



life
groups

winter | 2012



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It's clear that God has designed us to live in community. We need God and we need each other. Deep at our core at Northview is the strong desire that every person connected with our church would attend worship services weekly, be active in a Life Group and make serving God a way of life by volunteering within and/or outside the walls of our church.

Our lives are incredibly busy! We run from activity to activity with little time to consider developing Godly relationships. We tend to say, "I'll get to that when life slows down." If we're honest with ourselves, we know that day will never come. So don't wait ... join a "purpose driven" Life Group today! You'll be glad you made this investment in developing your relationships with God and others.

If you are new to Life Groups or a veteran, there is a group just waiting for you – a place to explore the Christian faith, share life, or participate in fun and serving activities.

It's a piece of cake to join. Simply:

Browse this Winter Trimester Catalog...

Find a group whose purpose interests you...

Contact the leader to sign up. Winter groups begin the week of January 29th and run through April.

You might still be asking yourself, "What expectations will my "purpose driven" Life Group have of me?" It's easy! Just make it your priority to "show up" – regular attendance is highly encouraged!

Join now!

Randy and Carolyn Williams

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couples groups

② ACT II

Leaders: Len and Sue Fulkerson

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Wednesday 7-9 PM | Bi-weekly

Rotate member's homes | No childcare

We are a group of empty nesters seeking community, spiritual growth and more fun than humanly possible. We will meet bi-weekly on Wednesday with a 'night out on the town' one Friday/month.

The group will be reading and discussing *No Perfect People Allowed* by John Burke. "What do a biker couple, a gay right activist, a transient, a Muslim, a twenty-something single mom, an unmarried couple living together, and an atheist all have in common? They are the future church in America! The church is facing its greatest challenge – and its greatest opportunity. How do we live out the message of Jesus in today's ever-changing culture?"

Materials: *No Perfect People Allowed* (one/couple)

Cost: Approximately \$9/couple

② not a fan.

Leaders: Randy and Carolyn Williams

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Wednesday 7-9 PM | Bi-weekly

Williams' home | No childcare

Jesus is Not looking for fans...

He is looking for followers.

He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. Built around the engaging approach of Kyle Idleman, this one of a kind small group study examines what it means to deny one's self and truly follow Jesus. This is not a conventional small group experience. It is a cinematic journey, a

series of six mini-movies, with the perspective and depth to help shape today's believer into a first century Christ-followers.

Materials: *Followers Journal*

Cost: \$18/couple

mixed groups

X SERVICE GROUP

Leaders: Mart and Rita Gick

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3rd Tuesday LTHC + 1 other evening-varies

No childcare

Our group will focus on spreading the word of God through service. We will offer a helping hand to social service organizations in our community. One Tuesday a month we prepare and serve a meal at Lafayette Transitional Housing Center. Our second monthly service varies. We enjoy fellowship with others while carrying out Christ's command to us to serve others.

X EMPTY NESTERS: COUPLES AND SINGLES

Leaders: Bob and Terri McCullouch

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Sunday 6-8 PM | Weekly

McCullouch's Home | No childcare

This group will be using the modern day film series, *Liquid*. Come be a part of this group as they explore "Mirror Image -The Parables of Jesus". It's a way of getting people to look at their lives from a different perspective.

Materials: Workbook

Cost: \$8

X LIVING MISSIONALLY

Leader: Kara Clayton

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Wednesday 7-8:30 PM | Weekly

Lauren Hight's home | No childcare

Aimed at gathering people who desire to share Christ in their relationships with coworkers, friends, and neighbors as part of everyday life. We are a laid-back group who want to invite adults interested to join us for an 8-week experiment, using materials from 2 authors who want to help people rediscover the adventure of following Jesus. We will be challenging the way we do friendships and wrestling with the barriers that too often keep the Good News from coming across as "good" to our non church-going friends.

Materials: *Tangible Kingdom Primer*

Cost: \$15

X THE 20 SOMETHING'S

Leaders: Jessie Garrett

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Tuesday 7:15 PM | Weekly

TBD | No childcare

We are a group of mixed 20 something's, singles or young married couples, who enjoy good conversation and close relationships. We meet weekly for anything from a bible study to just going out for food and good conversation. Our material can range from a structured book study, a video or just going through a book of the bible together. Service in our community is also important to us. We are open to all kinds of ways to learn about God and enjoy helping each other through life.

