.com	Sunday (9:30am)	B-5
Young Singles & Marrieds	Dave Hemme Chris Hemme	djhemme@sbcglobal.net hemme.5buckeyemail.osu.edu	Sunday (9:30am)	D-3
Monday Morning Men	Doug Schweitzer	dschweitzer1@gmail.com	Monday (7:15am)	B-5
The Gathering	Matt Stang Cayla Seeholzer	mattdstang@gmail.com seeholzercayla@gmail.com	Monday (7:00pm)	C-7 (Youth Center)

GROWTH GROUPS

Quick Glance

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS				
GROUP	LEADER	EMAIL	DAY	LOCATION
The Arcadians	John Combs Terry Hickey	thickey10403@gmail.com	Sunday (5:30pm)	Parma & Parma Heights
Faith Warriors	Alice Fitch	alice.fitch@cox.net	Monday (7:00pm)	Parma
Guys Group	Ed Predota	predota@gogiesel.com	Saturday (7:30am)	Parma
Koinonia	Lincoln Yee	lyeefamily@yahoo.com	Saturday evening	Parma
The Lunch Bunch	Nancy Hanson	ccwny@juno.com	Tuesday (10:00am)	Seven Hills
Men of Character	Steve Matzek	smatzek@cox.net	Every other Saturday (7:30am)	Parma
The ROCK	Tom Steiger	tr51steiger@gmail.com	Sunday (4:00pm)	Broadview Heights

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Young Adults – College and Career

Contact Pastor Dan Adams at DAdams@phbaptist.org

ABOUT PASTOR DAN:

Dan Adams has been on staff at PHBC since 2010, and in full-time ministry since 2004. As Associate Pastor, he oversees our Young Adult Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Church Administration. Dan has been a Christ-follower since he was 6. He and his wife, Grace, met in Junior High, and have three daughters.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

This Growth Group is specifically designed for Young Adults and is open to anyone ages 18-29.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in A-1.

Crossroads

Contact John Kraidich at jjkraidich@juno.com

ABOUT JOHN AND MIKE:

John and Mike Miller, who co-lead the group, have been long-time active members of PHBC. They are both Spirit-filled Christians with a passion to study the Word of God.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to adults of all ages. Members are currently seasoned, older Christians, both married and single in the 60+ stage of life.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-28.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Explorers

Contact Jim & Sue Lutzo at jelutzo@cox.net or selutzo@cox.net

ABOUT JIM AND SUE:

Jim has been following Jesus since 1981, and Sue has been a follower since the 70's. They started attending PHBC in the fall of 1994 and almost immediately joined the SonSeekers group. After completing the School of Ministry at PHBC, they started the Explorers group in July 1999. Their passion in ministry is in disciple-making. They have been part of the Discipleship Ministry Team since 2001.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to anyone who is interested in exploring the riches of God's Word together through thought-provoking discussion with life application. We divide our time together between fellowship, prayer and Bible study. We use a variety of styles to study the Bible, including chapter-by-chapter book study, topical study, and video study guides. Studies are taught by Jim and Sue, with Mike Kotalik helping out occasionally. Currently our members range in age from 50s to 90s, but all are welcome. Explorers will be continuing their study of the Book of Luke.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-22.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Family Life and Faith

Contact Tony Parone at aparone236@gmail.com

ABOUT TONY:

Tony has been a Christian for over 40 years and married his wife, Madelyn, in 2005. They have one son, Antonio.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

This Growth Group is open to all parents. Most current members are married and all have older or adult children. Family Life and Faith will be starting a new study on Jonah through Dallas Theological Seminary.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-25.

Lighthouse

Contact Jeff Hemme at jdhemme@sbcglobal.net

ABOUT JEFF:

Jeff has been a believer for more than 45 years and had attended PHBC for his entire life. He is a very active member of our church and has served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Growth Group leader, among many other areas of ministry.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Lighthouse is open to members of all ages. The group typically studies through a book of the Bible, but will occasionally focus on a topical study. The group studies in a discussion style, as opposed to a lecture format. They break down into care groups within the class to help meet the needs of one another and forge deep relationships.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-24.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Marriage Builders

Contact Wesley Johnson at wes.l.johnson@gmail.com

ABOUT WES AND LINDA:

Wes and Linda are both members of our Worship Orchestra, and Linda serves as an audio tech in our Tech Ministry.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to members of all ages and focuses on a study of the Bible and encouraging each other in different facets of marriage and parenting.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-23.

