



LIFEGROUPS

FROM ROWS TO CIRCLES
FALL 2025

TO SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP:

1. Download the Church Center app
2. Enter your zip code or let the app use your location to find "Bethel Life Center"
3. Select "Bethel Life Center" from the list of options
4. Enter your cell phone number
5. Enter the six-digit code they text you to verify it's your number
6. Once you've verified the number, you're all set



church center



OR YOU CAN GO ONLINE TO:

<https://blcwichita.churchcenter.com/groups>

If you have any questions about signing up, email our LIFE Group Director, Gail Starnes, gstarnes@blcwichita.com or call our church office at (316) 522-7148.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups allow us to connect with people in our community! These groups meet all year round and provide a variety of fun experiences while building friendships.



BETHEL MEN'S CORPS

led by Bob Rardin
Once a Month
Email: brardin@cox.net

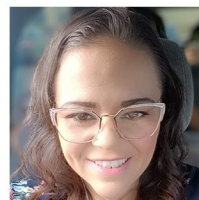
Men will meet once a month for food and fellowship at various venues.



CRAFT CRAZY

led by Cheri Lankford
4th Saturdays from 1:30-3:30pm in Room 138
Email: clankford@blcwichita.com

It's not just about creating, it's about the person you're becoming while creating! Whether your jam is yarn, thread, paper or painting, all crafts are welcome. It's all about crafting and fellowship.



DINING DIVAS

led by Joanna Bean
4th Tuesdays at 6pm
Email: jobeanz8286@gmail.com

Women of all ages meet once a month at a local restaurant for food, fun and friendship. Eastside, westside, and downtown, our goal is to try new restaurants and build new friendships.





FEARFULLY MADE FELLOWSHIP

led by Kaci Conger and Autumn Drake
Mondays and **Wednesdays** at 5:45am;
Thursdays at 12pm; **Monthly Gathering** for a
 Healthy Meal and Fellowship
 Email: kconger@blcwichita.com or adrake@txtav.com

We pursue health and wholeness by honoring God with our bodies, overcoming gluttony, and walking in the freedom of our identity in Christ. We meet VIRTUALLY during the week for prayer, a 30-minute Christian workout or walk, and encouragement. We stay connected through Bible reading, sermons, and online fellowship. We gather IN PERSON monthly to share a healthy meal.



GAME ON!

led by Dan and Tammy Willard
 and Steve and Deanna Speer
2nd Saturdays at 6:30pm
 Email: dbtcwill@att.net or dspeer777@gmail.com

Join us for a fun new group gathering once a month for family table games (adults and kids 12 and up welcome with their parents). Bring a snack to share and come for some laughs and maybe a little competition! Meeting on the west side – alternating between the Willard's and Speer's homes. Game On!



LEADHER NETWORK

led by Crystal Hervey
3rd Wednesdays from 8:45-10am at IMA
 (430 E. Douglas, 4th floor, Wichita)
 Email: shinebrightks@yahoo.com

This is a mentoring group of women business owners, entrepreneurs and leaders. This gathering is designed to foster accountability, support and encouragement among like-minded professionals.



MOVE IT! MOVE IT!

led by Danice Squires (walker)
 and Cassandra Grieve (runner)
Saturdays from 9-10:15am
 Email: dsquires@blcwichita.com

This group is for those who want to get moving. Walking or running, we will meet at the Keeper of the Plains every Saturday from 9-10:15AM, from October 11 – December 13. (Cancelled if pouring rain.) Kids, dogs and hubbies welcome.



THE COLLECTIVE

led by Elodie Casimir
 Twice a Month at a Variety of Locations
 Email: casimir.elodie@yahoo.fr

Be a part of something greater ... THE COLLECTIVE, where single young adults (ages 18-29) gather to grow, connect, and walk boldly in faith. Whether you are searching for a purpose or craving authentic community, you belong here. Let us build, worship together, and become who God called us to be — as one.



VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY

led by Pat Gerber and Larry King
 Twice a Week (Mondays at 3pm and Thursdays at 9am)
 Email: gerber77@sbcglobal.net or lklive13@gmail.com

Those who serve our country face unique challenges and opportunities. They are definitely heroes, yet they deal with real, and sometimes painful issues. We are open to anyone connected to the military and meet at Nameless Coffee Co. (Sojourner's) for coffee, friendship and support. God bless America.





