Small Groups Bible Studies & Sunday School

fall 2021

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF EDMOND

Small Groups

Growing through Small Groups, Bible Studies, and Sunday School

"Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro… "

Ephesians 4:13-14

The purpose of small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday School is to cultivate relationships that share the power of the Holy Spirit. We exist to share the power of the Holy Spirit expressed through our 7 Core Practices:

- Share Who You Are
- Care for One Another
- Pray Together
- Read and Practice Scripture
- Invest in People
- Serve Community
- Create and Send Leaders

Faith is not taught. Faith is caught. And it usually happens through relationships. That's not to say teaching is not important. Solid teaching grounded in God's Word is critical and you will receive great teaching at First Pres. But people who have had great teaching don't always know Jesus. There are fewer who have immersed themselves in Christian community who don't know Him. Most Christians whose faith impacts their daily life can name at least 3 or 4 important relationships that changed their world.

We are asking you to be in a small group, Bible Study, or Sunday School class because it is a great way to grow in Christ. And it just takes allowing yourself some time and space to form a Holy Spirit infused and empowered relationship that cultivates our 7 Core Practices.

In this book are opportunities to find community to grow together in Christ We have opportunities led by amazing disciples of Jesus for kids, youth, families, couples, men, and women. If you can fog a mirror, we have something for you! We hope you will find at least one smaller community to be a part of and discover the joy of growing into the fullness of the image of Jesus.

Catalog Guide:

This catalog is sorted by group focus.
Details on group meeting times, location, host and description are posted under each group.

General

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How to Sign Up for a Group:

ONLINE

1. Visit fpcedmond.org/adults
2. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page to Small Groups
3. Fill out the pertinent information and submit your answers
4. Someone will contact you with a group suggestion

IN PERSON

1. Fill out the Small Groups Registration card
2. Submit it to the Small Group box in the Great Hall, drop it in the offering plate during worship, or turn it in to the main office
3. Someone will contact you with a group suggestion and Group Leader contact information

Small Group registration is now open. Sign up at fpcedmond.org/adults, or drop the attached card in the offering plate during worship, in our main office, or into the Small Group Box in the Great Hall.

General Groups

General

Group: Following the Sermon Series

When: Tuesdays | 1:00pm

Where: The Gresham's Home

Contact: Mary Lou Gresham | greshams@att.net

Additional Information:
OPEN - Continuing through the fall

General

Group: Drop in Group

When: Wednesday (Starting Mid-August) | 6:15pm

Where: FPCE

Contact: Terri and Rick Winblad | terriwinblad@gmail.com
Jen & Eric Laverentz | jenlaverentz@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - 3-4 couples as a drop in but singles are welcome
Follow's Youth & Kids Ministry schedule
There is a Church Dinner is at 5:30pm on Wednesdays, so they usually eat dinner and meet at 6:15pm to 7:15pm

General

Group: Young Adult Group

When: Wednesday night | 7:30pm

Where: FPCE Parlor

Contact: Jim Hartzog | jthartzog@aol.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - Very Small Group | Mixed Gender

Men's Groups

Men

Group: Friday Morning Men's Group

When: Friday Mornings | 7am - 8am

Where: FPCE Room 2115

Contact: Jim Bower | bowersafe@gmail.com
Chuck Smith | cowboychuck1950@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - Several moderators lead our men's group. We meet every Friday morning at 7:00 am. Light breakfast, songs, prayers, and a lesson is our normal format. We end promptly at 8:00am. The group is open to men of all ages. We wholeheartedly welcome all new participants!

Men

Group: Scripture Based Small Group

When: Thursday Evenings | 7pm

Where: Paul Mathews Office @ 201 NW 132nd Street

Contact: Joel Hall | joel@okcfirm.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - This is a small group that was seeded over 20 years ago. There is no set leader as we dive into predetermined scripture and then share what it revealed and our plan to implement what we learned. We have several members who are not members of FPCE.

Couples Groups

Couples

Group: Right Now Media Video Group (Couples, Ages 40s-50s)

When: Wednesday | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE

Contact: Kari Galliart | karigalliart@cox.net

Additional Information:
OPEN - We are using Right Now Media videos. It is a group of couples in our late 40s, early 50s. If there is someone that is sort of in that age group that is looking for a small group, we would welcome them.

Couples

Group: Meet & Eat Group

When: Decided Each Week

Where: Decided Each Week

Contact: Gail Yanko | dgyanko@cox.net

Additional Information:
OPEN - Meet & Eat groups are 6 to 8 people who gather to eat.

Women's Groups

Women

Group: Young Mom's Bible Study

When: Tuesday mornings | 9:45am to 11am

Where: FPCE

Contacts: Robin Bickley | robin.bix@gmail.com
Jen Laverentz | jenlaverentz@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - The group is for young moms, mostly coming from ECP. During the school year we meet at the church on Tuesday mornings from 9:45-11:00a.m. We are an open group.

Women's Groups

Women

Group: Women's Group

When: Friday mornings | 7am to 8am

Where: FPCE Prayer Chapel

Contact: Pam Hainer | pamhainer@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - Pam Hainer, Kay Denneny, Rebecca Kelley and Marsha Zwiebel. We would love to have you join!

