

## Frequently Asked Questions

*What do you have for my children while I am in Life Group?*

We have exciting programs for children of all ages during both Life Group hours, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Would I be "put on the spot" in Life Group?*

Absolutely NOT! You will not be called upon to read, pray or answer a question publicly without your prior consent. While we encourage open discussion and interaction in the Life Group, participation is voluntary.

*I have little or no knowledge about the Bible and church, is Life Group for me?*

Absolutely! In fact, Life Group provides a casual and unimposing atmosphere for exploring and learning the Bible and biblical truths at an easy to understand level. A great benefit of Life Group is learning through asking questions and group discussions.

*What happens if the Life Group I tried was not a good fit for me?*

No worries. The important thing is that you find a group that is a "good fit" for you. We encourage people to "test drive" different groups. The Connection Center is a great place for you to get help.



## Campus Life Groups meet on Sundays 9:00 am or 10:30 am

Life Groups meet for 1 hour and 15 minutes  
A typical session consists of:

- Refreshments and brief fellowship
- Welcome/Ice Breaker/Announcements
- Prayer/Bible Study/Discussion
- Sharing praise and prayer needs
- Social and service activities

## What Do I Do Next?

1. Determine which hour best suits you (If you prefer first service, then you would choose a Life Group that meets at 10:30.)
2. Look through the Life Group listings.
3. Select one or two Life Groups that meet at the time you prefer.
4. Test drive by attending the Life Group you selected!

*Please contact [philip@northcliffeonline.org](mailto:philip@northcliffeonline.org) if you have any questions, concerns, feedback or if you are interested in forming a new life group.*



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# BE CONNECTED!



 **life groups**  
doing life together

## What is a Life Group?

Some churches call their small group ministry "Sunday School" or "Bible Fellowship Group". Northcliffe chooses the name *Life Group* to emphasize its ministry purpose of people *doing life together*.

*The Purpose of Life Groups is to do life together by connecting people with God, friends, and others through small groups.*

Life Groups engage in 3 connecting functions:

- Connecting with God through Bible study and personal applications (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Connecting with friends through caring for each other (Galatians 6:2)
- Connecting with others by reaching people not yet in the group (Matthew 22:39)

## What is a Life Group like?

Doing life together is being like family. While each Life Group is as unique as the individual group members, all Life Groups share 10 common characteristics:

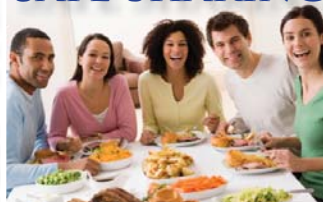


**BELONGING  
INVITING**



**SUPPORTING**

**CARING FOOD  
SAFE SHARING**



**FRIENDLY**



**ACCEPTING (LIKE JESUS)  
FUN OPEN TO NEWCOMERS**

## Current Life Groups Sunday 9:00 AM

Age Range	Group Name	Leader	Room
Co-ed 20-35	Young Couples	Mac & Linda McHugh	D-21
Co-ed 42	Grace Seekers	Greg Trammel & David Zack	D-22
Co-ed 35	Faith Seekers	Josh Carlson	D-8, 10
Co-ed 40's	Overcomers	Mike & Joyce King	Fellowship Hall
Co-ed 54	Fresh Hope	Bob Ebert	D-7, 9
Co-ed 50	Common Ground	Morris Porton, Rich Hotchkiss	D-30
Co-ed 55	Seeking Him	Stan Barnes	D-11, 13
Ladies 50	Women of Grace	Pat Welch	D-4, 6
Co-ed 18-30	College & Career Young Adults	Harry & Cindee Barber	D-1, 3
Singles 46	Sojourners	Vicki Sommer	D-20
Co-ed 25-35	Young Career	Mark & Melissa Lepper	D-23
Co-ed 25-35	Young Couples	Eddie & Carmen Gandy	D-12, 14

## Current Life Groups Sunday 10:30 AM

Age Range	Group Name	Leader	Room
Co-ed 65+	Faith Walkers	John Graham	D-20
Co-ed 60+	Friendly Group	John Smith	D-30
Co-ed 65	Peacemakers	Rick Gentry	D-7, 9
Co-ed 65+	Willing Workers	Mike King	Fellowship Hall
Co-ed 70+	Encouragers	Fran Welch	D-1, 3
Ladies 65	Truth Seekers	Judy Marks	D-12
Ladies 70	Sisters of Faith	OsaMarie Wittenmyer	D-8, 10
Ladies 75	King's Daughters	Elaine Wooten	D-11, 13
Men 60-75	Men's Group	Allen Voorhees	D-23

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