OAKWOOD

belong to a small group

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

FALL 2026

A LETTER FROM OUR SMALL GROUPS PASTOR

On behalf of the Oakwood family, I am delighted that you are interested in joining an Oakwood adult small group.

We encourage all adults—whether you are an Oakwood member or simply exploring our church—to become part of a small group. We offer men's, women's, and all-adult groups where people gather to study God's Word, encourage one another, and build meaningful, Christ-centered relationships.

Our small groups meet regularly both on the Oakwood campus and in homes and other locations throughout the community. We encourage you to visit several groups until you find the one where you believe the Holy Spirit is leading you to connect and grow.

If you have any questions about Oakwood small groups, please contact me by email at **dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com** or by phone at **830-625-0267**. If you are interested in starting a new small group, I would be happy to visit with you about that opportunity as well.

Thank you for your interest in Oakwood small groups. We look forward to helping you find a place to grow in your faith and connect with others!

Dale Bynum, Small Groups Pastor

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

Oakwood Small Groups offer 1 of these 3 studies from Lifeway Christian Resources. Each study is designed to spark meaningful conversation and provide engaging, in-depth resources to help you grow in your understanding of God's Word.

ETB

Exploring the Bible

- Book-by-book study
- In-depth ecounter with Scripture
- Biblical literacy focus
- Trustworthy interpretation

GP

The Gospel Project

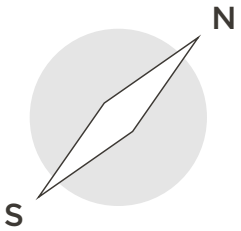
- Christ-centered
- Chronological cover-to-cover of the Bible
- Illustrates how every story points back to Jesus and God's overarching plan for redemption

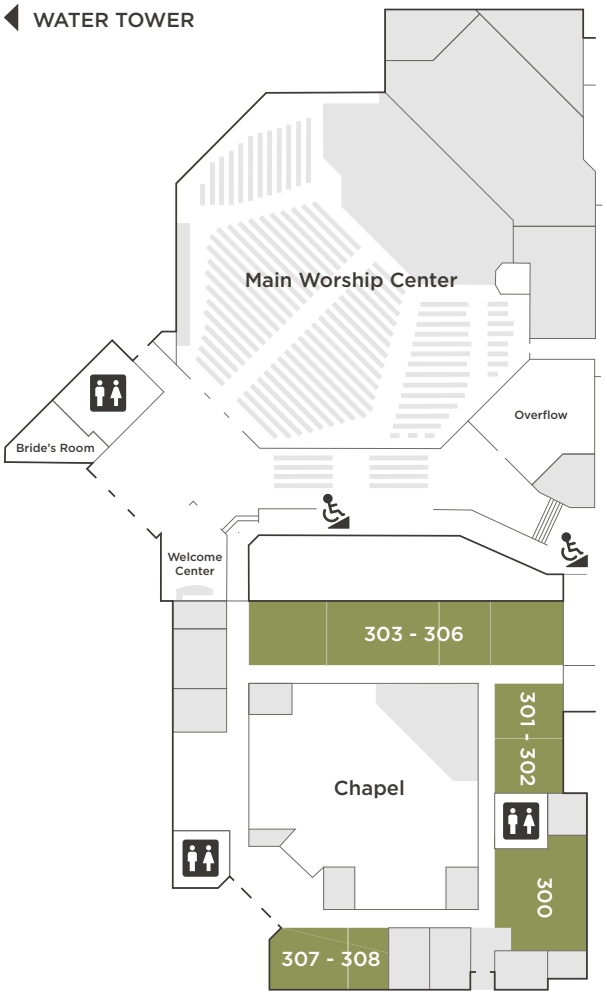
BSFL

Bible Studies for Life

- Connects God's Word to real life issues
- Helps readers apply biblical truths to everyday life
- Grow as disciples

