

LIFEGROUPS



FROM ROWS TO CIRCLES

FALL 2026

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 SCAN THE QR CODE:



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, young and old, meet once a month for food and fellowship at various venues. We enjoy great food and great conversations. You might even hear a joke or two. All guys are welcome.



CHICKS AND A FLICK

led by Debbie Joe
Once a Month at 2pm
Email: livintoservegod2@gmail.com

For women of all ages who love good movies. We will meet in Debbie's home and have fun food themes - maybe even based on the movie. Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we cry, sometimes we boo and hiss, but we always enjoy our time together! Bring a friend or two and yummy snack to share!



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 Danice Squires

4th Tuesdays at 6pm

Email: dsquires@blcwichita.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.



THE UNREAD MOM'S CLUB

led by Ashley King

3rd Sundays at 6pm in the Conference Room

Email: a.king11516@gmail.com

A space for moms who love Jesus, laughter, and maybe finishing a chapter ... someday. Each month we'll have a book to inspire our conversation but reading it is totally optional. No matter how much you've read, you're welcome here. No kids. No pressure. Just coffee and community with other moms who get it. Grace covers unfinished books and unfinished laundry, too.



LEADHER NETWORK

led by Crystal Hervey

3rd Wednesdays from 9-10:30am 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.



VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY

led by Pat Gerber and Larry King

Thursdays at 9am at Paradise Donuts

(10607 W Maple St, Wichita)

Email: gerber1954@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 Paradise Donuts for coffee, friendship and support. God bless America.



MOVE IT! MOVE IT!

led by Danice Squires and Debbie Joe

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 Watson Park (3022 S McLean Blvd) every Saturday from 9-10:15AM, from October 17 – December 12. Men, women and kids are welcome! Cancelled if inclement weather.



W.O.W. (WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS)

led by Helen Darras

Every Other Month

Email: hmdarras@gmail.com

This group offers widows and widowers a welcoming place to find encouragement, support, and meaningful connection. By gathering every other month, members can build friendships, share fellowship, and enjoy time together. In October, join us for a potluck lunch and a time of fellowship. In December, join us as we celebrate the season with a hymn sing-along and shared treats.





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 Kaci Conger

Daily - Text Based

Email: 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.



YOUNG ADULTS

led by Canaan Clayton and Joel Halford

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Activity Center

Email: canaanclayton2006@gmail.com

This group is for single young adults (ages 18-29) who desire to come together for a time of worship, Biblical conversations, connection, food and fun activities. You are invited to join us as we grow together!



BREATHE (BY PRISCILLA SHIRER)

led by Danice Squires and Linda Hephner

Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 109

Email: dsquires@blcwichita.com

\$20 STUDY GUIDE

One of our greatest challenges is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. By neglecting tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life.



ESTUDIO BÍBLICO: LA BIBLIA SIN ANESTESIA

leaders: Nereida Croft, Omer Campos, Edna Campos

Miercoles a las 7pm, en la habitación 201 arriba

Email: nereidacroft12@gmail.com or

omercampos@gmail.com

Este estudio bíblico se enfoca a presentar la palabra de Dios sin tapujos. Hoy en día las culturas de este mundo se enfocan en lo que les hace feliz, en sí mismos, en la popularidad en contraste con los valores y principios que Dios ha establecido – aun dentro de las iglesias – olvidando la santidad, justicia, y compromiso con Dios para crecer espiritualmente.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

led by Dan Beilfuss

Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 108

Email: dbeilfuss@blcwichita.com

Ever feel like you can't get ahead with money? You're not alone. But there's hope – with a Financial Peace University class. This class will completely transform the way you think about money. You'll learn biblical principles for handling money that will give you peace with your finances. Come learn how to kick debt to the curb and build lasting wealth.

COST: \$80
(help available if needed)



HIS STORY THROUGH HISTORY

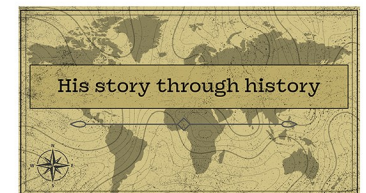
led by Jamin Anderson & Bryan Parker

Wednesdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Email: jaminanderson@gmail.com

or bryan@agkansas.com

In *His story through history*, we will explore the major themes of Christian theology as they developed from the early church to present, seeing how the gospel has been proclaimed and preserved in every age.





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.



THE BOOK OF JOSHUA (WITH LOUIE GIGLIO)

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

After roaming the wilderness for decades, God's people finally reached the Promised Land. But there were still obstacles standing in their way that would require strength, courage, and faith. We also need that strength to face our challenges. Learn what it means to follow God faithfully, no matter the obstacles ahead of you.