Women

Group: Ladies' Renewal Group

When: 3rd Monday each Month | 6pm to 7pm

Where: FPCE Room 2109

Contact: Gail Yanko | dgyanko@cox.net

Additional Information:
OPEN

Women

Group: Women's Ministry Bible Study

When:
- Tuesday night | 7:00pm
- Wednesday Morning | 9:15am
- Saturday Morning | 8:30am

Where: FPCE

Contact: Dana McLain | momrunr@aol.com

Additional Information:
This is a Bible Study that is offered 3x/week to fit most schedules…variety of options. All study the same thing each week. This fall it is Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. 7 week study beginning Sept 15th

- Tuesday nights - 7pm Jan Gruel facilitates one large group
- Wednesday mornings - 9:15am Break into approx 6 small groups for homework discussion then large group for dvd
- Saturday mornings - 8:30am Missy Attebery facilitates one large group

Women's Groups

Women

Group: Small Women's Group with Bible and Book Study

When: Wednesday nights | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE Parlor

Contact: Sarah Timberlake | SarahLTimberlake@outlook.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - We are a group of married and single women of all ages. We have studied the Bible and books and are just completing a book on the Holy Spirit. We welcome new members and are dedicated to caring for each other through every situation and support various missions of First Pres.

Women

Group: Jesus In Me Book Study

When: Wednesday & Thursdays | 9:30am (both days)

Where: Suzann's Home

Contact: Suzann Allison | suzannallison@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN - Studying "Jesus In Me" by Ann Graham Lotz | Thursday at 9:30am and "Jesus In Me" by Ann Graham Lotz | Wednesday at 9:30am

Women

Group: Crochet & Knitting Women's Small Group

When: Monday | 1pm to 3pm

Where: FPCE Room 2114

Contact: Lynn Walker | lenniwalker44@gmail.com
Claudia Moguin | ckmoguin@cox.net

Additional Information:
OPEN - "Healing Hands" Crochet & Knitting Women's Small Group teaches newcomers to knit or crochet and uses their gifts to bless others.

Women's Groups

Women

Group: Evening Circle

When: 3rd Thursday of the Month | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE Room 2106

Contact: Tanna Smith | smith1818@aol.com

Additional Information:
OPEN

Women

Group: Rebecca Circle

When: 1st Wednesday of Month | 9:30am

Where: Various Homes

Contact: Rose Harper | oscarsissy@gmail.com

Additional Information:
OPEN

Women

Group: Martha Circle

When: 1st Tuesday of Month | 12:30pm

Where: FPCE Room 1224

Contact: Libby Cahalan

Additional Information:
OPEN

Sunday School & Bible Studies

Sunday School classes are offered for all ages and meet from 10:00am - 11:00am on Sunday mornings through the church.

• SUNDAY SCHOOL
"Book of Acts" by Mark Britton
Sunday at 10am | Room 2106 | Open to all (historically older adults)

"Finding Jesus in Media" by Dr. Wesley Fryer
Sundays at 10am | Room 2108 | Adult Class

"Faith 2:42" by Kari & Mark Galliart; Susan & Mark Gamber; Jayne & Bill Roberts
Sunday at 10am | Room 2127 | Late 20s to 30s (Married & Single)

"Ephesians: The Grand Canyon of the New Testament" by Lee Schmidt
Sunday at 10am | Room 2115 | Adults

"Acts" by Emily Blaess
Sunday at 10am | Room 2109 | Women

"Attributes of God" by Tim Hast, Dave Martin & Henry Boecking
Sunday at 10am | Room 2126 | Families with Children

"Discipleship" (Joel & Sarah Hall)
Sunday at 10am | Room 1248 | High School Seniors Only (Graduating in 2022)

"Apologetics" by Jen Laverentz & Ken Mendenhall
Sunday at 10am | Room 1249 | Youth & Adults

Confirmation Class: "Standing Legacy" by Various Teachers
Sunday at 10am (Starting September 12th) | Youth (pre-sign up) | Various Rooms

"Youth Adult & College Age Class" - The BLOC - by Brett Hardy and Jim Hartzog
Sunday at 10am | Fellowship Hall | Young Adult & College Age

Kids Ministry: "Orange Curriculum" by Danielle Jones & Melina Owen (+ Volunteers)
Sunday at 10am | 'Miracle Movies' or Room 1237 | Kids

Weekly Bible Studies

A variety of Bible Studies meet throughout the week in different areas of the church. All ages and stages - there's something for everyone!

• TUESDAY
"Elijah – Faith & Fire" by Jan Gruel
Tuesday Evening (Starts 9/14) | Room 2106 | 7-8:30pm | Women

• WEDNESDAY
"Elijah – Faith & Fire" by Dana McLain & Amy Schulke
Wednesday mornings (Starts 9/15) | Room 2115 | 9:15-11:15am | Women

"A Journey Restoration" by Amy Reid
Wednesday Nights – Starting 9/01/21 | Room 2124 | 6-7:30pm | Adults (young or mature)

Kids Ministry: "Orange Curriculum" by Danielle Jones & Melina Owen (+ Volunteers)
Wednesday nights (Starting 8/25) | 'Miracle Movies' or Room 1237 | 6-7:30pm | Kids

"Simple Methods to Get More out of Bible Studies" by Crystal Depue
Wednesday Nights | Room 2127 | 6-7:30pm | Anyone

"Book of Judges" by Rev. Todd Cooper
Wednesday nights | Room 2108 | 6-7:30pm | Anyone

• FRIDAY
"Science & the Bible, Sermon on the Mount and Phillippians" Alternating Teachings by Wes Fryer, Ken Rees & Lee Schmidt
Friday Morning | Room 2115 | 7am | Men

• SATURDAY
"Elijah – Faith & Fire" by Missy Attebery
Saturday mornings (Starts 9/18) | Room 2115 | 8:30-11:30am | Women

core practices

GATHER

1 SHARE who you are

2 CARE for one another

GROW

3 READ and PRACTICE scripture

4 PRAY together

GO

5 INVEST in people

6 SERVE community

7 CREATE and SEND leaders

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