

LIFEGROUPS

CONNECT WITH A WEEKLY GROUP



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

JOIN A SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Are You Getting Lost in the Crowd?

Garden Way is a growing church—and while our Sunday morning worship services are essential, this kind of setting (a large room filled with hundreds of people), is not the best environment for building friendships and experiencing a true sense of belonging.

Get Connected!

LifeGroups and **ABFs** (Adult Bible Fellowships) provide you with a great opportunity to interact with others in a smaller, more relational setting. It is here that you can get connected and experience the loving community and genuine fellowship that we all need.

What Is a LifeGroup?

LifeGroups are small groups of 4 to 14 adults who are committed to meet together on a weekly basis to “share” life together by praying for one another, serving others and applying the Word of God to life in practical ways. It is here that you can build lasting friendships and experience a true sense of belonging.

What Is an ABF?

Adult Bible Fellowships are mid-sized gatherings of 15-40 adults, meeting together on Sunday mornings to study the Bible, build relationships, and pray for one another. It is here that you can grow in your understanding of God’s Word and engage with other believers from our church family.

How Do You Choose a LifeGroup or ABF?

While you are welcome to be a part of any of Garden Way’s **LifeGroups** or **ABFs**, you may want to consider which group you might gain the most from. Some of our groups are organized around a common age, or stage in life. Others are multi-generational, being organized around specific topics of Bible study. You may be interested in a few different groups; we encourage visiting several and then committing to the group that best “fits” you! While some people may have the time and ability to participate in both an **ABF** and a **LifeGroup**, we encourage all adults in the Garden Way Church community to at least commit to *one* group and then participate faithfully on a regular basis.



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Sundays

9:30AM

Young Adult ABF

Location: Room 26

Leader: Emily Hopkins

About Us: As college students, grad students, and beyond, we're exploring the Bible together, one book at a time. Join us as we help each other figure out what it means to follow Christ, whether in school or at the workplace.

Foundation Stones of Our Faith ABF

Location: Room 5

Leader: Tim Farnsworth

About Us: Join us on a journey through the Old Testament as we discover how God started laying the foundation stones for His Kingdom, thousands of years before the time of Christ. We will gain insights into the lives of many fine saints and see how God's eternal plans include all mankind.

New Testament Study ABF

Location: Lobby Office

Leader: Dick Beswick

About Us: We currently are studying the Book of Acts. We practice verse-by-verse investigation into the history and meaning of those dynamic times in which the early church was born. Those who like an opportunity to discuss the text openly, and draw present life applications, would enjoy this group and are welcome to join us!

11:00AM

In The Beginning ABF

Location: Room 4

Leader: Norm Fox

About Us: The Creator and Savior who “inhabits eternity” brings mankind into existence and invites us all to join Him throughout the rest of this endless adventure! Our new ABF invites you to join us on a spiritual journey from Genesis 1:1 to John 1:1, centered in the **Genesis** creation account and the equally cosmic **Gospel of John**.

The Bible Search ABF

Location: Room 5

Leader: Rick Warner

About Us: We are currently in a verse by verse study of the Book of Ecclesiastes. Many of Solomon’s words seem futile...yet they can so easily relate to the vast majority of mankind today. Despite everything, we can find hope in the words of the preacher. What is life all about? Come...let’s start our journey through this thought-provoking book of Ecclesiastes.

Sermon Discussion ABF

Location: Lobby Office

Leader: Rob Carney

About Us: Great interaction and encouragement each week as we spend time applying the sermon to our daily walk in practical ways. Join us as God’s word propels us into the week ahead.





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NOTE: *For the safety and security of our groups and group leaders, we do not publish personal contact info or street addresses on the web.*

Please stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday morning for information about a particular group, or contact Rob Carney at the church office [541-683-8213]

Monday

30-ish LifeGroup

Meets: Mondays at 6:30pm

Location: Various

About Us: We are a diverse group of young adults in our 20's and 30's: working, student, married, single. We enjoy studying the Word of God, fun activities and sharing meals together.

Tuesday

Men's LifeGroup

Meets: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30am

Location: Garden Way Church

About Us: We're a God-hungry group of men from 30 to 80 years old, we pray for one another, study verse-by-verse through various books of the Bible, and did we mention... the coffee always is on! Join us!

Wednesday

Senior Adult LifeGroup

Meets: Wednesdays at 10:30am

Location: Garden Way Church

About Us: We mostly are gray-headed and retired. We enjoy lively Bible discussion, and a prayer & care focus on all who attend. We enjoy coffee & snacks each week at 10:00am followed by our prayer & study time at 10:30am. We support several mission projects and enjoy special fun events throughout the year.

Wednesday contd.

T.G.I.W. *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Location: Varies

About Us: We're an easy-going group of all ages that is serious about having fun. Our meetings are filled with both laughter and tears. The time we spend studying the Bible and praying is lively and honest.

The Melting Pot *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Location: Thurston area

About Us: Our group includes both married couples and singles and has a diverse age range. We seek to develop closer relationships to God and each other through sharing our lives, Bible discussions and prayer support. Most of our studies focus on Christian living, using the Bible as a field manual for living the life Jesus wants for us. We also have several social events each year.

Church Campus *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Location: Garden Way Church

About Us: We are a mixed-age group that enjoys Bible study and prayer mixed with humor. We are wheelchair accessible, and transportation can be arranged.

East Springfield *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Location: 42nd street neighborhood

About Us: We are couples in our 50's & 60's, with a commitment to growing in knowledge of scripture, as well as expressing love, care, and support of each other.

West Springfield *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Location: Gateway area

About Us: We're an "all-comers" group! We enjoy Bible studies, Christian videos and dinner outings together.

Wednesday cont'd

Young Adult *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Location: Northwest Springfield

About Us: We're a group of undergraduates, grad students and young professionals, studying through the New Testament and figuring out how to live it out. We'd love to have you join us!

The Barnabas *LifeGroup*

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Location: Cal Young neighborhood

About Us: Barnabas was the “son of encouragement” in the Bible. We want to follow his example and encourage each other in the faith. We'll be discussing the Book of John, and we welcome adults of all ages and stages to join us.

Thursday

Thursday Night *LifeGroup*

Meets: Thursdays at 7:00pm

Location: Garden Way Neighborhood

About Us: We are single adults and married couples mostly in our 40's through 60's. We have a variety of Bible studies as we laugh together, pray for one another and encourage each other. From time to time we enjoy preparing and sharing meals together.

