

Small Groups Bible Studies & Sunday School



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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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

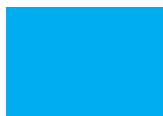
Faith is not taught. Faith is caught. And it usually happens through relationships. That's not to say teaching is not important. Solid teaching grounded in God's Word is critical and you will receive great teaching at First Pres. But people who have had great teaching don't always know Jesus. There are 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.

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



Men



Couples



Women

How to Sign Up for a Group:

ONLINE

1. Visit fpcedmond.org/adults
2. Scroll 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

Group: Following the Sermon Series

When: Tuesdays | 1:00pm

Where: The Gresham's Home

Contact: Mary Lou Gresham | greshams@att.net

General

Group: Drop On In

When: Wednesdays | 6:15pm

Where: FPCE Room 2127

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

Additional Information:

3-4 couples as a drop in but singles are welcome. 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 nights | 7:30pm

Where: FPCE Parlor

Contact: Jim Hartzog | jthartzog@aol.com

Additional Information:

Very Small Group | Mixed Gender

Couples

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

When: Wednesday | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE Room 2127

Contact: Kari Galliart | karigalliart@cox.net

Additional Information:

We are a group of couples in our late 40s, early 50s. If someone in that age is looking for a group, we would welcome them.

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:

Several moderators lead our men's group. 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:

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.

Women

Group: Women's Group

When: Friday mornings | 7am to 8am

Where: FPCE Prayer Chapel

Contact: Pam Hainer | pamhainer@gmail.com

Women

Group: Mothers with School Aged Children

When: Tuesdays | 9:30am-11:30am

Where: FPCE

Contact: Robin Bickley | robin.bix@gmail.com

Additional Information:

We meet at the church on Tuesday mornings from 9:45-1130a.m. We are an open group. Childcare available, please contact Robin.

Women

Group: Rebecca Circle

When: 1st Thursday of the month | 9:30am

Where: FPCE Parlor

Contact: Rose Harper | smith1818@aol.com

Women

Group: Bible Study

When: Thursdays | 9:45am

Where: Suzann's House

Contact: Suzann Allison | suzannallison@gmail.com

Women

Group: Crochet & Knitting

When: Mondays | 1pm-3pm

Where: FPCE Room 2114

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

Women

Group: Ladies' Renewal Group

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

Where: FPCE Room 2109

Contact: Gail Yanko | dgyanko@cox.net

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

When: Wednesday | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE Parlor

Contact: Sarah Timberlake | SarahLTimberlake@outlook.com

Additional Information:

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.

Group: Evening Circle

When: 3rd Thursday of each month | 6:30pm

Where: FPCE Room 2106

Contact: Tanna Smith | smith1818@aol.com

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

Faith 2:42 by Kari & Mark Galliard; Susan & Mark Gamber

We cover various books of the Bible chosen by the leaders. Each study lasts 6 to 8 weeks and then another is selected. We pray together, read and practice scripture, share our lives with one another and care for each other deeply.

Ephesians: The Grand Canyon of the New Testament by Lee Schmidt

Paul's letter to the "...saints in Ephesus" (Ephesians) is one his "Prison Epis-

ties,” written while in Roman imprisonment, and deals with topics at the very core of what it means to be a Christian-in faith and practice. It has been called the “Grand Canyon” of scripture, breathtakingly beautiful and reflects a lifetime of thinking and experience on spiritual matters by one of the greatest Christian leaders of all time (Paul). And, it’s only six chapters/155 verses! Join us as we read, contemplate, reflect, and discuss this Book. Ephesians will change our perspective to see earthly/physical things in light of heavenly realities, time in the light of eternity, and God as the all-satisfying end of everything we desire.

Holy Parenting by Todd Cooper

FPCE wants to partner with all Edmond parents, by offering a biblically based small group community, where parents can learn and grow with one another. This small group community comes alongside our families by way of conversation, encouragement, and fellowship, so they can be more effective nurturing their children from a Christian perspective. There are no books to keep up with or daunting homework assignments to jam into your already packed schedule. Just real life with a great community.