Seasons

Contact Aaron and Noelle Schaum at aaronnoelle@sbcglobal.net

ABOUT AARON AND NOELLE:

Noelle and Aaron have been married for 25 years and are blessed with three children. Noelle teaches at the Sonshine Preschool, and Aaron works for Sherwin Williams. They have been members of PHBC since the mid 90's and have served in a number of ministries in our church family.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to members of all ages, both married and single. Seasons focuses on the study of Scriptures and incorporates some current events and how those events relate to God's Word.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-26.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

SonSeekers

Contact George or Betty Leshan at gleshan@hotmail.com
or bettyjbetty323@gmail.com

ABOUT GEORGE AND BETTY:

George and Betty came to PHBC in 1990 (Betty is a charter member). Their first area of serving was conducting Discovery classes, followed by leading a Singles group and then the Sonseekers group. George also serves on the Deacon Board, while Betty serves on the Missions Team and with White Cross ministry.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

This Growth Group is open to anyone willing to call themselves a Senior Adult. We meet in room B-7 (Choir Room) and have plenty of time for fellowship and occasionally some refreshments. We are currently studying the Book of 1 Corinthians.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in the Choir Room (B-7).

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Women of Valor

Contact Dorinda Lucas at dmlucas123@aol.com

ABOUT DORINDA:

Dorinda received a solid, biblical foundation growing up in church and accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 12. She has been a member of PHBC since 1999. Dorinda enjoys watching others grow in their knowledge and understanding of God and applying that knowledge to their lives. Being a Growth Group leader gives her the opportunity to not only witness this, but also aid in that transforming process.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

A safe environment for women to be their authentic selves and compassionately come alongside each other as they courageously pursue holiness in the midst of adversity. Bonds are formed through prayer time and deep discussions through biblically-based studies with an emphasis on life application and ultimate transformation through the power of Christ.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in B-5.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Young Singles and Marrieds

Contact Dave Hemme at djhemme@sbcglobal.net

ABOUT DAVE AND CHRIS:

Dave and Chris Hemme are brothers who both grew up at PHBC. Each of them became Christians at an early age and matured in their faith through the teaching and various groups they've been a part of at PHBC. They started this group to help others who share the same stage of life through biblical teaching and a sense of community.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Composed of young(er) adults in their late 20s through 30s who are single, engaged, or married (with or without children). The group engages a mix of study styles including: book-of-the-Bible, topical, book, and occasionally video studies. The group is currently studying the video series "*Redeeming Your Time*".

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 9:30am in D-3.

ON-CAMPUS GROUPS

Monday Morning Men

Contact Doug Schweitzer at dschweitzer1@gmail.com

ABOUT DOUG:

Doug has lived 49 years as a Christian, and has been at PHBC for 16 years.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Current members are primarily retired men. The Growth Group spends time studying the Word and discussing its application to life. After each study, many of the men spend time serving the church by completing projects and tasks around the church from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Monday at 7:30am in B-5.

The Gathering

Contact Matt Stang at mattdstang@gmail.com

Contact Cayla Seeholzer at seeholzercayla@gmail.com

ABOUT MATT AND CAYLA:

Matt Stang and Cayla Seeholzer co-lead the Gathering. Both have grown up in PHBC and trusted Christ for salvation at a young age. Matt and Cayla are both young adults themselves. Matt is an engineer and Cayla is a teacher. They have a passion for this city and helping young adults find their passion and purpose in God's storyline.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

The Gathering is a group specifically designed for young adults (ages 18-29). We enjoy weekly gatherings where we have great times of fellowship and study a variety of life-stage relevant topics, as well as books of the Bible. We also have regular group outings and love to serve our community together. This is a great place to get connected with other young adults.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Monday at 7:00pm in C-7 (Youth Center).

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS

The Arcadians

Contact Terry & Sue Hickey at thickey10403@gmail.com

ABOUT TERRY AND SUE:

Terry and Sue have been married for over 42 years. They have been members of PHBC for nearly 32 years. Both are heavily involved in our Children's Ministry, and Terry is currently on staff as our Finance Manager.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to couples. Most of the current members are parents of older teen or adult children. Terry and Sue facilitate the group generally using a video lesson, followed by discussion and fellowship.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday from 5:30 to 8:00pm in the homes of members in both Parma and Parma Heights.

Faith Warriors

Contact Alice Fitch at alice.fitch@cox.net

ABOUT ALICE:

Alice is a wife and mother of two and grandmother of two. She plays in our worship orchestra and formerly led our children's choir. Alice has been a member of PHBC since 2007 and has been leading the Faith Warriors Growth Group since 2014.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to all adults but is made up of mostly married couples. This group does a variety of scriptural and topical studies.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Monday at 7:00pm, currently meeting virtually via Zoom.

