



Westminster Church

Adult Life Groups and Christian Formation

Westminster Church Adult Groups and Christian formation opportunities EMPOWER us through study of God's word and provide service opportunities that EMBODY His Love. The duration of the Fall LG semester will last 8-10 weeks (varies with some groups). The general kickoff for our Fall programming is September 13. We would appreciate knowing the group you plan to join or continue participation in by filling out the registration form at the end or letting us know on the yellow cards in the Sunday bulletin or email me at skenner@rushmore.com. Please feel free to contact Scott Kenner, Life Group Coordinator or the leader(s) of each group.

LG1: SUNDAY MORNING (All Adults) – Dust To Glory

Time: Sundays at 8:30 am starting September 13

Location: Room 1 (conference room) at Westminster

Leader: Larry Froistad

Content: Join Dr. Sproul on a unique study tour as he explores the major themes, events, and people that are brought to life in the Bible. *Dust to Glory* provides a panorama of biblical truth and a starting point to help you understand the content of the Bible. *Dust to Glory* can energize your study of the Bible, provide you with new insights, and improve your ability to read, understand, and apply Scripture to your life. **Video Teaching Series Study Guide Features:** Lesson Objectives, Message Outline, Study Questions, Discussion Questions, Suitable for individual or group study.

LG2: SOUL SISTERS (Women's Group)

Time: Wednesdays at 1:00pm (starting up September 9)

Location: Room 1 at Westminster

Leaders: Coralee Carter (Content Leader) and Marcia Mathews (Coordinator)

Content: A creative devotional study experience "Discovering Jesus In The Old Testament" by Pam Farrel and Jean Jones. Take a journey to discover all God has planned since before the foundation of the earth. You'll never grow tired of studying Scripture with this innovative and immersive Bible study experience. Through compelling instruction and motivational devotions, it reveals God's redemptive plan from the beginning of creation.

LG3: M & Ms (All Adults)

Time: Wednesdays at 10:00am (starting up September 9)

Location: Room 1 at Westminster

Coordinators: Janice, Jim and Sue Roduner

Content: *Tame Your Thoughts: Three Tools to Renew Your Mind and Transform Your Life* by Max Lucado. Most of us agree that positive thoughts generate positive actions and negative thoughts activate negative behavior. But do we understand that we can actually manage our lives by managing our thoughts? Not only does science back up this concept via the study of the brain and "neuroplasticity," but this idea is also embedded in every chapter of the Bible. "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2 ESV). Change your thoughts and change your life!

LG4: WEDNESDAY EVENING (All Adults)

Time: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (Starting up September 16)

Location: Room 1 at Westminster

Leader: Lezlie Haggerty

Content: "God wants to bring us into intimacy with Himself. He wants to be a Father to us. In order to have that relationship however, He has to talk to us. The Bible tells us everything we need to know about life. The Bible is written so anyone who wants to know who God is and how to live in a way pleasing to Him can read it and find out. If you've researched the "best way to study the Bible" you've likely heard that the Inductive Method is considered

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the best way and most thorough way to study the Bible. Inductive study doesn't tell you what the Bible means or what you should believe, it teaches you a method of studying your Bible. The main requirement to study inductively is to slow down and look at what Scripture is saying. It uses the Bible as the primary source of information about the Bible. Inductive study draws you into a personal interaction with Scripture and with God. Our relationship with God comes from knowing His Word, and reading it yourself in a way that helps you discover what it says, what it means and how to apply it to your life."

1 Peter; "What does it mean to suffer?" "Where is God when we go through hard times?" "How do I maintain my faith when I am hurting?" "How can I endure this pain?" Explore these questions and more as you learn what it means to suffer and endure through hard times. In this 8 week Bible study on 1 Peter, you will discover:

- Your identity in Christ as a member of "God's royal priesthood"

- Guidance for anchoring your life during trials and difficult challenges (tribulation)

- Understand the principles of submission to authority and how it reflects the will of God and strength of character

- Discover the gifts God has given for serving one another in love

- Understand the role of leadership/leaders in the church

- Encouragement as you evaluate Christ's endurance through suffering for our salvation

LG5: MEN's BREAKFAST

Time: Mondays at 7:00 am will start up on September 14

Location: Room 1 Westminster

Leader: Darryl Johnson and Scott Kenner

Content: *The Vision of Ephesians*, well-known New Testament scholar N.T. Wright offers an accessible introduction that opens the text in a way that helps what may seem dense and allusive become clear, fresh, challenging, and encouraging. Wright works through the letter in nine sections, exploring both apocalyptic insights and bracing challenges for the church, whether in the first century or the twenty-first.

LG6: Parents Small Group

Time: Sundays Following Worship Starting January 13

Location: Westminster Chaple

Leaders: Alex and Amie Bilson

Content: The group will meet for 40 minutes from 10:35-11:15. Childcare (and snacks) will be provided. We'll always be studying the passage for next week's sermon. Here's a short description:

Parents and KidVenture volunteers meet after the service to read next week's Bible story together, discover the riches of what awaits us in next week's story, and practice facilitating discovery of that wonderful news for the kiddos we love. Children will meet for snacks, memorization and play in KidVenture fellowship as we practice together. No preparation or education required.

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LIFE GROUP REGISTRATION FORM Fall 2026—WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Name: _____ Gender: M / F Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Group You'd Like to Join: _____

☐ I'm interested in hosting or leading my own group.

LifeGroup Registration is always open, we encourage everyone to join a group at any time.

You can also bring this form to the church office, put it in the offering plate, send it by email to: skenner@rushmore.com, or call/text Scott Kenner at 605-431-9840.

We hope you will take advantage of the LG and CF opportunities to grow spiritually, elevate Jesus, empower people and embody Love. We are continually looking for new leaders and co-leaders, so if you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact Scott. This could also be an opportunity to lead a group, to study a specific topic, or share a common stage of life.

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