



G R O W

IN GROUPLIFE

**YOUR GUIDE FOR CONNECTING &
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GROWTH**

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A LIFETIME OF GROWTH

Imagine you've just gotten married. The "big day" was an over-the-top celebration with your beloved, your friends, and your family. Upon exiting the wedding venue, you're blasted with bubbles and birdseed on the way to the parking lot. You hop into (not one, but) two different cars and head your separate ways, with a promise to meet up weekly – just for an hour. In public. Unless there's something else that comes up. Predictably, it wouldn't take long for your marriage to feel disconnected and distant. Why? Because the wedding day isn't the goal. It is simply meant to celebrate and usher in an inseparable way of doing a lifetime of marriage together.

The same is true of your relationship with God. You were saved to make the most of your relationship with God for the rest of your life. Around here, we would say that your purpose in life is to ***make Jesus your all and to share Him with all.*** "Make" is an important word. It signals that you have a choice on how you will live. Will you live essentially disconnected and distant from the One who saved you? Or will you grow closer to Him and live the life of joy and purpose He intends for you to experience?

Our church family shares the same mission you do as an individual. Our ministry model is tailored to help us make Jesus our all and share Him with all. If you will be faithful to gather in Worship, ***grow in GroupLife***, and go on mission with us, you can expect your heart to beat with love for Jesus and His Kingdom purposes.

This guide will help you design a growth plan for your life, so you won't waste years struggling adrift from Jesus. We want you to take hold of the abundant life He died to give you now, before you experience eternal life on the other side. Once you have your plan in place, your best move is to connect with others who will help you stick to it. We are God-wired to grow and do life together in groups.

Keep reading to find out more about how you can connect and make the most of your growth in GroupLife at FBC Bryan.

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“GroupLife” refers to three essential types of groups. Each type is unique in form and emphasis. Groups can be on-campus, off-campus, on-going, long-term, or short-term. All group types play an important role in building relationships, spiritual growth, and Christian maturity.

GROUPLIFE CLASSES

We encourage every member of FBC Bryan to find community in a Sunday morning GroupLife class and make it a part of their weekly Sunday morning rhythm.

These weekly, on-going classes provide foundational Bible study, relationship connections, and opportunities to be on-mission together.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

These longer-term groups are for those needing a season of intentional discipleship, mentoring, or accountability resulting in deeper intimacy with God and more fruitful living for His Kingdom purposes.

MIDWEEK STUDIES

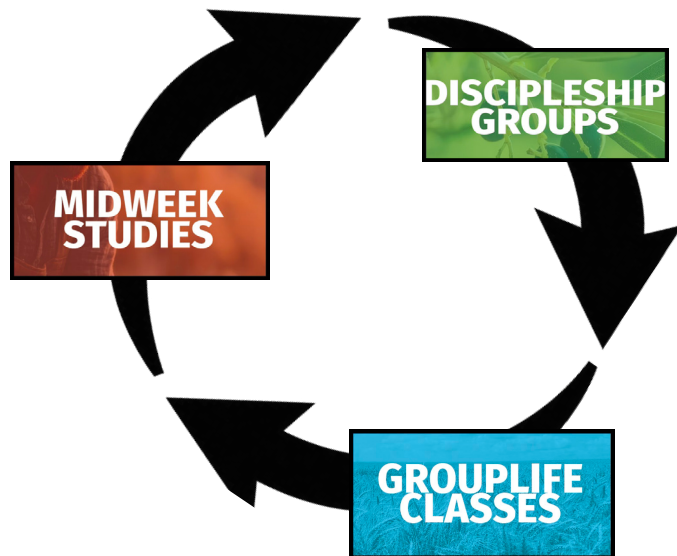
These semester-based, short-term studies meet primarily on Wednesday nights, but also on weekdays. They give focus to four essential aspects of discipleship growth, and one’s personal well-being.

WHERE SHOULD I START?

Making sure you have a solid foundation in your personal walk with Jesus must take priority. Build the foundation of your lifetime walk with Jesus in a DISCIPLESHIP GROUP.

Build the foundation of essential community and Bible Study in a GROUPLIFE CLASS.

Supplement your whole-person development with a balance of MIDWEEK STUDIES over time.



PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Rank each of the statements below.

1 means "Very Untrue" on the scale. 5 means "Very True."

1. Our family members attend our Sunday a.m. GroupLife classes 3 out of 4 Sundays per month.

1 2 3 4 5

2. I feel known and cared for in this church family.

1 2 3 4 5

3. I feel daily closeness and intimacy with God.

1 2 3 4 5

4. I have developed the habit of self-feeding on God's Word most days of the week.

1 2 3 4 5

5. I know my spiritual gifting and am using it to influence others for Christ.

1 2 3 4 5

6. Issues from my family, or life tragedies, have set back my walk with Christ.

1 2 3 4 5

7. Hurts, habits, or hangups interfere with my spiritual growth and service to others.

1 2 3 4 5

8. I have a mentor or a handful of friends I meet at least monthly for mutual encouragement in Christ.

1 2 3 4 5

9. I have found the ministry area I believe God made me for.

1 2 3 4 5

10. I am a disciple-maker.

1 2 3 4 5

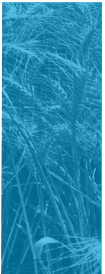
GROWTH PLAN

Score your Personal Assessment:



Add the scores for Questions 3-5 and 8-10.

If you scored **below** 18, you should establish or restore a healthy and thriving walk with Jesus in a Journey Group. We encourage every member to participate in a Journey Group to lay a strong foundation for a growing and joyful relationship with Jesus and a lifetime of fruitful Kingdom influence. Other Discipleship Group options will build on this foundation.



Add together the scores for Questions 1 & 2.

If you scored **below** 6, you should connect with and fully participate in the life of a Sunday AM GroupLife class, along with Worship, as part of your weekly Sunday AM routine. This group will provide essential community, Bible study, and service opportunities.



Add together the scores for Questions 6 & 7.

If you scored **greater than** 6, you should review MidWeek options and select the study that best addresses needed areas of personal and spiritual growth. Living Well Ministries bring hope, healing, and wholeness to personal and relationship areas. Other adult growth studies provide an opportunity for balanced spiritual growth over time. Growth studies are offered each semester that develop the whole person—tending to one's heart, soul, mind, and love for one's neighbor.

JOURNEY GROUPS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Many Christians spend decades tending to their spiritual life by trial and error. Or worse, they don't tend to it at all. Going to weekly Worship Services, and even Sunday School, does not guarantee a healthy, vibrant walk with the Lord if a foundation for growth has not been properly built.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 ESV

The Journey is a 9-month discipleship process, that helps believers experience God personally, grow in an abiding relationship with Jesus, and live with fruitful influence.

In a Journey Group of 6-10 same-gender believers, you will learn how to self-feed on God's Word, engage with God through journaling, identify hindrances to your walk with God, discover your spiritual gifting and how to use it, and leave a legacy of influence. Each Journey Group has 2-3 Co-Guides who have gone through *The Journey* and are ready to guide you in the process.

Head to our church website at fbcbryan.org/grow to find out more about Journey Groups and register your interest. A Journey Groups coordinator would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have.



MENTORING AND MORE...

There are many ways that God develops believers into disciples through the church, the Body of Christ. Many of these are organic and happen naturally in relationships. But in a church this size, intentionality and resources are necessary and helpful.

MENTORING

Over the last few years, God has been raising up several in our church with a heart for mentoring. Others, have sensed the need to be mentored. Mentoring is a type of relationship-based discipleship that happens between seasoned and newer believers. Our women's, men's, and college ministries are developing mentoring pathways, training, and resources. If you would like information on mentoring, or being mentored, I encourage you to reach out to one of these ministry areas for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

For many years at First Baptist Bryan, Accountability Groups have helped many believers make Jesus their all and share Him with all in the context of close friendships. Accountability Groups are resourced with key questions and resources helping groups to go beyond small talk into supportive spiritual conversations. We encourage everyone to meet regularly with a few others as an ongoing lifestyle. You can find guidance and resources for starting an Accountability Group at fcbryan.org/grow.

GROUPLIFE CLASSES



SUNDAY MORNING RHYTHM

IT STARTS AT HOME | YOUR ALARM CLOCK

We encourage everyone to make GroupLife a part of their Sunday morning rhythm. GroupLife takes place at 10:10 AM and 11:30 AM, adjacent to the Worship Service of your choice. Set your morning alarm, and show up to make the most of both Worship & GroupLife on Sunday mornings.

