



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS *of* SOUTH TULSA



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WELCOME

Our desire is that everyone find a Sunday Bible Study group. Age really doesn't matter. What is important, is sharing experiences and encouraging each other to grow deeper with God while studying His Word.

Our groups meet on Sundays from 9:40-10:40 a.m. Most of our adult classes utilize one of the following Lifeway curriculums as the basis for teaching.

The Gospel Project – Christ-centered, chronological studies to understand the unifying story of Scripture.

Explore The Bible – Understand and apply the Bible in context through a book-by-book study.

Sunday Bible Study classes are also available for children birth through high school. They also meet from 9:40-10:40 a.m. with their age-appropriate group/grade.

How great you are, Sovereign Lord!
There is no one like you, and there is no God
but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

~ 2 Samuel 7:22

YOUNGER FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

FIT (FAMILIES IN TRAINING)

Chapel

Directors: Randy & Kay Watson

The FIT Department meets for a large group opening and then couples break out into three classes. FIT meets regularly for planned activities specifically for ladies, men, couples and families, group fellowships, and Bible studies.

REDEEMED

Teachers: Phil DeYoung, Brett Jones, Bram Smith

Class Attendance: 15

The Redeemed class utilizes the Gospel Project literature from Lifeway. This class consists of newly married couples with children of varying ages through elementary school.

RENEWED

Teacher: Todd Wagner

Class Attendance: 15-20

The Renewed group uses the Gospel Project curriculum from Lifeway with a lecture/discussion format. This group consists of married couples of diverse backgrounds with children of varying ages through high school.

RESTORED

Teachers: Brandon Brister, Johnny Brookshire, Lance McCarver

Class Attendance: 20-25

The Explore the Bible literature from Lifeway is utilized in the Restored class. This group consists of married couples with children of varying ages through high school.

FAMILIES WITH OLDER CHILDREN

PARENTS OF STUDENTS CLASS

Student Room

Director/Teachers: Robin Curry, Nathan Sweaney

Age: Parents with students 7-12 grade | Class Attendance 20-40

This is a discussion-based class that follows the LINKED material that the student ministry follows as well, to allow parents to discuss the information with their student at home. Occasionally the parents and students will meet together for lessons and fellowship time.

PATHFINDERS

Rm. B121

Director: Steve Streich | Teachers: Steve Streich, Steve Beck

Age: 40-80 | Class Attendance: 10-20

Pathfinders is a discussion/facilitator led class. They use Explore the Bible literature from Lifeway as the basis for discussion, along with other commentaries and Scriptures chosen by the teachers. The class is a mix of singles and couples.

OUR GANG

Reading Room

Director/Teacher: Larry Seacat

Age: 45-70 | Class Attendance: 8-10

Our Gang utilizes the Gospel Project from Lifeway with a teacher led/discussion format. The group consists of single and married adults, most of which are empty nesters. Occasionally the group has social events with one another, meeting at the church or in homes.

ADULT I BIBLE GROUP

Rm. D175

Director/Teacher: David Lee

Age: 40-70 | Class Attendance: 10-12

This mixture of single adults and married couples utilizes Explore the Bible literature and have great discussion-based teaching and Bible study. Periodically they meet at church-led social events or outside of class times and help when available for volunteer opportunities.

KETCHUM CLASS

Rm. C245A/B

Director/Teacher: Rick Ketchum

Age: 45+ Class Attendance: 30

The Ketchum class uses the Gospel Project curriculum for an in-depth study of the Scriptures. It is teacher led with frequent feedback and discussion. The class is generally empty nesters, but also has families with young children, as well as senior adults. The group gathers for fellowships two-three times a year and are strong prayer warriors for each other.

*This is love: not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son as
an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

~ 1 John 4:10

ADULT GROUPS

EMPTY NESTERS 1

Rm. C141/143/145

Director: Keith Lynn | Teachers: Jeff Curtiss, Ken Shirley

Age: 55-90 | Class Attendance: 85

Rooted in Scripture, this class applies God's Word to everyday life. They study the Bible together verse by verse; and class participation is encouraged to help deepen understanding. Class members consist of married and single adults, and all ages are welcome. They have class socials, women's luncheons, men's breakfasts, and support ministry in Guatemala providing God's Word, food, and education.

FAITHBUILDERS

Rm. D165/166

Director: Gary Kester | Teacher: Danny Bishop

Age: 60-75 | Class Attendance: 30-35

Faith Builders utilizes Explore the Bible literature along with class participation. The class is open to all ages, singles, couples, and empty nesters. They have class parties every other month and class lunches once a month at a restaurant.