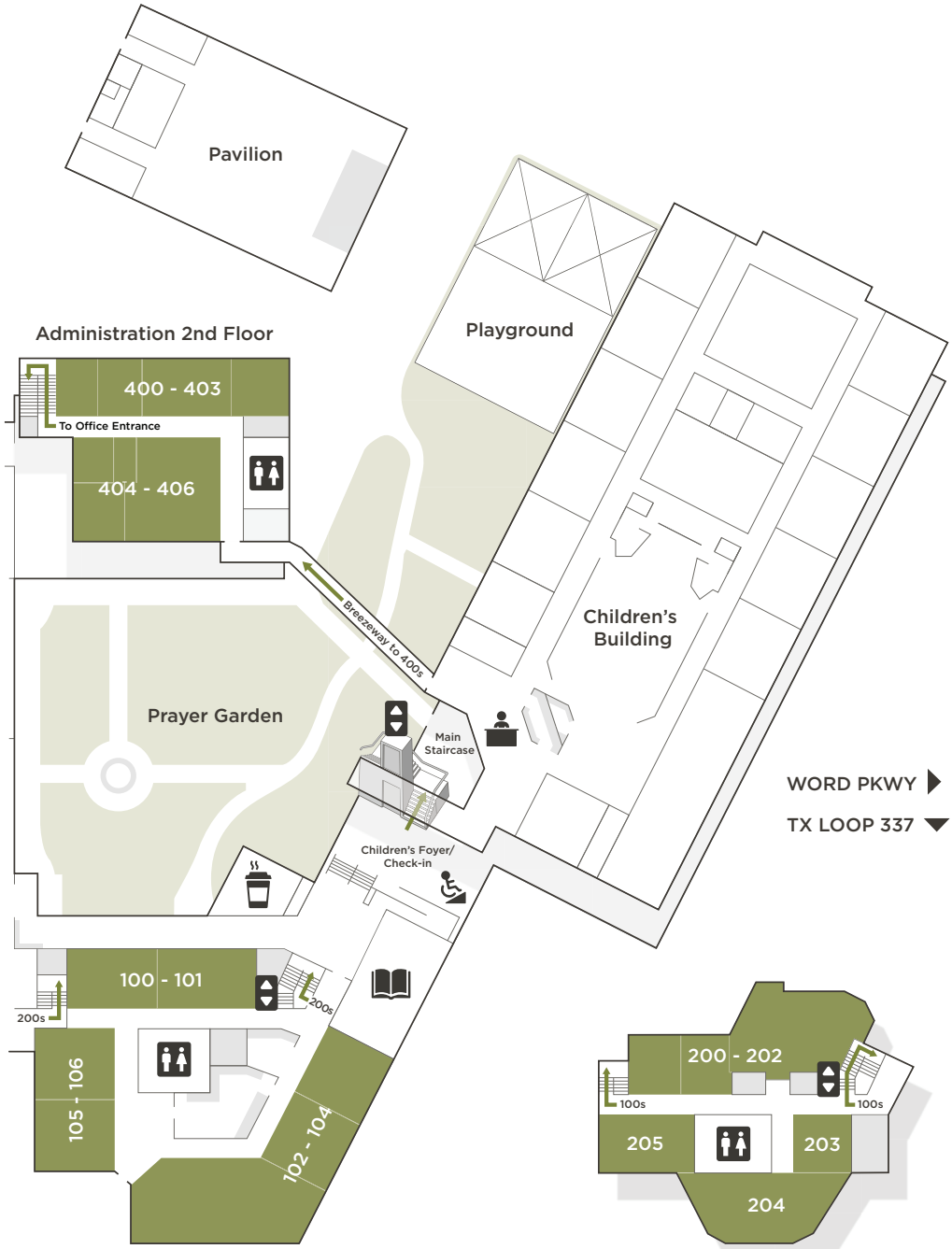
Find your classroom





LEGEND

- Kid's Check-in
- Elevator
- Restroom
- Cafe
- Library
- Wheelchair access



Adult Education 1st Floor

Adult Education 2nd Floor

All-Adult

SUN

9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Gallegos
Daniel & Caitlyn

The Stitts
Andrew & Bethany

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 406	Age Group : 30-70's Avg. Attendance : 7 Study : GP

GROUP LEADERS

The Covingtons
Pastor Jeff & Jennifer

The Gardners
Jim & April

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 102	Age Group : 40-60's Avg. Attendance : 18 Study : GP

All-Adult

SUN

9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Carnes

Steve & Natalie

The Browns

Case & Danni

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 106	Age Group : 40-60's Avg. Attendance : 19 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

The Estes

Kyle & Julie

The Kinlins

Joseph & Lisa

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 205	Age Group : 50-70's Avg. Attendance : 30 Study : ETB

