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ANYONE

Abundant Life

Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 8AM

Gather for challenging discipleship through and discussion on the book of Genesis, through some heart issues, and in conversing on burning questions. This is a fantastic community seeking to know and love God deeper. **Abundant Life begins Sunday, September 11.**

Facilitator: Paul Goodman

Faithbuilders

Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 9:30AM

FaithBuilders seeks to create a community where people study together, hold one another accountable, and uphold each other in prayer. This fall the group will be going through the book of Matthew and pulling out truths that can be applied to your everyday life. **This group will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022.**

Facilitator: Joe Augspurger

Financial Peace University

Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 6:30PM

Through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University you will learn how to budget, pay off debt, save money, and give generously. The cost for the materials needed is \$99.00 (the cost is the same if you are taking it as an individual or a couple). **This group begins on Sunday, September 18, and ends on Sunday, November 20.**

Facilitator: Becky Weikle & Chris Pankratz

Required resources: There is a \$99 membership fee to attain the resources needed for this class. This gives you access to the FPU portal for a full calendar year.

Deeper Life Intensive: Beatitudes + Rhythms of Prayer **Facilitator:** Jess Allan
Open To: Anyone **Location:** GroupMe Connections, Plus two In-Person Catch Ups

You're invited! This Deeper Life Intensive will lead you through different expressions of prayer using the Beatitudes to encounter God in creative ways. Each week, your prayer circle will be given a specific Beatitude and prayer practices to try individually and then we will share about the experience together (through the GroupMe messaging platform). The practices include Lectio Divina, the prayer of Examen, praying the Scripture and fixed hour prayer. There will also be at least two in-person meetings to engage in a prayer practice as well. The hope is that each person will come away with a revitalized prayer life and some deeper ways of connecting with God. If you've been feeling "off" in your spiritual life or desire some freshness in your walk with God, these practices will help. **The group is facilitated by Jess Allan and will begin the week of 9/11/22 with a kickoff in person gathering on Sunday, September 11, at 11:30 AM in the Lavaza/Vanilla Francaise and will go through Thanksgiving with weekly GroupMe interactions.** You will receive instructions on how to download the GroupMe app or use it on your computer.

Rooted **Facilitator:** Paul Goodman
Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 6:30PM

Rooted is a 10-week small group experience designed to connect you to God, the church, and your purpose. During these 10 weeks you'll explore the Bible, engage in prayer and serve experiences, share stories, and practice rhythms essential to a healthy spiritual life. These spiritual rhythms aren't new, or something the church recently created, every one of them is found in Acts 2 where the early church began. You'll need the Rooted book – available at church for \$15.00. **This study begins Sunday, September 18.**

Self to Lose; Self to Find **Facilitator:** Christine Snyder
Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Thursdays & 6:30PM

What are the false narratives in your life? What are the lenses you live life through? How can these lenses and narratives be seen and recognized? How can you position yourself in God's presence for greater life change? How can you bring wholeness out of your brokenness? Join this Connect Group in studying Marilyn Vancil's Self to Lose, Self to Find: Using the Enneagram to Uncover Your True God-Gifted Self. Using this tool we will discover how we are fearfully and wonderfully made. It will help you to see the glory of God within yourself and within others. **This group launches on Thursday, September 15.**

Deeper Life Intensive: Caring for the Soul **Facilitator:** Jess Allan
Open To: Anyone **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 6:30PM

Christ - likeness is a goal for those of us who follow Jesus. Yet we can run into so many things that hinder our pursuit of Him... woundedness, fears, sin patterns, and spiritual oppression are just some of the things that stand in the way of our spiritual depth and growth. But there is hope! Jesus can set us free and healing is available in Him. This group will explore the tools accessible to us for the purpose of healing and transformation. Using resources such as *Soul Care* by Rob Reimer; *Living Free* by Mike Riches and others, we will address such tools as intimacy with God, repentance and forgiveness as well as addressing anger, shame and fear. We will confront issues like family sin patterns and overcoming lies. Our group will gently and prayerfully journey through these things and more. **This group will be facilitated by Jess Allan and begins on Sunday, September 18, and ends on Sunday, November 20.**

MEN'S

Alive in Christ

Facilitator: Paul Goodman

Open To: Men **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Every Other Wednesday at 6PM

Alive in Christ is a place to support each other and encourage each other to walk with Christ. We pray for each other and help each other as needs arise. Each session we wrestle with Biblical application. **Alive in Christ meets every other Wednesday beginning Wednesday, September 14.**

Grove City Men

Facilitator: Keith McCoy

Open To: Men **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Wednesdays at 7PM

Looking for a place to journey with other men to pursue Jesus, study and apply the Bible, and be real and find accountability? Then this is the Connect Group for you. This fall we will be delving into the weekly GCAC sermon series and going deeper on those topics while discerning application and seeking to live it out in our lives. **Grove City Men launches Wednesday, September 14.**

Slippery Rock Men

Facilitator: Bryan McClaine

Open To: Men **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Thursdays at 7PM

This is a group of genuine men who are seeking the Lord together each week by discussing Sunday's sermon in depth and asking the question, "What might you do with that?" Time is spent sharing life, praying for one another, and being accountable to each other in loving community. **This group is launching on Thursday, September 15.**

Tuesday Men

Facilitator: Dwight Heitzenrater

Open To: Men **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Tuesdays at 6PM

Come together for fellowship, immerse yourself in God's Word, and look for application in our daily lives. We are studying the book of Daniel this fall with various prompts to guide us in deeper times of prayer together. **The group begins Tuesday, September 20.**

WOMEN'S

Living Loved

Facilitator: Jennifer Bess, Tera Donnelly, & Serena Grossoehme

Open To: Women **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Fridays at 9AM