ADULT OPEN BIBLE GROUP

Rm. D168

Director/Teacher: Jeff Johnson

Age: 60-80 | Class Attendance: 4-16

Facilitator led with discussion; this group uses video instruction usually acquired through Right Now Media. Topics include book studies by popular preachers, apologetics, Biblical archeology, and church history. They are a mix of gracefully aging, mostly grandparents, all couples, but welcoming to all.

ADULT II BIBLE GROUP

Conference Room

Director/Teacher: Jeff Steen

Age: 60-80+ | Class Attendance: 20-30

This class enjoys discussion and uses Explore the Bible literature that goes through a book of the Bible each quarter. The teacher will ask questions after the Scripture is read, then they discuss the lesson together. On the 5th Sunday of the month, they have a potluck style breakfast and a "get to know you better" exercise instead of a lesson.

EMPTY NESTERS 3

Rm. D171

Director: Rick Whitmire | Teachers: Bob Robertson, Leon Grant

Age: 65-85 | Class Attendance: 25-30

Empty Nesters 3 utilizes Explore the Bible literature that is team taught and biblically based. A mix of married and widowed adults, their members are a part of Connect groups that meet once a month. Those interested will meet for lunch after church on Sundays once a month and they have four main socials a year.

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Rm. D172/173/174

Director: Paul Barrett | Teacher: Bob Cossman

Emeritus: Wally Creach, In Memoriam: Cliff Richard

Age: 70-90 | Class Attendance: 40-50

The Kingdom Builders class utilizes Explore the Bible materials with a class discussion and participation format, focusing on individual spiritual growth among its members. A combination of singles, empty nesters, and couples – all ages are welcome to attend. They have social opportunities for both men and women. The women's group, Kindred Spirits, has a variety of events. Men meet on Wednesday mornings for a prayer/breakfast. The class also meets several times a year for social events.

SPECIALTY GROUPS

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Rm. C247

Director/Teachers: Wendy Beller, Laura McFarlin

Age: 18-25 | Class Attendance: 15-30

This class is designed for college-aged and young adults looking for a welcoming space to grow in their faith. We explore a variety of studies, from in-depth book studies of the Bible to relevant topical series that speak to real-life challenges. Come as you are, bring your questions, and be part of a community that seeks truth and grace together!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Rm. C242/244

Director/Teachers: Amber and Howard Hermes;

Doug McFarlin

Age: Mid 20s-30s | Class Attendance: 5-15

This discussion-based class uses Lifeway Bible study material as a foundation while also exploring relevant topics that speak to the challenges and opportunities of young professional life. We value open conversation, biblical depth, and genuine connection. Beyond Sunday mornings, we make time to build meaningful friendships through social gatherings and service opportunities.

FOREVER FAMILY CLASS

Rm. B122

Director/Teachers: Don & Kantrell Bradley

Age: All Ages | Class Attendance: 8-10

This class is an open discussion format with in-depth studies on marriage, end times, and book studies. The class is primarily married couples, but everyone is welcome. They meet with one another periodically for fellowships and game nights.

DISCOVER THE STORY INTERNATIONAL CLASS

Rm. B123

Director/Teachers: David & Katherine Edmonds

Age: Adults of any age | Class Attendance: 15-20

This class is for adults from other countries, people who have been on the mission field, and those who have an interest in international ministry. They study different books of the Bible, either teacher led, or video based. An easy-to-read version of the Bible is used to make discussion easier for people from different cultures.

SOJOURNERS

Rm. C252

Director/Teachers: Eric Costanzo, Glenn Plum

Age: Adults of any age | Class Attendance: 15-20

This class is specifically for those who are not currently connected to a Sunday morning class or who have had a hard time finding a good fit. Our class does not use specific material, but is book-by-book biblical teaching, with a mix of teaching with discussion and dialogue. Sojourners welcomes the seeker and the seasoned churchgoer.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Rm. D178/179

Teacher: Dick Faurot

Substitute Teachers: Tom Payne, Larry Lancaster

Age: Up to 100 | Class Attendance: 15-22

This class consists of lectures, discussion, and facilitator led teaching using Explore the Bible literature. They are a mix of single, married, and widowed men. Occasionally they will have a time of eating and fellowship. A requirement for membership is a lifetime hunting and fishing license or a conceal carry permit. Just kidding of course, but since we are a group of men, a fishing or hunting story, or report about someone's golf game is not unusual during our class time.

Blessed are those who keep his statutes

and seek him with all their heart.

