

# Life Group



## What is a Life Group?

A Life Group is a small group of approx. 8-16 people who meet weekly to share, study/discuss, and support one another. A trained leader facilitates each group. Meetings last for about 1 ½ hours. Life Groups are the hub of our ministry. We believe spiritual growth happens when people get connected to Jesus, His Word, and one another.

## How long do they last?

Each Life Group season (fall, winter, spring) lasts 10-12 weeks. At the end of each season, you will have the choice of staying in the same group, trying a new group, or taking a break. Most groups stay together throughout the entire year, and most do not meet in the summer.

## What will we study/discuss?

Life Group is a place where you discuss how the Bible applies to real life. Most of the lessons are based on the previous weekend's message. Each week there will be a short Life Group Lesson on the back of the program to go over before the meeting. It will usually take approx. 15 minutes per week to prep for the lesson.

## What about childcare?

Life Groups are recommended for adults only (nursing newborns are welcome). While some groups offer childcare at their meetings, each family is ultimately responsible for their own childcare. We are offering RVC Kids' Hangout for the kids whose parents are in the on-campus life groups. The children 3 years--5th grade will be in the RVC Kids' Theater and the young children birth through 2 years will be in the Nursery. This will run on Thursday nights from 6-7:30pm.

## How do I choose a group?

You can choose based on the meeting day/time, location, leader, common age/interests, or a specialty group. Once you select a group, give it a try for a few weeks knowing you have the option to try another one if it is not a good fit.

## Ways to sign up:

- Scan the QR code
- Visit [www.rivervalleycc.org/life-groups](http://www.rivervalleycc.org/life-groups)
- Email Dana—[dgoens@rivervalleycc.org](mailto:dgoens@rivervalleycc.org)



## OPEN LIFE GROUPS - WINTER 2024

When	Where	Topic	Leaders
Sun, 8:30am	Downtown Campus, Rm O-101	Koininia Class Seniors	Bob & Ann Philips
Sun, 10:30am	Downtown Campus, Rm O-101	JC Class, Ecclesiastes	Doug Higuera
Sun, 1pm	Rogue River Chapel	Sermon Based	Jason & Tawny Moore
Sun, 2pm	Redwood Area	Sermon Based	Dustin & Krista Smith
Sun, 3pm	Various Homes	Sermon Based	Calabro/Pilcher
Sun, 5pm	North Grants Pass Area	Sermon Based	Matt & Barbara Costa
Sun, 5:30pm	Downtown Campus, Rm E-102	Young Adult Group	Joe & Chrissy Pederson
Mon, 6pm	Sunny Valley Campus	Sermon Based	Tim Sorenson
Tues, 6:30pm	Redwood Area	Sermon Based	Chuck Kostrna
Tues, 6:30pm	Sunny Valley Area	Sermon Based	Fred & Lisa Bowe
Tues, 6:30pm	Fruitdale Area	Sermon Based	Doug & Laurie Higuera
Wed, 6:30pm	Downtown Campus	Sermon Based	Rick & Jean Story
Wed, 6:30pm	Merlin Area	Sermon Based	Jen & Jeremy Abercrombie
Wed, 6:30pm	Merlin Area	Sermon Based	Taylor/Nelson
Wed, 6:30pm	Downtown Area	Sermon Based	Patrick & Shari Lee
Wed, 7pm	Downtown Campus	Men Only	Anthony Martinez
Thurs, 2pm	Downtown Campus Cafe	Sermon Based	Rod Schaubroeck
Thurs, 6pm	Downtown Area	Sermon Based	Bob & Dianne Lange
Thurs, 6pm	Downtown Area	Sermon Based	Cliff & Nettie Kuhlman
Thurs, 6:30pm	South Grants Pass Area	Sermon Based	Hal & Rachel Livermore
Thurs, 6:30pm	Sunny Valley Campus	Sermon Based	Sean & Laura Smithwick
Thurs, 7am	Downtown Campus	Men's Group	Rod Schaubroeck
Thurs, 10am	Downtown Campus	Women's Book Group	Dana Engelhardt
Thurs, 6:30pm	Redwood Campus	Women's Book Group	Terry Frye
Every Other Thurs, 6pm	Fort Vannoy Area	Men's Group	Grant Logorio
1st & 3rd Sat, 7:30am	Redwood Campus	Men's Group (Band of Brothers)	Chuck Kostrna