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS

Guys Group

Contact Ed Predota at predota@gogeisel.com

ABOUT ED:

Ed accepted Christ in 1990 and has been attending PHBC with his wife, Lorraine, since 1994. The couple has 3 adult children and 2 grandchildren.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to all men interested in reading the Bible and discussing how it applies to our lives. In our study, we rely on the Holy Spirit through prayer to guide us as we read the Bible. The group is currently studying 1 Peter.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every other Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00am at Ed's home in Parma. The schedule can vary.

Koinonia

Contact Lincoln Yee at lyeefamily@yahoo.com

ABOUT LINCOLN:

Lincoln has been a believer for 40 years after coming to know the Lord at a basketball ministry. He has been a member of PHBC since 2007. He and his wife, Glenda, have three sons, ranging in age from 17-22. Lincoln has a servant's heart and a passion to meet the needs of others.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to all, this group is focused on connecting with one another in the breaking of bread and in growing in fruitful Christian living. This is a great group for parents with children. If needed, the members will share the responsibility of watching the kids or chipping in for a sitter.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Saturday evening in the Yee's home in Broadview Heights.

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS

The Lunch Bunch

Contact Nancy Hanson at ccwny@juno.com

ABOUT NANCY:

Nancy has been involved with many ministries, including: Youth, College, serving as Christian Education Director, and as Director of Camp Cherith of Ohio and Western New York for 50 years.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

Open to women middle age and older. This group has a love for studying God's Word and has been meeting together for over 10 years. They focus on inductive study of both the Old and New Testaments.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Seven Hills.

Men of Character

Contact Steve Matzek at smatzek@cox.net

ABOUT STEVE:

Steve has been a believer since 1979, attending PHBC since 1995. His passion is discipleship, seeing believers grow in spiritual maturity.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

This group is for men only. The group began in 1995, and most current members are retired men.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Two times per month at Steve's home in Parma. The schedule can vary.

OFF-CAMPUS GROUPS

The ROCK

Contact Tom Steiger at tr51steiger@gmail.com

ABOUT TOM:

Tom Steiger has been a member of PHBC since 2021. He is facilitating this group; however, leading is shared with others in the group.

GROUP DESCRIPTION:

This Growth Group is for those from all walks of life. We are open to one and all, from babies to older folks. If you have children, they are welcomed with open arms by ROCK folks. We eat while enjoying each other's company and sharing praises and prayers.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Every Sunday at 4:00pm in Broadview Heights.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

IMPACT NIGHT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Impact is what happens when one object comes forcibly into contact with another. For that reason, we call our Wednesday night program IMPACT. Your children can be “impacted” by the age-appropriate programs offered just for them. You can be “impacted” by one of the classes offered this quarter. There’s something for everyone!

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:30PM:

PRESCHOOL

Newborn to Age 3 | B-3

Loving workers tend to the needs of our little ones through age 3. Reading books, learning to play well together in an atmosphere filled with God’s love, makes this a profitable time for this age group. Parents must be on the premises.

Beginners: Age 4, 5 and Kindergarten | A-7

Excitement, questions, a desire to try new things, plus wanting to learn more about God characterizes this fast-moving age group. These children begin to learn how God is interested in every area of their lives through Bible stories, singing, crafts and snack time.

PIONEER CLUBS

Voyagers: Grades 1 and 2 | D-2

Pathfinders: Grades 3 and 4 | D-4

Trailblazers: Grades 5 and 6 | C-5

Pioneer Clubs is fun and challenging. Filled with Bible studies, new friends, skill development, awards, creative adventures and recreation, these clubs help girls build godly character in many different aspects of their lives. Girls enjoy special events throughout the year. Join us as we learn to deepen our relationship with God, as well as with others. There is also a Junior Leader’s program for teens who have a desire to develop leadership skills.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

BOYS BRIGADE

Tree Climbers: Grades 1 and 2 | D-28

This club is designed for boys and their dads to develop skills and learn how important they are to God, as well as how He wants to influence their lives.

Stockade: Grades 3 to 6 | D-21

Stockade helps boys meet the challenges they face in their daily lives and ministers through Bible study, achievement and character development.

Battalion: Grades 7 to 12 | D-22

Boys in grades 7 through 12 can choose to participate in Battalion. Battalion looks at what it means to be a Christian man in today's society through Bible study, games, outdoor activities, hands-on lessons, experiences, teamwork, and outings.