YOUNG AT HEART

led by Dan and Sandi Cairns

Multiple Monthly Events

Email: sandilc726@gmail.com

This group of 55+ is about more than just food and fellowship. We are seasoned adults supporting each other. We enjoy monthly breakfast on first Wednesdays and monthly Saturday lunch outings. We also serve each other, the church and the community.



GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet throughout the week and focus on discipleship and spiritual growth. *(Nursery and Kids Life Growth Groups available Sundays at 9am and 10:30am, and Wednesdays at 7pm.)*



BIBLE BUDDIES

led by Chris Crumm and Kaci Conger

Daily - Text Based

Email: ccrumm.mesinc@gmail.com or
kconger@blcwichita.com

A daily Bible study via group text for all ages. Walk through the Bible one chapter at a time. Share your thoughts, ask questions and have "aha" moments in a safe, private environment. As iron sharpens iron, this study will encourage one another in daily scripture reading and accountability.



EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

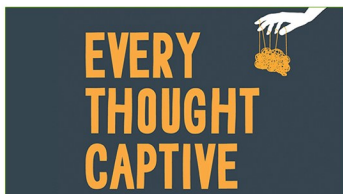
(BY KYLE IDLEMAN)

led by Crystal Hervey

Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in Room 109

Email: shinebrightks@yahoo.com

Are your thoughts leading you toward transformation or conformity? Are they building you up or tearing you down? Are they drawing you closer to God or pulling you away? Explore a topic crucial for your spiritual growth: the battle for your mind. Learn how to actively and intentionally challenge your thoughts. God will transform your life as you take every thought captive and submit it to the truth of His Word.



RETHINKING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY (YOUTH)

led by Ken Squires

Wednesdays from 6:30-6:50pm

in Pastor Ken's office

Email: ksquires@blcwichita.com

Everyone experiences anxiety and depression in life. When you experience it, you are not broken, you are burdened. God offers hope as the remedy to pain, suffering, anxiety and depression.



DON'T JUDGE ME BRO

led by Jamin Anderson and Bryan Parker

Wednesdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Email: jaminanderson@gmail.com
or bryan@agkansas.com

Jamin and Bryan, through their unique and fun 'tag-team' teaching with robust dialogue, will methodically explore and explain the 21 chapters of the Old Testament book of Judges. This book explores humanity's tendency to trust themselves over God and do what is right in their own eyes. This habit highlights humanity's need for God's grace and a future King (Jesus) who will rescue people from their self-centeredness.



ESTUDIO BÍBLICO DEL LIBRO DE APOCALIPSIS

Liders: Nereida Croft, Omer Campos, Edna Campos

Miercoles a las 7pm, en la habitación 201 arriba

Email: nereidacroft12@gmail.com or
mercampos@gmail.com

Este estudio de 13 lecciones sobre el libro de Apocalipsis se centrará en comprender la revelación de Jesucristo y Su victoria final sobre el mal, así como el establecimiento del Reino de Dios. Exploraremos cada capítulo con el fin de escudriñar las profecías acerca de los tiempos finales, la segunda venida de Cristo, el nuevo cielo y una nueva tierracentrándose en su significado espiritual y en cómo aplicar sus enseñanzas en nuestra vida diaria.



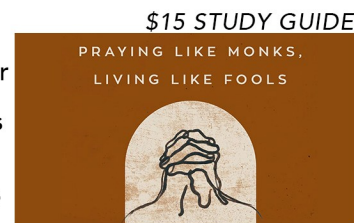
PRAYING LIKE MONKS, LIVING LIKE FOOLS (BY TYLER STATON)

led by Danice Squires

Wednesdays at 7pm in Rooms 108-109

Email: dsquires@blcwichita.com

Prayer is an incredible gift, with incredible power. But often there's a gap between our own experiences of prayer and Jesus' promises about it. What are our roadblocks in praying as Jesus did? How can we discover the power of prayer in our own lives? We will unpack the Lord's Prayer into four core practices: adoration, confession, petition, and intercession. But it all starts with the profound realization that Jesus is interceding for us, by name, right now.