All-Adult

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9:30

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Dempseys
Jim & Gail

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 204	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 24 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

Mullins
Mike Mullins

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 400	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 12 Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

The Conovers
Ward & Dianne

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 405	Age Group : 50-60's Avg. Attendance : 8 Study : BSFL

All-Adult

SUN

9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Lookabaughs

Paul & Diana

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 203	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 8 Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

The Furmans

Andy & Julie

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 403	Age Group : 50-70's Avg. Attendance : 17 Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

The Matulichs

Joe & Beth

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 100	Age Group : 60-80's Avg. Attendance : 28 Study : ETB

All-Adult

SUN
9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Elissagues
Mike & Cindy

Jones
Kris Jones

LOCATION	DETAILS
Chapel Building Room 302	Age Group : 50-70's Avg. Attendance : 8 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

The VandeVanters
Don & Kelli

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 201	Age Group : 50-70's Avg. Attendace : 13 Study : BSFL

All-Adult

SUN
9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Reeds
Mike & Dee

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 103	Age Group : 50-90's Avg. Attendance : 22 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

Sommer
Bill Sommer

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 105	Age Group : 50-90's Avg. Attendance : 14 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

The Ricks
Bill & Jan

LOCATION	DETAILS
Chapel Building Room 301	Age Group : 60-70's Avg. Attendance : 15 Study : ETB

All-Adult

SUN

9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

"Son Seekers"

The Woltmons
Dale & Jan

The Deers
Gary & Fredilyn

The Frisks
Ron & Belinda

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 104	Age Group : 60-90's Avg. Attendance : 56 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

"ROCK Group"

Neal
Jim O'Neal

The Cooks
Ted & Kathy

The Pearces
Dave & Diane

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 104	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 56 Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

The Goodwins
Chad and Jennifer

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 202	Age Group : 40-80's Avg. Attendance : 44 Study : ETB

All-Adult

SUN
11:00

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NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

All-Adult

SUN
11:00

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Boles
Randall & Jean

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 404	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 59 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

The Tullbergs
Erik & Julie

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 405	Age Group : 50-60's Avg. Attendance : 11 Study : ETB

All-Adult

MON

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

MON

GROUP LEADERS

The McHales

Mike & Barbara

LOCATION	DETAILS
Blagg Home	Age Group : 70-80's Avg. Attendance : 7 Frequency: 2nd & 4th Time : 6:15-8PM

GROUP LEADERS

Rush

John Rush

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 105	Age Group : All Avg. Attendance : 6 Frequency: 1st & 3rd Time : 5PM

TUES

GROUP LEADERS

The Newmans
J.R & Michele

Miller & Elmore
Chip & Jan

LOCATION	DETAILS
Newman Home	Age Group : 50-70's Avg. Attendance : 13 Study : ETB Frequency: Weekly Time : 6:30PM

GROUP LEADERS

The Yearys
David & Kelly

LOCATION	DETAILS
Yeary Home	Age Group : 50-60's Avg. Attendance : 8 Frequency: Weekly Time : 6:00PM

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

TUES

GROUP LEADERS

The Peaces

Pastor Steve & Celia

LOCATION	DETAILS
Member's Homes	Age Group: 60-75's Avg. Attendance: 16 Frequency: Weekly Time: 6PM

WED

GROUP LEADERS

The Osterkamps

Bryan & Staci

The Weatherlys

Clint & Rhonda

LOCATION	DETAILS
Osterkamp Home	Age Group: 40-60's Avg. Attendance: 8 Frequency: Weekly Time: 6:30-7:45PM

GROUP LEADERS

The Remeys

Bob & Lisa

LOCATION	DETAILS
Remey Home	Age Group : 40-90's Avg. Attendance : 8 Frequency: Weekly Time : 7PM

GROUP LEADERS

The Packers

David & Lana

LOCATION	DETAILS
Packer Home	Age Group : 30-60's Avg. Attendance : 8 Frequency: Weekly Time : 7PM

GROUP LEADERS

The Jones

Jimmie & Rhonda

LOCATION	DETAILS
Allpass Home	Age Group: 50-80's Avg. Attendance 16 Frequency: Weekly Time: 6:30PM

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Married

SUN

9:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Piners

Eddie & Christi

LOCATION	DETAILS
Chapel Building Room 307	Age Group : 20's Avg. Attendance : 15 Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