ON CAMPUS | PARKING

Be sure to build in a little extra time to find parking and get your kids checked in for the first time. We have designated parking spaces for first time guests at our front entrance facing Freedom Blvd.

ON CAMPUS | THE ATRIUM WELCOME DESK

At both 10:10 AM and 11:30 AM, there are GroupLife classes for every age and life stage—babies to senior adults. We believe every child and adult should be in regular, age-appropriate Bible study in a Christian community. Atrium Welcome Desk hosts will be happy to help you select a class for yourself, answer any questions you might have, and walk you to the check-in areas for each of your family members.

CHOOSING YOUR LIFE-STAGE CLASS

There are 50+ adult classes in which you can build community, grow in your faith, and be on mission together. Most adults prefer building community with others in their life stage. But we also have classes for building intergenerational connections.

You can find Sunday Morning classes for each GroupLife hour listed at fcbryan.org/grow, or review the listing on the following pages.

ADULT LIFE-STAGE CLASSES

College Department

Though weeknight college Bible studies (“BStuds”) serve as the primary context for Bible Study and community for college students, we integrate students into the multi-generational life of our church. The church is healthiest when generations encourage and disciple one another (Consider Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 4:11-16).

College students are encouraged to attend a Worship Service and serve other generations on Sunday mornings. Students also wanting to participate in an Adult Sunday morning GroupLife class can find a full listing of the Adult classes ready to welcome college students at fcbryan.org/grow.



Virtual GroupLife

This Coed Adult GroupLife Class is for those unable to attend in person. At 10:10 AM every Sunday morning, the class connects through video conferencing software available on personal computers and mobile devices. The class is taught by Lori Morgan, and uses *Explore the Bible*—a book by book study through the whole Bible, alternating Old and New Testament books. Use the QR code to register for the class—a class leader will reach out to you to help you connect.



CLASSES MEETING AT 10:10 AM

(All classes and locations subject to change)

Singles Department

THE LOFT @ 10:10

Singles, 20s – 40s | Gary & Trisha Peil, Alicia Stephenson
Loft A & B | For young single adults in their 20s - 40s who are continuing in their education or getting started in their careers.

THE LOFT | PRIMETIME

Singles, 50s+ | Chris Thompson, Wes Blizzard, Charlie Tipps
Loft C | This class of 50+ singles studies the Bible through a facilitator/group discussion format, and plans numerous activities to build community during the week.

Families Department

YOUNG COUPLES

Engaged or Married, no Kids | Tell & Susan Butler
Room 276 | This class is for engaged or married couples with no children. Couples will learn how to follow Jesus, build each other up in community, and share Jesus at home and in other places of personal influence.

PLANTING SEEDS

Parents of Young Kids | Clay Bryan, Tyler Pigg
Room 270 | This coed class is for parents with young children. Parents will learn to follow Jesus, build each other up in community, and share Jesus at home and in other places of influence.

FAITHFUL FOUNDATIONS

Parents of PS & Elementary Kids | Robert Cheyne
Room 272 | A great place for couples with elementary age children to connect with new friends and discover the Bible's wisdom for home life, following Jesus, and living in community.

FAITH & FAMILY

Parents of PS & Kids | Chris & Barb Reed

Room 275B | This class connects parents with preschool and school age kids. This group teaches book by book through the Old & New Testaments.

1BY PARENTS @ 10:10

Parents of Youth | John Fellers

Room 170 | This class is for parents of our 1BY (First Bryan Youth) ministry. Specific focus is given to a parent's discipleship journey, parent-teen relationships, and supporting teens' growth in Christ.

1BY: REFINING FIRE

Parents of Youth | Annie Sellers, Jason Whittle

Room 275A | This adult coed class is for parents with teens. Through group discussion, it will encourage adult community and parents' partnership in the discipleship of their teens.

THE GATHERING

Adults 20s – 60s | Jeremy Palmer

Room 273 | This class includes men and women in different stages of family life who learn to follow, love each other, and live on mission together.

