



FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

FALL 2022 GROWTH GROUP OVERVIEW

Fall 2022 includes three distinct content sections; a September section, our fall churchwide, and an Advent section.

Fall programming will begin on September 11th. The fall churchwide will begin October 9th. That gives groups that plan to begin meeting prior to the churchwide four weeks to gather together. The Fall Churchwide will be 6 weeks long and will wrap up the week of November 13th. That should give you 4-5 weeks before Christmas for your group to do another series if it so chooses.

Below you will find our suggestions for how to utilize all three parts of the fall season.

SEPTEMBER

THEME: BOOK OF THE BIBLE/COMMUNITY

Our Suggestion: Haggai (4 weeks; September 11th – October 8th)

[Haggai: Building God's Church](#)

For groups that want to meet in September, this study on Haggai is a great way to get your group thinking about how they should be engaged in the mission of the church. It is four weeks long and if you meet every week starting the week of September 11th, it will take you right up to the start of the Fall Church Wide.

An Alternate Option: Combine the ideas and studies below (3-4 weeks; September 11th – October 8th)

- Week 1: Have dinner together and hang out!
- Weeks 2-3: [Just Ask by JD Greear](#)
- Week 4: [The Parable of the Good Samaritan by Jamin Roller](#)

This option is especially useful for groups that did not participate in any of our prayer content from Spring 2022. Using this option starting the week of September 11th will take you right up to the Fall Church Wide. You can edit and change this option however you would like.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER FALL CHURCH WIDE THEME: LIFE APPLICATION

We will provide the content for all groups participating in the fall churchwide. Plan for 6 weeks (The week of October 9th – The week of November 13th). We will provide you with video content and discussion guides.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ADVENT

For many groups, meeting regularly during this time is challenging because of busy holiday schedules. Because of that, we have given you a few different ways you try and keep your group together during this season.

Our Suggestion: Meet 3-4 times together to help your group build deep relationships.

Try the following ideas:

- First Meeting Option: Plan a fun event. Here are some ideas: Bowling, Karaoke, Escape Room, Board Games at someone's house, etc.
- Second Meeting Option: Watch this [sermon](#) and spend some time praying together.
- Third Meeting Option: Serve Together at the Church. There are a lot of ways to serve with the Advent Lights Campaign. Find one of those events and serve together.
- Fourth Meeting Option: Have a Christmas Party. Everyone brings a dish. Use one of our Christmas Party ideas we will distribute.

An Alternate Option: Advent Series (5 Weeks, The week of November 20 – The week of December 18th)

[Advent by Derwin Gray](#)

If your group has the time and is willing to meet through December, doing an Advent specific series is a great option. This helps your group think about the Advent season with a Christ centered focus. You can easily cut a week or two out of this series and still have it be a good experience.

A Book to Read Together: Because of Bethlehem

[Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado](#)

If your group likes reading books together, a good option for this season is Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado. Groups can easily tackle 2-3 chapters a week. Additionally, there is an advent devotional guide in the back of the book that can easily be converted into a group discussion guide.