



LIFEGROUPS

FROM ROWS TO CIRCLES

SPRING 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



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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.

LIFE Group Mission: Doing LIFE together by providing a place to connect, grow and share.

- *Connect: Connecting with all people because ALL people matter to God.*
- *Grow: Providing a space for people to find God and grow deeper with Him.*
- *Share: Building friendships that can last a lifetime - we need each other!*

COMMUNITY GROUPS

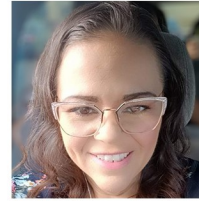
Community Groups allow us to connect with people in our community! These groups meet all year round and provide a variety of fun experiences while building friendships.



BETHEL MEN'S CORPS

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

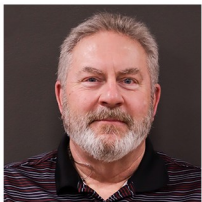
Men will meet once a month for food and fellowship at various venues.



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.



BLC SAFETY TEAM

led by Brett Eisenman
3rd Thursdays from 6:30-8pm in Room 202
Email: beisenman@blcwichita.com

Safety Team members will meet for fellowship and an informal meeting and training. Those interested in joining the team may sign up and proceed through the vetting process with the team leader.



INTRO TO MARTIAL ARTS: "THE FORGE" (BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU) (MEN ONLY, HIGH SCHOOL AND OLDER)

led by Dayton Poe
Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm in Room 136
Email: daytonpoe@mac.com

We'll cover the basics, focus on safety, and have fun as you improve your fitness, learn self-defense, and challenge yourself. Jiu-Jitsu is about growth through technique/strategy, and our study is about growing in faith and supporting others through Scripture. We'll challenge ourselves physically and spiritually — and encourage one another in a safe, welcoming environment.



CRAFT CRAZY

led by Cheri Lankford
4th Saturdays from 1:30-3:30pm in Rooms 108-109
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.



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 every Saturday from 9-10:15AM, February 8 – April 26. (Cancelled if pouring rain.) Kids, dogs and hubbies welcome. Location: four different walking/running trails (schedule available).





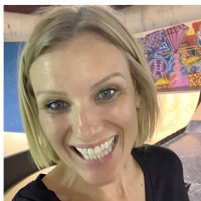
VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY

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.



WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

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.



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.



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.



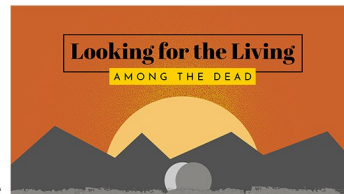
Renewed Hope



LOOKING FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD:

A RESURRECTION STUDY
 led by Jamin Anderson
Wednesdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary
 Email: jaminanderson@gmail.com

This study will be a deep dive into the resurrection of Jesus Christ – the single most important event in history. Join us as we journey through scripture, examining this event through the eyes of those who prophesied it, denied it, witnessed it, and embraced it. Through it all, the truth will be revealed: Jesus is alive.



RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT

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

Resolving Everyday Conflict is an eight-lesson study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. As you go through this study, you'll find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for to forever change how conflict looks in your life.



LOS FRUITOS DEL ESPÍRITU

Lider: Nereida Croft
Miercoles a las 7pm, en la habitación 201 arriba
 Email: nereidacroft12@gmail.com

En Gálatas 5:22-23 La palabra de Dios nos presenta Los frutos del Espíritu que son nuestros indicadores clave de desempeño (KPI) para vivir una vida de acuerdo con los lineamientos de Dios y nos ayudan a tomar conciencia. Este estudio nos ayudará identificar si nuestra vida está floreciendo frutos del Espíritu o si estamos cediendo a los frutos de la carne.



RETHINKING LOVE AND MARRIAGE

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

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.

\$10 WORKBOOK





REVELATION

led by Danice Squires and Amie Jackson
Wednesdays at 7pm in Rooms 108-109
Email: dsquires@blcwichita.com

In this verse-by-verse Bible study, Jen Wilkin will help us discover how the last book of the Bible – the culmination of God's great story – speaks both a steady word of assurance and a strong call to endure to the church in every age.



THE BOOK OF ESTHER: LIVING WITH PURPOSE WHEN GOD SEEMS ABSENT

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

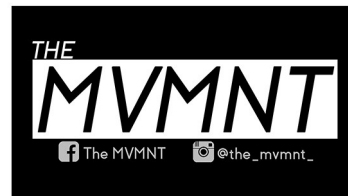
God is always at work in the background, even when He seems silent. This powerful truth is evident in the book of Esther. In this series, Rev. Dr. Danielle Brown will help us see that despite moral corruption, national chaos, and the emotional turmoil of the main characters, God will never abandon His people and is positioning us for a purpose bigger than we can imagine.