RETHINKING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY (Men & Women)

led by Larry King
Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 202
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



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.



RETHINKING LOVE AND MARRIAGE 2.0

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

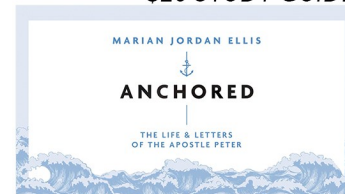


ANCHORED (BY MARIAN JORDAN ELLIS)

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

Join us for this study that explores the life and letters of Peter, a disciple who left everything to follow Jesus. Peter's life and apostolic ministry will model for us how to anchor our lives to Jesus, while the letters of 1 and 2 Peter will reveal an enduring hope that enables us to withstand the storms of life, and even thrive in the midst of them.

\$20 STUDY GUIDE





CELEBRATE RECOVERY

led by Kaci Conger

Thursdays at 6:30pm in Rooms 108-110

(meal at 5:30pm in the Activity Center)

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. *(Celebration Place and The Landing programs for nursery through 12th grade.)*



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.



CHOSEN FOR A NEW LIFE (A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS)

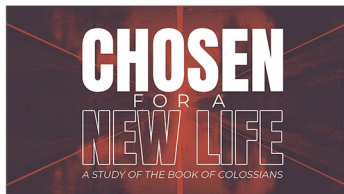
led by Don Starnes and Charles Drake

Sundays at 8:45am in Room 201

Email: donaldwstarnes@gmail.com or

cdrake@blcwichita.com

Through this study, we will learn WHO Jesus is and HOW Christians should live as they EMBRACE the gospel of Jesus Christ, PUT OFF the old sinful habits, and PUT ON virtues such as love, kindness and forgiveness.



MOMS AT THE WELL: MEETING GOD THROUGH THE MOTHERS OF SCRIPTURE (TARA EDELSCHICK & KATHY TUAN-MACLEAN)

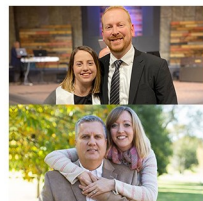
led by Ashley King

Sundays at 9am in Room 108

Email: a.king11516@gmail.com

\$15 BOOK

For centuries, women met daily at neighborhood wells to draw water for their families. These wells were also gathering spaces, providing community and relationships. This class offers a modern-day "well" for mothers. It's a gathering place to encourage, take an honest look at our challenges, and experience the God who invites us into spiritual transformation.



MY JOURNEY WITH CHRIST: WHERE TO NOW?

led by Kurtis & Jenna Tuck, Jake & Abigail Turner

Sundays at 9am in the Conference Room

Email: gstarnes@blcwichita.com

You've made the decision to follow Christ, but what is your next move? How do you keep from being stuck where you started? Whether you're a new believer just beginning your journey of faith, or you have been on this journey for a while but need direction, this is the class for you. All People Matter to God and He has a plan to help you grow and become more like Him. Join us as we follow in the steps He has laid before us!



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 seek to study and learn what the Bible says about end-time events currently happening that are relevant to Israel and the soon return of Jesus 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.



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!



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

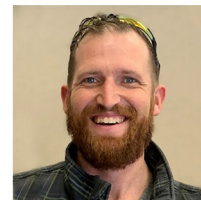
led by Lloyd Hermes

Sundays at 10:10am in the Activity Center

Email: lshermes1@outlook.com

Phone: 316.258.6701

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:10am 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 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DISCIPLESHIP

led by Ryan Logsdon

2nd & 3rd Sundays from 6-8pm in the Activity Center

Email: jhalford@blcwichita.com

This group is for high school boys ready to be discipled. We will study scriptures and keep each other accountable.



GRIEFSHARE

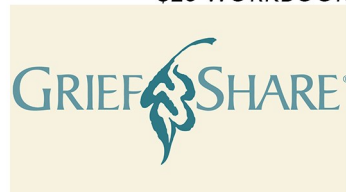
led by Pam Brockman and Nina Parlotz

Sundays from 1-3pm 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



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.



CECIL & LINDA HEPHNER

Kid-Friendly
Once a Month
Email: lshephner@yahoo.com

We are a south side group that meets once a month. 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 Sundays at 6pm
Email: gstarnes@blcwichita.com

We are a west side group that meets once a month. We enjoy great food, fun interaction and sometimes deep discussion. Our goal is to build the body of Christ through relationship.



NEW TO BLC?

led by Ken and Danice Squires
Kid-Friendly
One 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.