~ Psalm 119:2

L.A.C.E. CLASS

(LADIES AFTER CHRIST'S EXAMPLE) Rm. D164

Director: Marlene Carpenter | Teacher: Donna Berryhill

Age: 50+ | Class Attendance: 10-12

The L.A.C.E. teaching time is a mixture of lecture and discussion, using Explore the Bible literature as a guide. This group of ladies has brunch and prayer focus during class time three to four times a year. They also have a book club that meets on the third Thursday each month for dinner and fellowship. They contribute and help as God leads in a variety of ways inside and outside of class including – Christmas for Jenks CarePoint, basket donation for annual craft show, and serving for dinner theater.

RUTH'S OPEN DOOR

Rm. D176

Director: Betty Jo Wohl | Teachers: Dede Copeland,

Crucina Freeman, Wanda Hudson

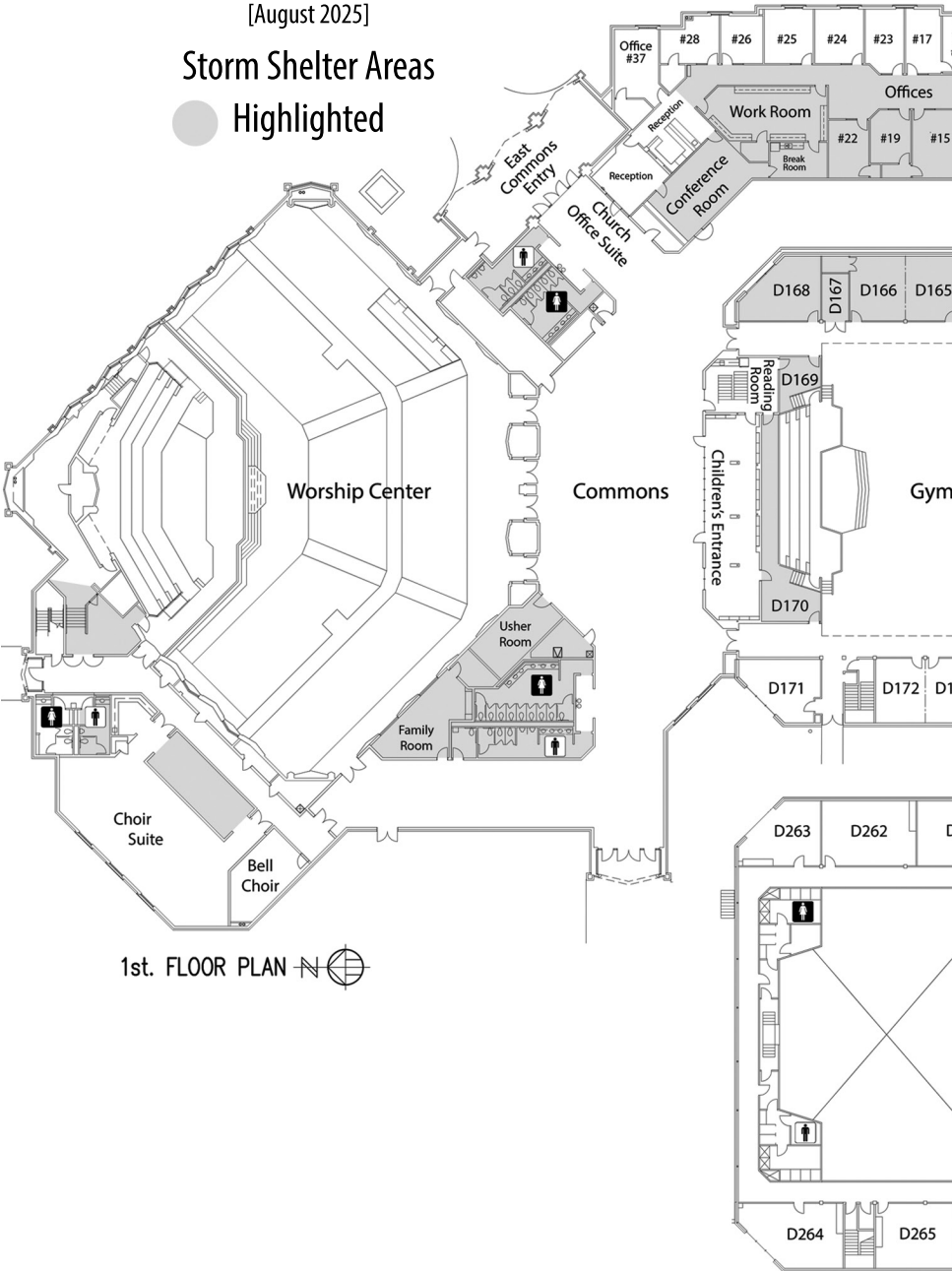
Age: 35-90 | Class Attendance: 20-25

This class consists of single, divorced, and widowed ladies. They use Explore the Bible literature as the basis for their teaching time. The members are divided into small groups of 12 to 17 ladies with a teacher. Each month the class donates to special ministries, mission trips, and church activities. Once a quarter, on the 5th Sunday, they go to brunch together after the early service and Sunday Bible Study time. Several of the class members volunteer at The Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint. On Thursdays from 12:00-2:30 p.m. you can find many of the ladies upstairs at the church weaving mats for the homeless.