Median Adults (50s – 60s)

LIVING FREE

Adults, 45-50s | Alex Berwick

Room 271 | These couples are learning how to live in the new freedoms that come as their nest empties. Their focus is living free as a Christ-follower, loving each other, and living on mission.

LAIR CLASS

Adults, 50s | Pete Lair

FH 120C | This casual adult class primarily includes coed adults in their 40s-60s & welcomes adults of younger and older generations.

JESUS LIFESTYLE

Adults, 50s+ | Richard Alexander

FH 120D | This coed median adult class encourages apprentices (disciples) of Jesus to continue learning to follow, loving each other, and living on mission.

LEGACY BUILDERS

Adults, 60s+ | Matt Marsh

Choir Room | This class gives focus to rebuilding marriage connections in this stage of life and increasing a Kingdom legacy.

GENERATIONS WOMEN'S

Adult Women, 20s – 80+ | Betty Barrett

Room 136A | This interactive class includes women of all ages and life stages who enjoy learning to follow, loving each other, and living on mission. The class uses MasterWorks curriculum.

KINGDOM SEEKERS

Adults, 60s+ | D. Herron, M. Blackwell, G. Popp

Room 236B | This coed class is for median adults in their 50s+, and follows LifeWay's MasterWorks from renowned Christian authors to deepen personal engagement with God's Word.

WALKING IN JOY CLASS

Adults, 60s+ | Jim & Tamera Eggebrecht

Room 235 | This coed class features deep, verse by verse, interactive study of the Bible in which discussion is encouraged and every member is free to comment.

BROWER MEN'S

Adult men, 65+ | Rob Brower

Room 234 | Following the Explore the Bible curriculum, this class of adult men uses a facilitator/group discussion format.

CORNERSTONE

Adults, 60s+ | Dale O'Reilly & Karen Lancaster

Room 236A | This class will walk through every book of the Bible using Explore the Bible curriculum. They will give focus to learning to follow Jesus, loving each other, and living on mission.

Senior Adults (70+)

CLOSER WALK

Adults, 70s+ | Paul Kullman

Room 231 | This close, caring class of Baby Boomer adults is highly engaged in local ministry and missions. New spiritual insights are gained working through the Explore the Bible curriculum.

SALT AND LIGHT

Adults, 70s+ | James Henry

FH 120A | This young senior adult class meets every week for Bible study, authentic fellowship, and living with Kingdom influence.

OBERHELMAN CLASS

Adults, 70s+ | Steve Oberhelman

Room 241 | This class of intensively studies the Bible each week through engaging lecture and discussion. Dr. Oberhelman is a professor of New Testament Greek and dean at Texas A&M University.

OPEN DOOR

Adults, 70s+ | Bill Moore

Room 136B | The Open Door class provides senior adult men and women the opportunity to study God's word, enjoy each other's fellowship, and be on mission together.

GRACE WOMEN'S

Senior Women | Gretchen Hanson

Conference Room 128 | This senior adult women's study uses the Explore the Bible curriculum. Featuring a group discussion format, everyone is encouraged to make comments and ask questions.

ENCOURAGERS

Adults, 75+ | Glen Thompson

Room 137 | Each session includes scripture readings, a lesson, and a time for questions and discussion.

EUNICE WOMEN'S

50s - 70s+ Women | Karlyn Fedora

Room 138 | These senior adult ladies include and welcome younger women and uses the Explore the Bible curriculum each week.

FAITHFUL SENIOR COED

Adults, 80s+ | Frank Murphy

Room 135 | This class works through Explore the Bible curriculum with a rotation of teachers and a variety of styles—lecture, discussion, Q&A.

Special Needs Adults

SILENT ADULTS

Hearing Impaired | JoRaye Lands

Conference Room 131 | A GroupLife experience for the hearing impaired.

SPECIAL ADULTS

Special Needs | Renny Boase

Room 240 | A GroupLife experience for adults with special needs.

CLASSES MEETING AT 11:30 AM

Adult Classes

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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THE LOFT @ 11:30

Singles, 20s & 30s | Gary & Trisha Peil and Joe & Janell Luce
Loft A & B | For young single adults and students in their 20s & 30s looking for a place to grow in relationship with God & community with others.