X LIFE PRESERVERS AND MORE

Leader: Ginger Bullis

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Saturday 9 AM-6 PM February 4th,

March 2nd & 3rd

Northview | No childcare

Can't seem to find time to scrapbook those memories. Lots of photographs not sure what to do with them? Join our Life Preservers and More. Maybe not into scrapbooking? How about knitting, crocheting, beading, sewing, Swedish weave or other craft? Join us for fun, laughter, friendship and sharing of ideas and creativity. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks are included in the cost to be determined.

X MEALS GROUP

Leader: Ginger Bullis

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Varies | No childcare

This group shows God's love in a practical way by providing a few meals to families in our church who are in need after the birth of a baby, a death, or a hospitalization. This group is great for individuals who want to serve others but can't commit to weekly meetings. If you love to cook, this is the group for you! Outside of communication for organizing the meals, the group will get together for recipe exchanges and other fun activities that pertain to the group's focus.

family groups

F MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST

Leaders: Tim and Tera Butz

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Thursday 6:30-8 PM | Weekly

Butz's Home | Childcare (\$5 couple/weekly)

This six week series is about real couples with real issues. From knowing your spouse's expectations, intimacy issues, finances, communication skills and family pressures this series will help open the door for healing and growth in your relationship. Featuring Kurt and Brenda Warner, Dave and Sharon Ramsey and Chip Ingram relating their battles and using the bible to strengthen their bonds.

Materials: Workbook

Cost: \$8/couple

F EFFECTIVE PARENTING IN A DEFECTIVE WORLD

Leaders: Alan and Anna Everard

everardz@juno.com

Sunday 12-1:30 PM | Bi-weekly

Selbo's Home

No childcare, but children welcome

This group for parents understands that God has a plan for effectively raising children and will use the *Effective Parenting in a Defective World: How to Raise Kids Who Stand Out From The Crowd* by Chip Ingram series to focus on strengthening families.

F TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE

Leaders: Geoff and Amy Smith

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Friday 7-8:30 PM | Bi-weekly

Rotates among homes

No childcare, but children welcome

We are a group made up of married couples and children. We are a lively group who have fun together and enjoy good discussions. Our study is a 4-part series by Andy Stanley who tells us it's time to ask ourselves, "Am I REALLY taking responsibility for my life?" Session titles: 1. Let the Blames Begin, 2. The Disproportionate Life, 3. This Is No Time to Pray, and 4. Embracing Your Response Ability.

F YOUNG ADULTS WITH CHILDREN

Leader: Steve Roswarski

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Wednesday 7-8:30 PM | Weekly

Wing's Home | Childcare (\$5 couple/weekly)

Great relationships are formed in this group as we study books of the Bible and more. Once a month we also get together for dinner. Babysitting is provided

women's groups

W BOUNDARIES

Leader: Betty Charlesworth

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Monday 7-9 PM | Bi-weekly

Charlesworth's home | No childcare

Healthy relationships and sound living depend on maintaining effective personal boundaries. But many people don't know where to start. This group is based on the best-selling book, *Boundaries*, by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend. We will work through nine interactive sessions that will draw on biblical principles to teach us when to say yes and how to say no to take control of your life.

As a participant, you will learn how to live your life more fully and display truth and love more freely. This series can profoundly improve the quality of your relationships in every sphere of life- marriage, family, friendships, church and the workplace.

W POST GRADUATION COLLEGE WOMEN

(5 years, give or take a few years)

Leader: Lauren Hight

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Monday 7-8:30 PM | Weekly

Downtown Lafayette | No childcare

We will be working through an inductive *Coffee Cup Bible Study* by Sandra Glahn that includes daily homework of about 20-30 minutes each day. This is designed for busy women who only have coffee or lunch breaks to do this study. We would love to have you join us!

Materials : *Coffee Cup Bible Study*

Cost: \$10

**W MONDAY LUNCH GROUP –
THE ONE HOUR CLEAN**

Leaders: Terri McCullouch

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Monday 12-1:30 PM | Weekly

Northview | No childcare

Come with lunch in hand to enjoy getting to know other ladies and experience real fun fellowship! We gather to eat lunch at 12-12:30 ... then on with the vacuum and duster. We clean for 1 hour ONLY ... then on with your day! Try it for one time and see what you think!



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