RENEWED HOPE (WOMEN 18 AND OLDER)

led by Karen Smith and Tressa Lauderdale
Wednesdays at 7pm in the Conference Room
Email: ksmith@blcwichita.com

This Christ-centered program is designed for women who are seeking a fresh start in life. They are ready to work harder than they have ever worked before, but need help getting started.



Renewed Hope



RETHINKING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY (Men & Women)

led by Larry King
Wednesdays at 7pm in Pastor Ken's office
Email: lk1ive13@gmail.com

Everyone experiences anxiety and depression in life. When you experience it you are not broken, you are burdened. God offers hope as the remedy to pain, suffering, anxiety and depression.

\$15 BOOK



RETHINKING LOVE AND MARRIAGE (Couples Only)

led by Ken Squires
Wednesdays at 7pm in the Upstairs Lounge
Email: ksquires@blcwichita.com

\$10 WORKBOOK



At the heart of marriage is the longing for companionship and the search for intimacy. These class lessons will provide you with tools to heal from your past and provide resources to resolve conflict. We will discuss qualities that make for a satisfying and enriching marriage: communication, forgiveness, and unconditional love.



THE BOOK OF HEBREWS (BY DR. DERWIN GRAY)

led by Jeff Wilson, Brett Eisenman and Bob Rardin
Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 110
Email: jeff.w.wilson1981@gmail.com

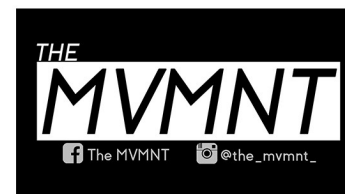
The book of Hebrews was written to people in crisis. They were persecuted, tempted by the rampant sin around them, and doubted their faith in Jesus. It was not so different than what many of us go through today. Walk through Hebrews learning how to live for Jesus in every season of life. Jesus is better than anything the world can offer. We simply need to answer, "Am I willing to trust Him above everything else?"



THE MVMNT YOUTH

led by Joel and Whitney Halford
Wednesdays at 7pm in the Activity Center
Email: jhalford@blcwichita.com

The MVMNT is specifically designed for students in grades 6-12. We desire for students to have a direct encounter with God.



GOD'S UNBREAKABLE PROMISES (BY JENNIE ALLEN)

led by Shirley Scott and Earlene Rardin
Thursdays at 1pm in Room 109
Email: shirleycowan1@yahoo.com
or earlene11@cox.net

How can you trust that God is good? With the Bible at our fingertips, we have a story of God's faithfulness right in front of us to show us one example after another of who God is. In this six-session study, we want to walk you through some of the promises and covenants God made with His people to understand more of the story of God and the big picture of His unfailing love for us. God always keeps His promises





CELEBRATE RECOVERY

led by Kaci Conger

Thursdays at 6:30pm in Rooms 108-109
(meal at 5:30pm)

Email: kconger@blcwichita.com

This Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program is for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It is a safe place for men and women to admit and work on their hurts, habits and hang-ups. *(Childcare provided.)*



MOM'S LET'S TALK: CONVERSATIONS WE MUST HAVE WITH OUR KIDS

led by Ashley King

Sundays at 9am in Room 108

Email: a.king11516@gmail.com

FREE STUDY GUIDE

\$20 BOOK AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Moms, you are already talking to your kids a lot, but are you talking to them about the topics they need to hear about the most? How do you know what to say, and when and how to say it? Learn how to have some of the most challenging conversations you need to have with your kids. Topics include gender identity, screens, emotions, trauma, and faith. Discover how to navigate these difficult and sensitive topics with wisdom, love, and grace.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

led by Lloyd Hermes

Fridays from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary

Email: lshermes1@outlook.com

Phone: 316.258.6701

This is a time of intentional fellowship with our Heavenly Father; reading His Word, praying in the Spirit or with understanding, sitting in His presence or enjoying saturating worship as the Holy Spirit leads. We welcome you to come give your offering of thanksgiving and praise for what He has done for you and what He wants to do for others.