The Millers

Dan & Joyce

LOCATION	DETAILS
Chapel Building Room 303	Age Group : 30's Avg. Attendance : 19 Study : ETB

Married

SUN

11:00

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Graves

Ben & Laura

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 401	Age Group : 30-40's Avg. Attendance : 8 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

The Simbros

Randy & Heather

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 205	Age Group : 30-50's Avg. Attendance : 14 Study : ETB

Married

SUN

11:00

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Rices
Pastor Rusty & Laura

The Pattersons
Joe & Candy

The Pierces
Matt & Kaysa

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 101	Age Group : 20-40's Avg. Attendance : 18 Study : BSFL

Married

SUN

5:30

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Corpenings

Fred & Brittany

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 101	Age Group : 30-40's Avg. Attendance : 17

GROUP LEADERS

The Flemings

Atkins & Erica

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 102	Age Group : 30-40's Avg. Attendance : 13

GROUP LEADERS

The Roberts

Zach & Rachel

LOCATION	DETAILS
Member's Homes	Age Group : 30-50's Avg. Attendance : 8

Married

SUN

5:30

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Pools

Lance & Stephanie

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 100	Age Group : All Ages Avg. Attendance : 9

9:30

GROUP LEADERS

Shepherd
Mark Shepherd

LOCATION	DETAILS
Chapel Building Room 308	Age Group : 40-80's Avg. Attendance : 4 Study : ETB

5:30

GROUP LEADERS

Pera
Collin Pera

Gallegos
Daniel Gallegos

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 103	Age Group : All Ages Avg. Attendance : 6

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Men

MON

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

MON

GROUP LEADERS

Broussard

Cody Broussard

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 105	Age Group : All Ages Avg. Attendance : 5 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6AM

TUES

GROUP LEADERS

Kinlin
Joseph Kinlin

Cumbie
Jim Cumbie

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 101	Age Group : 40-60's Avg. Attendance : 6 Frequency : Weekly Time: 7PM

GROUP LEADERS

Jolly
Brent Jolly

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 104	Age Group : 30-80's Avg. Attendance : 18 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6AM

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Men

WED

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

WED

GROUP LEADERS

Helt
Terry Helt

Anderton
Tim Anderton

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 102	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 10 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6:45AM

GROUP LEADERS

Owen
Jeff Owen

LOCATION	DETAILS
Las Palapas Hwy 46	Age Group : 30-70's Avg. Attendance : 5 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6AM

THURS

GROUP LEADERS

Stevens

Pastor Will Stevens

LOCATION	DETAILS
Oakwood Pavilion	Age Group : All Ages Avg. Attendance : 7 Frequency : 1st 3 Thurs. Time: 12-1PM *Bring Lunch

GROUP LEADERS

Ogaz

Patrick Ogaz

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 100	Age Group : 18-30's Avg. Attendance : 9 Frequency : Weekly Time: 7PM

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

THURS

GROUP LEADERS

Braden
Paul Braden

Jordan
Jim Jordan

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 102	Age Group : 30-70's Avg. Attendance : 7 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6AM

GROUP LEADERS

VanZandt
Charlie VanZandt

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 105	Age Group : All Avg. Attendance : 9 Frequency : Weekly Time: 7PM

FRI

GROUP LEADERS

Koehler

Steve Koehler

LOCATION	DETAILS
Las Palapas Hwy 46	Age Group : 30-70's Avg. Attendance : 9 Frequency : Weekly Time : 6AM | Study : BSFL

GROUP LEADERS

Jacobson

Craig Jacobson

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 103	Age Group : 30-70's Avg. Attendance : 3 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6:30AM

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Men

FRI

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

Boettcher
Dallas Boettcher

Wolfe
Stephen Wolfe

LOCATION	DETAILS
Los Gallos Taco House 974 SH Loop 337	Age Group : 30-50's Avg. Attendance : 6 Frequency : Weekly Time: 6AM

SUN
9:30

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

9:30

GROUP LEADERS

Yeates
Tiffany Yeates

Bowman
Lea Ann Bowman

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 202	Age Group : 40-80's Avg. Attendance : 41 Study : ETB

GROUP LEADERS

Spivey
Lynette Spivey

LOCATION	DETAILS
Bride's Room	Age Group : 60-90's Avg. Attendance : 5 Study : ETB