This group is for women and is a place for you to belong. This fall Living Loved will be going through the book "Breaking Free From Body Shame" by Jess Connolly. Come together and develop deep friendships as we learn from Jesus together and apply the truths of His Word over coffee. **The group will start on Friday, September 23.**

COUPLES

Sacred Marriage

Facilitator: Andy & Erin McLaughlin

Open To: Couples **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 11AM

Do you want to invest in making your marriage better? This fall the Sacred Marriage Connect Group is using principles from Gary Thomas' A Lifelong Love to understand how God cares about our spouses. We will discuss power shifts and seasonal mine fields that blow up so many marriages so that you can grow in your love instead of in your disappointment. Do life together with others who want to pour into your lives and cheer you on in your marriage. **Sacred Marriage will begin on Sunday, September 18.**

PARENTS

Sticky Faith

Facilitator: Jennifer Thumm & Nathan Grossoehme
Open To: Parents **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 6:30PM

As parents, we are seeking to pass faith from one generation to the next. We want to raise our kids God's way so that life transformation happens and they follow Jesus and their kids follow Jesus and so on. It is troubling to note that half of graduating seniors struggle to live out their faith in the next chapter of their journey and beyond. Our discussions through Sticky Faith will help us develop a biblical strategy to encourage our children's spiritual growth as seek for them to pursue a trajectory of lifelong faith and service. **This Connect Group begins on Sunday, September 18, and ends on Sunday, November 20.** Resources Needed: Sticky Faith // Kara Powell & Chap Clark

OLDER ADULTS

Bereans

Facilitator: Steve Renicks
Open To: Older Adults **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Wednesdays at 9:30AM

The Bereans Connect Group is composed of Older Adults who meet together for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. This semester the Bereans will be studying the book of Ephesians using teaching by J.D. Greear. **This group will be starting on Wednesday, September 21.**

Forever Followers

Facilitator: Steve Renicks
Open To: 55+ **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Thursdays at 6:30PM

The Forever Followers Connect Group consists of couples and singles, ages 55+, committed to pursuing a deeper understanding and practical application of God's Word, to practicing loving fellowship by ministering to and praying for each other, and to participating in outreach ministries both local and globally. **This fall, this group will be studying the book of Judges taught by J.D. Greear beginning Thursday, September 22.**

Mercer Area Older

Facilitator: Eddie Mack
Open To: 55+ **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Tuesdays at 10AM

A Connect Group for Older Adults to study God's Word together, share life together, pray together, and apply the Bible together. **This group kicks off for the fall on Tuesday, September 13.**

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults

Facilitator: Nathan Danneker
Open To: Young Adults **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Thursdays at 6:30PM

A group of young adults who are seeking to follow Jesus. Gathering in community to share life, study the Bible, and encourage each other to walk with Jesus. This fall this Connect Group will be exploring the Sunday sermons in depth and seeking to discover and apply its truths in every day contexts. **This Connect Group begins on Thursday, September 15.**

COLLEGE

The Well

Facilitator: Adrienne Orris

Open to: Co-ed **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 9:30AM

The Well is a time to fellowship and get to know others that are in the Grove City Alliance community. We meet together on Sunday mornings for fellowship, small group discussion, and then attend church together at either the 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM service times.

Caring for the Soul

Facilitator: Jess Allan

Open to: Co-ed **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays at 6:30PM

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Rooted

Facilitator: Todd & Nancy Spears/Steve Lamie

Open to: Co-ed **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Sundays at 7PM

Rooted is a 10-week small group experience where you will practice seven essential rhythms to a healthy relationship with Jesus. During these weeks, you will establish firm roots in the truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what you're learning in a small-group setting.

Cultivating Community

Facilitator: Lauren Dietz **Open to:** Women

Location: SRU Discipleship House **Day & Time:** Mondays at 7PM

Facilitator: Alyssa Brower/Chloe Bidelsbach **Open to:** Women

Location: GCC Apartments **Day & Time:** Tuesdays at 7PM

Facilitator: Ashlee Montgomery/Brigitte McDonald/Adrienne Orris **Open to:** Women

Location: Grove City Home **Day & Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30PM//We will be carpooling behind the PLC to get there.

Do you long to find a place where you are known and accepted for who you were created to be? These community groups focus on building intimacy the way Jesus intended as we dive into the biblical basis of connection and relationship with others.

Launch

Facilitator: Don & Suzanne Rumbaugh

Open to: Co-ed **Location:** Church **Day & Time:** Sundays [Once/Month] at 11:00 AM

This group aims to meet the needs of students with a mission mindset – whether overseas, in your backyard, or at work. We will meet once/month on Sundays at 11:00 am for lunch and dive into a time of preparation and training on reaching the world for Christ. This group will equip you to enter into your mission field.

Connect to Recharge

Facilitator: Zachary Dudley

Open to: Men **Location:** GCC Student Union **Day & Time:** Mondays at 11AM

College guys gathering during common hour to pursue Jesus, study the Word, pray, and hang out.

God's Upside Down Kingdom

Facilitator: Ellie Persohn/Renee Wright

Open to: Women **Location:** GCC Fishbowl Rathburn

Day & Time: Wednesdays at 6:30AM

Gather with other ladies for a study on God's Upside Down Kingdom together. We will key in on the principles from the Sermon on the Mount. Connect in community, apply the truth of the Bible, and share life.

Guys Community Group

Facilitator: Dean Lindey/Geo Richards

Open to: Men **Location:** Home **Day & Time:** Thursdays at 7PM

Meet with other guys to live authentically and grow deeper into the man God intended you to be. We will be carpooling behind the PLC to get there.

Have questions?

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