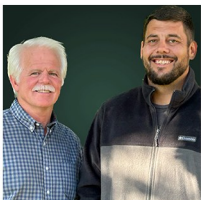
SOJOURNERS (EXPLORING CURRENT AND END-TIME EVENTS IMPACTING ISRAEL AND ALL CHRISTIANS)

led by Jess Myers

Sundays at 9am in Room 110

Email: jmyers341@gmail.com

We are a group of men, women, couples, singles, widows, and widowers who enjoys studying the Bible. We dig into a book of the Bible (or a topic), discuss it, pray together and rejoice in every testimony shared.



A MAN AND HIS TRAPS (33 THE SERIES)

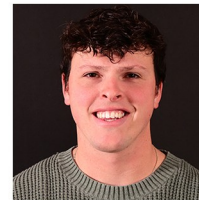
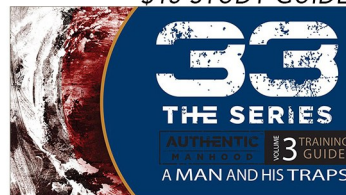
led by Don Starnes and Charles Drake

Sundays at 8:45am in Room 201

Email: donaldwstarnes@gmail.com or cdrake@blcwichita.com

\$15 STUDY GUIDE

This study encourages men to look below the surface, deep into their hearts, at some areas that are critical in their journey toward Authentic Manhood. It introduces framework to understand what lies behind the manhood traps and heart idols that distract from the truth and power of the Gospel. Then it gives a Biblical battle plan to replace temptations such as lust, control, fear and the pursuit of significance with God's better promises.



MVMNT GROWTH GROUP (Middle and High School)

led by Joel Halford

Sundays at 9:15am in the Upstairs Lounge

Email: jhalford@blcwichita.com

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in for a time of relevant Biblical discussion and community-building connection.





INTERCESSORY PRAYER

led by Lloyd Hermes

Sundays at 9:50am in the Activity Center

Email: lshermes1@outlook.com

Phone: 316.258.6701

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:50am for a short time of pre-service intercession as we pray for the upcoming service and for all in attendance. We will meet in the Activity Center.



THE MVMNT HANGOUT

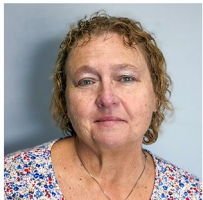
All Youth (co-ed) Fellowship Group

led by Joel and Whitney Halford

1st Sundays from 6-8pm in the Activity Center

Email: jhalford@blcwichita.com

Students (grades 6-12) will get to know each other better as we chill, play basketball/football, read the Word and play games. Invite a friend and join us!



GRIEFSHARE

led by Pam Brockman

Sundays from 1:30-3:30pm in the Conference Room

Email: pbpern@gmail.com

GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered support group seminar for grieving people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death.

\$25 WORKBOOK



DEVELOPING CALLED LEADERS

led by Ken Squires

Once a Month

Email: ksquires@blcwichita.com

Join others who are fulfilling God's call on their lives. The journey of ministry is both thrilling and fearful. Join those who, like you, want to fulfill God's purpose for their lives in ministry.



HOME GROUPS

Home Groups meet at least once a month in a home. Our home groups are geared towards easy fellowship, strengthening friendships and having a place to share LIFE.



TIM & JANUARY BATTEN

Kid-Friendly

3rd Saturdays at 5:30pm

Email: jnbatten@hotmail.com

We have six children and have called BLC our church home since 2016. We have enjoyed serving the church family in many different roles, including becoming LIFE Group leaders in 2018. Our kid-friendly group is south of Mulvane (Sumner County) and we enjoy games, discussion, and plenty of food.



CECIL & LINDA HEPHNER / ALBERT & GAYLA COCCETELLA

Kid-Friendly

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5:30pm

Email: lshephner@yahoo.com

We are a south side group that meets twice a month, either in Haysville or Derby. We love to eat, play games, and laugh a lot, but best of all we are there to encourage and pray for one another.



DON & GAIL STARNES

Kid-Friendly

2nd & 4th Sundays at 6pm

Email: gstarnes@blcwichita.com

We have both been in the ministry for many years. We enjoy spending time with our two adult married children and our grandchildren. Hospitality is one of our favorite ways to show others they are valued. We love to entertain – our westside home is a place where you can relax, eat and laugh.



NEW TO BLC?