PARENTS OF KIDS

Parents of Preschoolers & Kids | Carter Parks
Room 275A | A class for parents who desire to remain grounded in God’s Word and abide in Christ during the busy years of parenting. Together, class members pursue Jesus, build authentic community, and grow in leading their families with purpose and faith.

THE WELL

Coed, 20s - 60s+ | James Inmon
Room 170 | This multi-generational adult coed class teaches through the Bible and seeks to apply it to every age and life-stage. They share life experience and selflessly do life alongside one another at a variety of life stages.

PRACTICING THE WAY

Coed, 20s - 60s+ | Jeff Turner & Andrew Howerton
Room 273 | This multi-generational, adult, coed class seeks the power of the Gospel to transform their lives. Each week, the Bible study gives focus on how to daily abide in Jesus.

SEASONS

20s - 60s+ Women | Nancy Taylor
Room 276 | This multi-generational adult women’s class uses the Gospel Project curriculum to give focus to seeing Jesus in all of scripture, abiding in Him, and being transformed by Him.

SHIELD & SWORD

Coed 40s - 55+ | Mike Lang & Marc Malone
Room 137 | This growing median adult class is learning to follow Jesus, to love well, and to live on mission together.

THE SWORD

Coed 60s+ | Bob Turner
Room 135 | This class is for senior adults who attend the 10:10am Worship Service. They give focus to Bible Study, fellowship & being on mission together.

Spanish Ministry Classes

SPANISH PRE-TEENS 9-12

Maestro: Zahira Arguinizoni
Room 232 | Aceptar a Jesús como Señor y Salvador, es una decisión importante en la vida de toda persona. Esta decisión comienza cuando un niño es suficientemente maduro para comprender el amor de Dios para su vida. En esta clase, nos estaremos enfocando en establecer bases espirituales como: la salvación, oración, la Biblia, y lo que Dios ha hecho para mostrarnos su amor.

SPANISH TEENS 13-15

Maestros: Kevin Dubón
Room 233 | Esta clase estará estudiando sobre la importancia de las bases espirituales. Aprenderán sobre la salvación, la oración, el estudio de la Biblia y sobre el inmenso amor de Dios.

SPANISH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Maestros: Raúl y Kayla Sandoval
Room 230 | ¿Has estado alguna vez perdido en algún lugar, sin saber cómo encontrar tu rumbo? Gracias a Dios existen mapas que pueden guiarnos a encontrar el camino. Siguiendo esta línea de pensamiento, la Biblia es el mapa para la vida para toda persona que busca encontrar su camino para establecer una relación íntima con Jesús. Cuando encuentras a Jesús, la vida comienza a verse más clara, a tener más sentido. Te invitamos a unirte a este grupo donde estudiaremos el mapa espiritual para la vida. ¡VEN!

GROUPLIFE FOR NEXTGEN

JÓVENES ADULTOS Y UNIVERSITARIOS

Maestros: Sam & Joyce Allen

Room 236B | Nos encontramos estudiando sobre la sabiduría bíblica en relación con las problemáticas sociales de hoy. Esta clase te provee oportunidades para establecer amistad con el grupo. ¡Te esperamos!

ADULTOS 22 - 34

Maestra: Sergio y Jenny Carrera

Room 234 | Crecer en Cristo es un viaje que dura toda la vida. Deseamos que tu caminar con Jesús sea uno seguro, uno que muestre progreso, a fin de llegar a ser más semejante a Jesucristo. ¡Ven...aquí hay un lugar para ti!

ADULTOS 35-44

Maestro: Teo Cisneros

Room 235 | Profundizar nuestra relación con Jesús es algo maravilloso, ¡pero no termina ahí! Con esa relación viene una responsabilidad, una misión que llevar a cabo. Es un privilegio caminar con Cristo y llevar Su evangelio a nuestro prójimo, a nuestra comunidad y al mundo. Esta clase estará enfocando su estudio en el libro de los Hechos donde aprenderemos del ejemplo de la Iglesia Primitiva, de cómo abrazaron con gozo la misión que Cristo les dejó, con la cual impactaron su mundo.

