



Growth Groups CATALOG SPRING 2020

Sunday Mornings

Connect · Core Discipleship Class

Following Faith's three-word mission statement, "Connect, Grow, Serve," CONNECT is the first of our four Core Discipleship Courses - CONNECT, GROW, SERVE & GO!



In it we explore how we Connect with God through a personal relationship with Christ, and how we Connect with others in Christ's church. We discuss distinctives of our Evangelical Covenant Church and the greater church family of which we are a part.

There is no obligation, but CONNECT also serves as our New Members course. Open to ALL - Both Newcomers to FCC and any who have attended longer but have never taken the course.

Times: 10:45am - 12:00pm

Dates: Sundays, April 19 & 26 and May 3 & 17

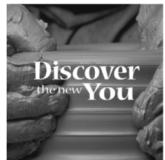
Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 100

Leader: Pastor Mike Rice, pastormike.rice@4fcc.org, Steve Ormond, sormond@clarkhill.com

Childcare: Available

Women's Study, Colossians - Building Identity & Community

Our lives are like lumps of clay on a potter's wheel. Form, function, and beauty appear as God, the Potter, shapes us with his hands. He is in the business of molding our common lives -- even the ugly parts -- into something wonderful! In Colossians, you and your small group will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church, and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.



Times: 10:45am - 12:00pm

Dates: Sundays, March 22 - May 3. Not meeting on April 12

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 102

Leader: Elizabeth Cummings, libbysroom1@gmail.com

Cost: Participant Guide \$6 (Costs through Amazon).

Childcare: Available

Sign-up online at 4fcc.org/growth-groups

Sunday Mornings

Culture Care: Reconnecting with Beauty for Our Common Life

We will be discussing the book *Culture Care: Reconnecting with Beauty for Our Common Life* by visual artist Makoto Fujimura. Many bemoan the decay of culture. But we all have a responsibility to care for culture, to nurture it in ways that help people thrive. In *Culture Care* artist Makoto Fujimura issues a call to cultural stewardship, in which we become generative and feed our culture's soul with beauty, creativity, and generosity. We serve others as cultural custodians of the future. This is a book for artists, but artists come in many forms. Anyone with a calling to create from visual artists, musicians, writers, and actors to entrepreneurs, pastors, and business professionals will resonate with its message.



Times: 10:45am - 12:00pm

Dates: Sundays, starting March 22. Not meeting on April 12

Location: Faith Covenant Church, 103

Leader: Bill Keith, bill.keith@pccsk12.com

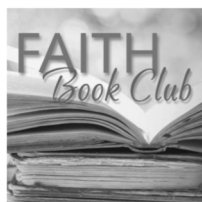
Cost: \$10 for the book

Childcare: Available

Mondays

Faith Book Club

Our Group is designed for women who enjoy reading popular novels and occasional nonfiction books and discussing them from a Christian perspective. We will read one book per month. It is a great opportunity to get to know other women in the church better and for fun fellowship. Book Club members do not have to be interested or available for every book.



March 23 - *Empty Planet: The Shock of Global Population Decline* by Bricker and Ibbitson

April 27 - *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir* by Bill Bryson

May 18 (earlier due to Memorial Day) - *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult

June 22 - *Searching for Sylvie Lee* by Jean Kwok

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Dates: 4th Monday of each month, Ongoing

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 103

Leader: Suzy Grecu: grecue@comcast.net

Cost: Accessing the book

Childcare: Not available

Sign-up online at 4fcc.org/growth-groups

Tuesdays

Finishing Well to the Glory of God; Strategies from a Christian Physician by John Dunlop, MD.

Join us for a discussion of this book! Chapter titles include: Live Well, Let Go Graciously, Treasure God's Love; Love Him in Return, Grow through Adversity, Embrace a Biblical View of Death, Complete Your Agenda, Make Appropriate Use of Technology, Changing Gears from Cure to Comfort Care, and Resting in Jesus. We are sure to have meaningful discussions, chances to share our lives with each other, and an opportunity to pray. Did we mention delicious snacks? We hope you can join us. Open to all ages but focused on seniors.

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Dates: Tuesdays, March 17, 24 & 31, April 7 & 14

Location: Faith Covenant Church

Leader: Suzy Grecu, grecue@comcast.net, Carol Barrett, carol_barrett41@yahoo.com

Cost: Accessing the book

Childcare: Not available



Wednesday - Daytime

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven by David Jeremiah, Part 2!

"When you truly know that heaven is a real place, it changes the way you live." "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven will answer and clarify the most important questions Christians have about their future eternal home. If you have had questions about heaven - especially about how to get there - let Pastor David Jeremiah help you close the gap between what the Bible says about heaven and what you know. This series pulls the curtain back - to the extent Scripture allows - to reveal the glorious and utterly amazing realm of heaven. It will transform your perspective here on earth!" Just come and enjoy a piece of chocolate, watch a video and discuss what we have seen and heard!



