

Journey Groups

Topic: “Marriage Enrichment” for married couples

Host/Facilitator: Ray & Victoria Cammack, aphiemi1219@gmail.com

Curriculum: “Love & Respect” or “Love Languages for Couples”

Meeting Time: Friday evenings, 2x per month.

Topic: Community and Discipleship for Young Adults

Host/Facilitator: Pastor Kaleb & Courtney Harper, kaleb@myvsn.org

Meeting Time: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings each month, 6-8pm. Potluck style.

Ladies Bible Studies

Time: Tuesdays, September 10—October 29, 10:00-11:30am

Location: Room 164/165

Topic: *Amos: An Invitation to the Good Life* by Jennifer Rothschild. Through this 8-week study, you’ll be invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humble, justly, prayerful, and hopeful. Ultimately, you’ll be invited to “seek God and live” (Amos 5:4).

Leader: Geni Howarth, genihowarth@gmail.com

Time: Wednesdays, September 11—October 30, 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Room 164

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Leader: Lynnette Wagner, wags5001@netzero.com



Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Fall 2024

At Valley Shepherd we believe groups play a transformational role in establishing connections and positive life changes. In our groups, we strive to create an environment of hospitality that welcomes, accepts, supports and builds one another up. Contact Pastor Rick Garmon at rgarmon@myvsn.org or the church office at 208-888-2141 for more information.

Sunday School Groups

Sunday School is a great way to go deeper on Sunday mornings and is a fantastic first step to getting connected. Sunday School groups range in sizes, so there are many ways you can get plugged in.

Journey Groups

Journey Groups are intentionally small for the purpose of building deeper relationships, discovering scripture through study and sharing life with one another.

Other Groups

Men’s and Women’s Ministries have Bible studies at various times throughout the year for fellowship and learning together.

Sunday School Groups

Ambassadors

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Leader: Bob Marsland, rmarsland@earthlink.net

Type of Class: We are a fellowship of mostly older adults gathering around tables each Sunday morning for fellowship, worship in song, prayer, and a Sunday School lesson. The presentation is lecture with some discussion.

Salt

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Library

Leader: Matt Drinnon, matthew.drinnon@gmail.com

Type of Class: Our new study is open to all ages! Together we will be discovering the true nature of discipleship.

Subjects Covered: We are currently doing a Discipleship Study by Ray Vander Laan, scholar of the Bible and Ancient Israel. What did it mean to be a disciple in Jesus' time period? How can we embody those traits?

Son-Seekers

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 105

Leader: Co-teachers Kim Nixon (nixonkimberlee@gmail.com) and Donna Case (rdtcase@gmail.com)

Type of Class: Lots of discussion in a small group setting.

Subjects Covered: We study the Nazarene Curriculum using a PowerPoint presentation.

Mariners

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 156-157

Leader: Keith Ricketts, keithricketts45@gmail.com

Type of Class: Prayer time and class discussion usually on a book of the Bible. Class members are encouraged to share their ideas and ask questions for the purpose of a deeper understanding of God's word.

Subjects Covered: Topics are chosen with class input.

Light

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 158

Leader: Pastor Ryan Schwin, ryan@myvsn.org

Type of Class: A class for curious young adults and college students (18-29ish). Together we explore rarely discussed topics of faith and theology and how we can be transformed in light of the Gospel.

Subjects Covered: Anything and everything you wish to discuss. Past topics include: the development of our modern Bible, the nature and purpose of angels, science and faith, and more.

Next Steps Class

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 159

Leader: Pastor Jimmy Skeen, jimmy@myvsn.org

Type of Class: A set of four classes that will introduce you to our church and help you get connected.

Branches

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 164

Leader: Ken Altman, altman.ken@gmail.com

Type of Class: Adult class supporting each other through life's ups and downs through prayer and friendship while studying the Bible and applying it to real life. We are currently studying 1 Corinthians with a teaching video series from Jennie Allen on Right Now Media.

Adult Life Application

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 165

Leaders: Craig and Gail Zickefoose, zfoose@gmail.com

Type of Class: The class is very interactive with sharing in response to the scripture.

Subjects Covered: We are currently studying the book of Isaiah.

Living for Christ

Time: Sunday, 9:30am

Location: Room 166

Leaders: Fred Fender (ffender_2@msn.com) and Mark Anderson (mark67navy@gmail.com) on a rotation basis

Type of Class: Combination didactic with group discussion of material.

Subjects Covered: Study of books of the Bible, Biblical history, geography and culture, word studies, occasional topical study. We are currently studying the book of Daniel.

Other Groups

Men's Bible Study

Time: Thursday, 6:30pm, starting September 12

Location: VSN Coffee Shop

Leader: Richard Case, rdtcase@gmail.com

Topic: *Honor Begins at Home* by Michael Catt, Stephen Kendrick, and Alex Kendrick

Young Men's Group

Time: Friday, 7:00-8:00am

Location: Lucky Perk at Eagle and Overland Roads

Leader: Tim Florian, timmylocksmith@gmail.com

Type of Group: Informal fellowship