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.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

led by Lloyd Hermes
Fridays from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary
Email: lshermes1@outlook.com
Phone: 316.258.6701

This will be a focused time of prayer interceding for the lost, disenfranchised, or those who need healing in their spirit, mind, or body as well as other needs and requests made known to this group.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

led by Kaci Conger
Thursdays at 6:30pm in Rooms 108-109
(meal at 5:30pm)
Email: kconger@blcwichita.com

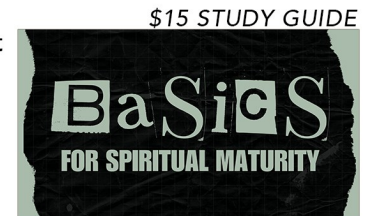
This Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program is for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It is a safe place for men and women to admit and work on their hurts, habits and hang-ups. (Childcare provided.)



BASICS FOR SPIRITUAL MATURITY: UNDERSTANDING TEMPTATION

led by Don Starnes and Charles Drake
Sundays at 8:45am in Room 201
Email: donaldwstarnes@gmail.com or cdrake@blcwichita.com

What is temptation? Why do Christians get tempted? How can we prepare for temptation? Explore the answers to these questions and receive practical actions to take based on what the Bible says to do.



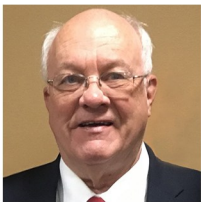


LOVE GOD'S WAY: LOVE LIKE THAT / LOVE IN CHAOS

led by Larry and Ashley King
Sundays at 9am in Room 109
Email: a.king11516@gmail.com

Love Like That – Trade detachment, exclusivity, judgment and fear for mindfulness, approachability, grace and boldness. God empowers us to love like Jesus and frees us to experience genuine joy.

Love in Chaos – We are confused, angry, and disillusioned by all the chaos and division in our world. How should Christians respond? Learn what it looks like to follow Jesus and obey His commands even in a time of chaos.



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.



WHAT WE BELIEVE (SERIES 2)

led by Jonathan Rogers
Sundays at 9am in the Conference Room
Email: consultjdr@gmail.com

What We Believe is a two-part series to review 16 core themes/doctrines the Bible teaches that every believer needs to know. The spring session will cover the roles of the Holy Spirit, end times and prophecy, divine healing, and more! This group will strengthen and challenge everyone from the young and new believers to the seasoned saints.



WOMEN OF VALOR

led by Karen Smith
Sundays at 9am in Room 108
Email: ksmith@blcwichita.com

\$20 WORKBOOK

Valor discipleship is a proven discipleship program with measured goals. Through this study, women grow through mentor-groups and accountability discipleship as they journey to find out more about God, develop their relationship with Jesus, and find their identity in Christ.



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 10:10am in the Activity Center
Email: lshermes1@outlook.com
Phone: 316.258.6701

If you have a longing for fellowship with our Heavenly Father through communion with His Holy Spirit in the name and authority of Jesus Christ, join us on Sunday mornings at 10:10am for 15 minutes of pre-service intercession.





GRIEF SHARE

led by Shelly Rogers

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

Email: rogers.shelly.m@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 THE GOD-GIVEN LEADERSHIP CALL ON YOUR LIFE

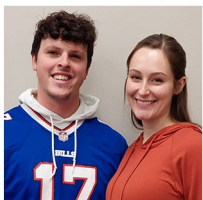
led by Ken Squires

3rd Sundays at 6pm in Room 109

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.

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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!



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.



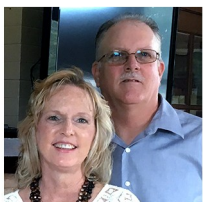
TIM & JANUARY BATTEN

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.



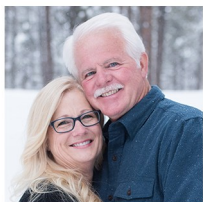
CECIL & LINDA HEPHNER

Kid-Friendly

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5:30pm

Email: lshephner@yahoo.com

We call home just south of Haysville. We have been blessed with five beautiful, ornery grandkids that keep us busy, but we wouldn't have it any other way. We love to travel, experience new things and spend time with family and friends.



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?

led 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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RIGHTNOW MEDIA

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