Time: 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Dates: Wednesdays, March 11 - April 29, Not meeting on April 1 or 8

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 100

Leader: Diane Allen, dalleneng9@gmail.com, Doug Berg, dougndiane@comcast.net

Childcare: Not available

Sign-up online at 4fcc.org/growth-groups

Wednesdays - Evening

Women's Study, The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

The Armor of God is a 7 week video study on Ephesians 6:10-19. We will suit up, stand firm, and be strong in the Lord and His mighty power (v10). Join us as we discover what the armor is, what each piece does, and why we need to put it on every day.



Time: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Dates: Wednesdays, March 11 - May 6, Not meeting April 1 or 8

Location: Faith Covenant Church

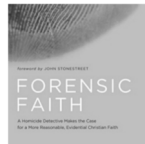
Leaders: Alesha Erving, aervng@aol.com, Janine Williams, janinebeth.williams@gmail.com

Cost: \$15 for workbook

Childcare: Available

Forensic Faith

Many people are Christians in the same way they're a Michigander or an American. They were born and raised in the church yet are unable to answer any pressing questions people might ask about Christianity. Today's culture is increasingly skeptical so we must have answers that stand up to aggressive challenges. This 8 session Growth Group curriculum is based on a book by J. Warner Wallace, a man that was a skeptic turned Christian with a background as a cold case homicide detective. This course will help enable you to "make the case" for why evidentiary faith is important to have as opposed to or in addition to the common answers of why one is a Christian.



Time: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Dates: Wednesdays, March 11 - May 13, Not meeting April 1 or 8

Location: Faith Covenant Church

Leader: Mack Crandall, crandalm@gmail.com

Costs: Participant Guide \$11 - Required. Book \$14 - Optional but highly recommended (Costs through Amazon).

Childcare: Available

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Wednesdays - Evening

Parents in Prayer

Parents in Prayer is for any parental person wishing to spend a dedicated time in prayer for their students at Faith, in college, or adulthood and for the children of those in attendance. We use the following format: Praise (of our Father with related scripture), Silent Confession, Thanksgiving, and Intercession. Each week we end by focusing on several university campuses and lift up each FCC university/college student by name.



Time: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, Not meeting April 1 or 8

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 102/The Library

Leader: Sherrie Stewart: eberdurham@gmail.com

Childcare: Available

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME! Faith at Prayer

Our leaders need our prayer support as they seek God's will in their planning for our future. Our prayers can bring the extra spiritual blessing they seek.

Prayer is the key that determines whether or not our plans will succeed.



This Growth Group also offers opportunity to pray for ourselves. How often have we been involved in a special activity or outreach opportunity and wished someone was praying for us? We share our own ministry activities and pray for each other.

When we pray, we ask God to do what we cannot do.

Join us any week you are available. Please let Sheri know you are coming.

Time: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, Not meeting April 1 or 8

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 102/The Library

Leader: Sheri Fornell: [734-536-7131](tel:734-536-7131) or sfornell@twmi.rr.com

Childcare: Available

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Thursdays

Hope and Healing Support Group

Hope and Healing provides an opportunity for members and attendees of FCC who face either physical and/or emotional challenges, to share their experiences with others in a non-threatening and confidential environment. We share pain, humor, information about doctors, medications, treatment techniques, and other resources. We welcome any and all persons who are struggling with issues of daily living



Please contact leaders, MaryEllen Hopfe: Maryellen.hopfe@4fcc.org, or Sherrie Stewart: eberdurham@gmail.com, for group details.

Saturdays

Saturday Morning Men's Group, Psalm 23 by Matt Chandler

Many people are familiar with Psalm 23. But because we all know it, we often breeze through the psalm without slowing down long enough to rest in the assurance it offers. In this 6-part series on Psalm 23, pastor Matt Chandler introduces us to the great shepherd, the Lord, who promises to provide for every need of his flock. Though only six verses long, this psalm teaches us profound truths about our loving and protective God. By studying Psalm 23, we'll encounter a life-transforming question: Do you trust the Lord to care for your needs?



Times: Saturday Mornings at 7am for breakfast, followed by Bible study 7:15 - 9am

Dates: Six sessions beginning March 7

Location: Faith Covenant Church, Room 103

Leader: Paul Comstock, paul.comstock@earthlink.net

Childcare: Not Available

Groups at Faith Covenant

How to Register



Register with your mobile device using the **Church Center App** (by Planning Center)



Register online at 4fcc.org/growth-groups



Register on Sundays in Fellowship Hall at the Growth Groups table.

RightNow Media

If you are not currently signed up for *RightNow Media*, please contact the church office: office@4fcc.org

It is completely FREE through our church subscription and provides THOUSANDS of Christian video and curriculum resources for kids, adults and leaders!

Questions?

Contact the church office: office@4fcc.org or 248.661.9191

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