YOUTH GROUP

Grades 7 to 12

Come join us on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00pm for simple hang-out time, where you can play numerous games like: pool, ping-pong, air hockey, basketball, and volleyball in the Diner and Family Life Center. From 7:00 to 8:30pm, join us in the Youth Center for a time of worship that includes group games, student-led worship, topical Bible studies for Jr. High and Sr. High, respectively, and then cap the night off with small group discussion, accountability, and prayer.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAYS:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Newborn to 1 year in room A-8
- 1 year in room B-3
- 2 to 3 years in room A-4
- 4 to 5 years & Kindergarten in room A-7
- Grades 1 and 2 in room D-2
- Grades 3 and 4 in room D-21
- Grades 5 and 6 in room C-5

10:35AM TRANSITION

Grades 1–6 should be with their parents, getting ready to attend worship. Grades 1–4 will be dismissed from the 11:00am service to attend Fortress Kids at approximately 11:20am.

Deep 56* in room A-5 (By application only)

**A Sunday School option for 5th and 6th graders that want to go deeper in their faith.*

Treasure Cove is the hub of our ministry to children with special needs. This room is designed to meet the needs of children through elementary age. Our trained volunteers lovingly care for each child while sharing truths from God’s Word. Join us every Sunday in Treasure Cove (B-1) at 11:00am.

11:00AM CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Nursery (newborn to 1 year) in room A-8
- Toddlers (1 year) in room B-3
- 2 to 3 years in room A-4
- 4 to 5 years and Kindergarten in room A-7
- Fortress Kids (Grades 1-4) in room C-8 *

**Once dismissed from the 11:00am worship service.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grades 7 to 12

Join us on Sundays in the Youth Center from 9:30 to 10:30am.

Each week we spend time in prayer and the study of God's Word.

We cover a variety of engaging and practical topics and Bible book studies throughout the year.

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: IS CHILDCARE PROVIDED?

A: Not all of our Growth Groups offer childcare, but there are many options available. For all groups and courses that meet on our church campus on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning, childcare is provided through our incredible Children's Ministry. For all other groups, the answer is maybe. Some group's members share the responsibility of watching the kids or chip in for the cost of a babysitter, while other groups welcome children of all ages to be active participants in the group. Let us know if you are seeking a group with a childcare option.

All Life Courses and Deep Dives have childcare on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning through our Children's Ministry.

Q: DO I NEED TO REGISTER OR SIGN UP FOR A LIFE COURSE OR DEEP DIVE?

A: Some of the Courses are limited based on room capacity. You do not have to register, but it is recommended to ensure you get into the class you'd like. You can register at <https://phbaptist.churchcenter.com/groups>.

Q: I'M INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE GROWTH GROUPS. HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW I CAN GET PLUGGED IN?

A: You can contact the Growth Group Leader via email, or you can contact Pastor Dave in the church office at (440) 886-6100 or by email at davebuncher@phbaptist.org.

Q: THE OFF-CAMPUS GROWTH GROUP I'M INTERESTED IN ONLY LISTS A CITY AS THE LOCATION. HOW DO I FIND OUT WHERE THIS GROUP MEETS?

A: If you see a group that piques your interest, you can email the group leader for more information, or you can contact Pastor Dave in the church office to get plugged in.

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Q: WHAT HAPPENS IN A GROWTH GROUP?

A: Every group is different. Some groups study a book of the Bible, go through a prepared study, do a video lesson, etc. Many of the groups plan outings together such as dinner out, or taking in a sporting event or concert.

Q: WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE THE FIRST GROUP I TRY?

A: Growth Groups are about people, and people are all different and, well, not perfect. If you try out a group and it doesn't feel like the right fit for you, try out another one until you find your group. We are confident that there is a group that is right for you.

HOW-TO GUIDE

Sign Up!

We've given you several options for signing up to attend a Growth Group, Life Course, or Deep Dive. When you see one that you think might meet your needs, you can contact us in a number of ways:

1. We have provided the contact name and email address of every Growth Group with their information in this catalog. Send them an email to get connected.
2. At anytime, you can register for a group or course that interests you at <https://phbaptist.churchcenter.com/groups>.
3. Contact Pastor Dave at (440) 886-6100 or email DaveBuncher@phbaptist.org.

Soon after you sign up, your Growth Group Leader or Course Teacher will contact you with all the details. Sign up today!



JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

8:15am *Chapel* | 9:30am *Grow* | 11:00am *Worship*

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