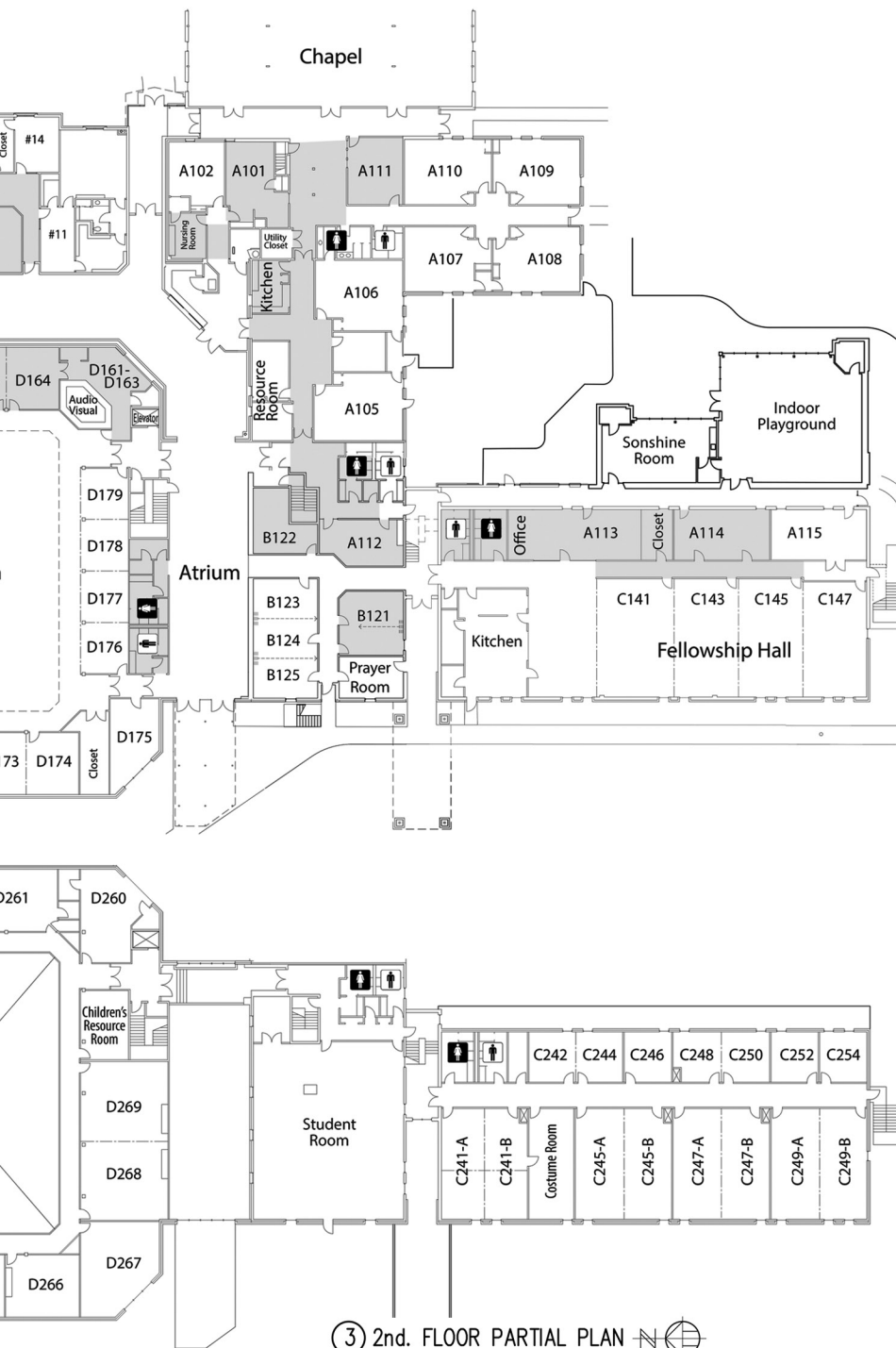
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