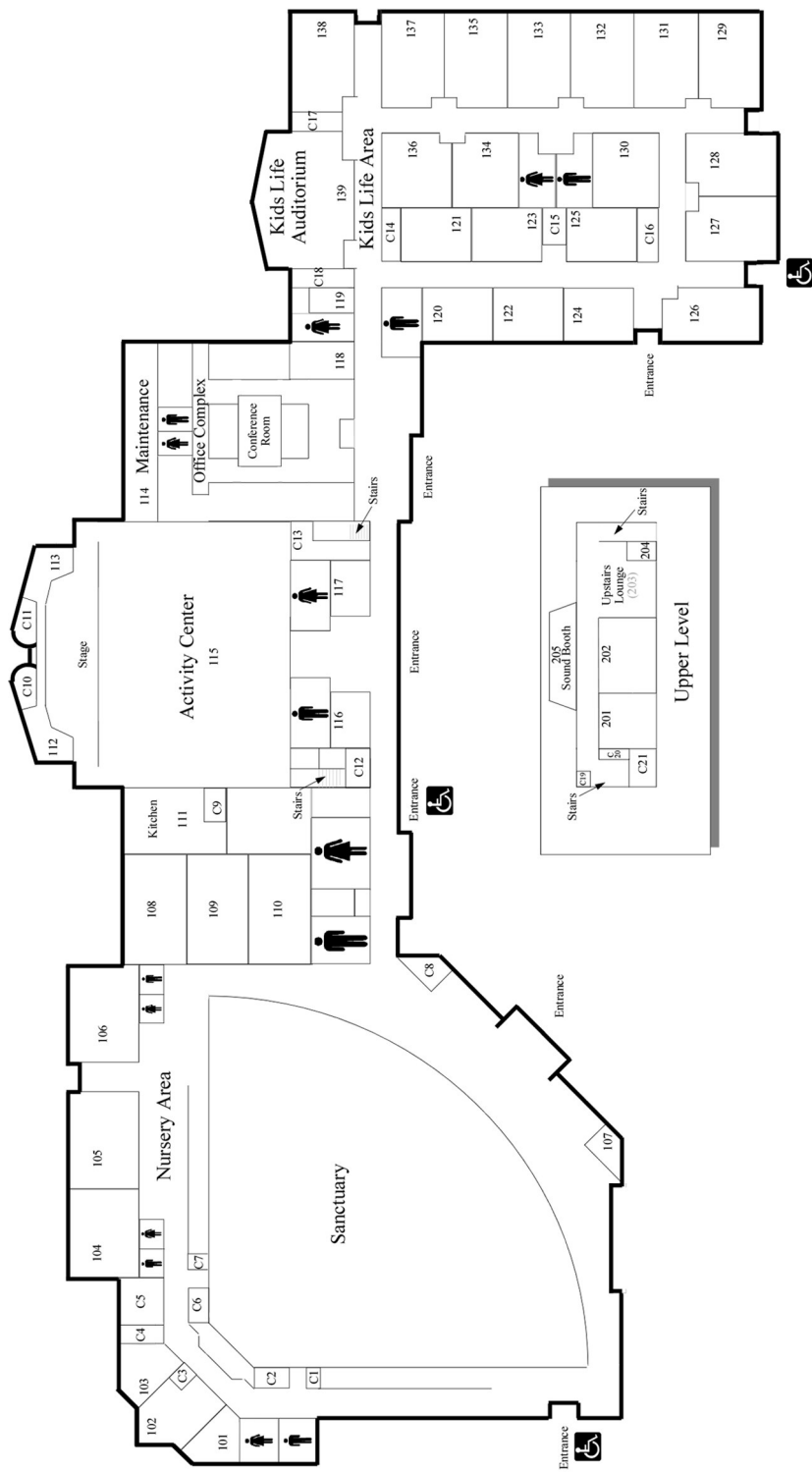
Iled by Ken and Danice Squires

Kid-Friendly

Once Sunday a Month

Email: dsquires@blcwichita.com

Pastor Ken and Danice Squires would like to invite you to their home for dinner. If you are new to BLC – within the last year – please sign up. This will be a relaxed evening to enjoy conversation and get to know one another.



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