Acts by Emily Blaess

In this Women’s Bible Study, you’ll have opportunity to connect with other women while studying God’s word. You can prepare at any level with little to no homework, as you desire. We will use the WordGo App (available on any smart device) or you may use printed handouts provided. We look forward to gathering with women of any age and any marital status.

Doing a New Thing: Gospel of John by Mark Britton

We are currently studying the Gospel of John. We like to have a good mix of teaching and discussion each week, and we believe that the Spirit works within our group to help us learn from each other’s knowledge and experience. We are a friendly group open to anyone with interest and welcome visitors who want to try out this class. We will be meeting through May and then picking up again in August with plans to finish John by the end of this year.

Marriage Matters by Tim & Ruthie Hast

Christian Education Teachers, Tim & Ruthie Hast, are both licensed professional counselors and have learned a lot about what works and doesn’t work in marriage. They have been married for 46 years and share a passion for

great marriages and feel a calling from God to part of the solution. We will look at the biblical foundation and intent for marriage, pray for each other and share life together. We will use the Bible and the book, “A Lasting Promise,” by Scott Stanley.

Crucial Questions About the Christian Faith

This is an interactive class about the most important questions surrounding Christian Faith. We will use the Bible and reference three R.C. Sproul books: Essential Truths of Christian Faith, Everyone’s A Theologian. Come explore your faith, and fellowship with others!

Finding Jesus in Media by Rick Roberts

This class is geared towards adults who want to explore how to encounter and deepen our relationship with Jesus. We will look at Jesus in various forms of media: The Chosen TV Series, BibleProject.com and Harvard’s Veritas Forum

Bible Class by Steve Kinney

This class digs into various books of the Bible. Join Steve Kinney as you explore the bible and build a relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

College & Young Adult by Jim Hartzog & Brett Hardy

This group is for college age or young adults (married or unmarried) who want to learn more about the Bible and how it relates to today. Studying the book of James, this class will diligently read and practice scripture together, share life with one another, and pray for one other.

YOUTH: Discipleship by Joel & Sarah Hall

This class is for High School Seniors Only (Graduating in 2022)

YOUTH: Core Curriculum by FPCE Youth Director

This class is for middle and high school students. We are studying the Bible and, “The New City Catechism,” which is a collection of questions and answers designed to teach others the core doctrines of faith.

YOUTH: Confirmation Class by Forrest and Jeannie Bath

This class is for middle school students seeking to confirm their faith.

KIDS: Orange Curriculum by FPCE Kids Min. & Volunteers

This class is for kids 3 years old to 6th grade. We will read and practice scripture, pray together, and worship through Orange Curriculum's pre-produced praise music.

• MONDAY

Zoom for MOMS: Lessons from "The Chosen" Series by Carol Hartzog

This is a ZOOM only class for moms with children in Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten. We will expand on lessons from the Chosen Series and fellowship together.

• TUESDAY

Now That Faith Has Come, A Study of Galatians Facilitated by Jan Gruel

Women's Ministry welcomes all ladies of all ages, married or unmarried, to dive into this semester's Bible study on Galatians. We have 3 classes to choose from: Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom, Wednesday at 9:15am at FPCE, or Saturday at 8am at FPCE. Join Beth and Melissa for a six-week deep dive into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians. Come to know the letter's original recipients. Study its original context and embrace its timeless relevance. Discover – or perhaps rediscover – what makes the gospel of Jesus Christ revolutionary to those who choose to believe.

• WEDNESDAY

Now That Faith Has Come, A Study of Galatians Facilitated by Women's Ministry Leaders

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Jesus: Healer, Teacher, Savior; A Study of the Gospel of Mark by Pastor Matt Jones

This class is taught by Pastor Matt Jones. We will explore the Study of the

Gospel of Mark and how Jesus is our true healer, teacher, and savior. Come study with Pastor Matt & others!

Bible Study Class by Judy Gross

This Bible Study class uses the Sermon Series Micro-book, created by Lead Pastor Eric Laverentz to immerse themselves in the Words of the Bible, thus deepening their faith. Please call ahead to ensure this group is meeting at FPCE, as sometimes they do meet off campus. Judy: 405-826-1044

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• SATURDAY

Now That Faith Has Come, A Study of Galatians Facilitated by Missy Attebery

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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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