Women

SUN
11:00

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

11:00

GROUP LEADERS

Pena
Liz Pena

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 105	Age Group : 60-70's Avg. Attendance : 6 Study : GP

GROUP LEADERS

Bass
Lauralee Bass

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 201	Age Group : 40-70's Avg. Attendance : 4 Study : BSFL

9:30

GROUP LEADERS

The Schmeltekopfs
James & Nadine

The Studdards
Wes & Tina

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 402	Age Group : 20-35's Avg. Attendance : 15

11:00

GROUP LEADERS

The Colemans
Clayton & Jessica

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 203	Age Group : 30-90's Avg. Attendance : 6 Study : ETB

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Spanish 9:30

GROUP LEADERS

The Hernandezs
Jesus & Maria

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 401	Age Group : All Avg. Attendance : 9 Study : BSFL *Spanish Speaking

Parents of kids birth-5th grade 9:30

GROUP LEADERS

The Cuylers
Kevin & Stephanie

The Potters
Keith & Lou Ann

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 101	Age Group : All Ages Avg. Attendance : 20 Study : ETB *For parents of kids birth thru 5th grade

Sonshine Class 11:00

GROUP LEADERS

Steele
Denise Steele

Tabler
Liz Tabler

Albertson
Marnie Albertson

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 100	Age Group : 18-60's Avg. Attendance : 18 *For adults with special needs

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NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

Classes

SUN

9:30

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CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

The Bynums
Pastor Dale & Vickie

The Jones
Blake & Emily

The Skretas
Manny & Caroline

Discovering Doctrine

This class covers seven major areas of Christian doctrines: The Bible, God, Man, Christ, The Application of Redemption, The Church, and The Future.

You don't need years of Bible college or seminary training to benefit—the material is easy to understand and full of biblical answers to your biggest questions about the faith.

This is a 34-week class with a book and workbook. Each week, you will be expected to read a chapter from the book, complete the workbook exercise, and be prepared to participate in class discussion.

LOCATION	DETAILS
Admin Building Room 404	Age Group : All Ages August-May Cost: $20

SIGN UP HERE

SUN
11:00

OFF-SITE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

NEW GROUP

GROUP LEADERS

Andre Moubarak

The Bible Through Middle Eastern Eyes

Andre, co-founder of Twins Biblical Academy, grew up in a traditional Aramaic Christian family along Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa, where he developed a deep love for Scripture and the land of Jesus' ministry.

This class invites you to rediscover Scripture through the language, culture, history, and worldview of the land where it was first lived and proclaimed. Rather than reading the Bible through modern Western assumptions, this class explores its original Jewish, Aramaic, and early Christian context, revealing fresh insights into familiar passages.

LOCATION	DETAILS
Adult Edu Building Room 204	Age Group : All Ages

SIGN UP HERE

FAQ

Do you need to be a member to join a group?

Not at all! Whether you're brand new, checking out church, or you've been around for years, you're welcome to join a small group.

Is childcare available?

We know childcare can make all the difference! Most Sunday groups offer childcare, while other groups may not. Check the childcare symbols on each group's page for all the details.

Can I visit any group in the guide?

Absolutely! Every group in this guide is open, so feel free to check out one that fits you.

Can I visit multiple groups?

Yes—and we actually encourage it! Finding the right group is important, so visit a few, meet new people, and see where you feel most at home. There's no commitment to your first visit!

More questions? Call the church office 830-625-0267

NEXT STEPS

Next Steps is a great path to connect with the vision and people of Oakwood. With three easy classes which can be **taken in any order**, you will learn about the mission of Oakwood, discover ways to grow in your faith, and make friends with others who are on the same journey. Childcare is provided.

1 Discovering Oakwood

At this step, you will:

- Hear Oakwood's vision and beliefs
- Learn what it means to plant your spiritual roots
- Hear from pastors and members about the church
- Get answers about what it means to be a member

2 Discovering Purpose

At this step, you will:

- Discover ways that you can serve in the Kingdom of God at Oakwood
- Hear ways that you can serve in the Kingdom of God in New Braunfels

3 Discovering Community

At this step, you will:

- Explore Oakwood adult small groups
- Hear what is available
- Learn how to join
- Hear why being in community is vital

scan for more small group info

oakwoodnb.com/smallgroups