ADULTOS 45-54

Maestra: Sandra Cisneros

Room 136A | Un discípulo en crecimiento desea conocer a Dios íntima y plenamente. Buscar a Dios es posible porque Dios se nos ha revelado, y lo que se revela en las Escrituras nos motiva a buscarlo a un más. De igual manera, como seguidores de Cristo somos llamados a compartir el evangelio con palabras y acciones. ¿Quieres conocer más a Dios y de su plan para tu vida? En esta clase podrás hacerlo mediante el estudio de su Palabra. ¡Te esperamos!

ADULTOS 55+

Maestros: Ociel Carrillo y Justino Capistran

Room 136 B | El mundo está invadido de religiones, filosofías y opiniones sobre la naturaleza y el carácter de Dios. Nos dejamos llevar por nuestra propia voluntad y creamos a Dios a nuestra imagen. Pero, no se nos ha dejado la tarea de descubrir a Dios por nosotros mismos. A través de la Biblia, Dios se nos ha revelado mediante la obra de Jesucristo para que le conozcamos en una manera personal. Te invitamos a unirte a este grupo, donde juntos podremos ver exactamente quien es Dios.

Sundays 8:40, 10:10 & 11:30 am

SEEDLINGS SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st Floor: Birth to Pre-K | Preschool Staff: Chelsye Rich

Our screened and approved teachers engage preschoolers in age-graded, developmentally appropriate teaching and activities to help them experience God and His Word. Families will check their preschoolers in at the computer kiosk and follow department safety protocols before entering their classrooms.

Sundays 10:10 & 11:30 am

KIDS GROUPLIFE

2nd Floor: K – 6th Grade | Kids Ministry Staff: Jay Miller

At 10:10, kids meet in classrooms grouped by elementary grade and gender to study and discuss the lesson of the week with screened and approved adult volunteers.

At 11:30, kids are grouped and gathered into two large spaces in which they engage in age-appropriate worship and large group Kids Ministry experiences.

1BY GROUPLIFE

Youth Building | Staff: Ethan Getrost

During each Sunday morning GroupLife hour, students are broken into small groups by gender and grade to study and discuss the lesson of the week with adult youth workers.

A photograph of a man with a beard and a hat, working in a field, overlaid with a red tint. The text "MIDWEEK STUDIES" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font over the image.

MIDWEEK STUDIES

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ADULT GROW STUDIES

Our MidWeek Adult Grow Studies are built around Jesus's Great Commission to go and make disciples, and His Great Commandment to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and loving our neighbors. The essence of these commands shapes and drives our mission statement to *Make Jesus Your All and Share Him with All.*

Every semester, MidWeek offers Adult Grow Studies that correspond to each of these four critical areas of discipleship growth: HEART, SOUL, MIND, NEIGHBOR.

We encourage you to give balanced attention to each area over time to best steward your discipleship growth.



WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

NIGHT OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 19

We will kick off the new semester all together in the Worship Center from 6-6:45 PM for Night of Worship. This special evening will include music, worship, and moments of reflection as we focus our hearts on the Lord and look ahead to the fall season. Whether you attend alone, with friends, or as a family, we invite you to join us as we gather to celebrate God's faithfulness and seek Him together. This Night of Worship is designed for every generation to participate together. Full MidWeek programming begins on August 26th. Childcare is available for children ages 3 and under.

FULL PROGRAMMING | AUGUST 26 – DECEMBER 2

MidWeek runs weekly from 6-8 PM, for the duration of the Fall semester (except October 14 for BISD Fall Break & November 25 for Thanksgiving), and includes Adult Grow Studies, Living Well Ministries, Worship Ministries, and opportunities to connect your kids to thriving NextGen Ministries.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEALS | 5-6 PM

Every Wednesday night during the Fall Semester, we conveniently have a fellowship meal from 5-6 PM before MidWeek programming. Menus are listed in each Sunday morning bulletin and posted on our social media channels (menu & prices subject to change). Find the menu and pre-pay at fbcbryan.org/midweek. Beginning August 12, Fall Wednesday night meal pricing will be as follows:

- Todders (3 and under): Free
- Children (ages 12 and under): \$6 at door or \$5 prepaid online
- Everyone 13 & up/Adults: \$10 at door or \$9.50 prepaid online
- 1st time FBC Bryan visitors/guests: Free

LIVING WELL MINISTRIES

ADULT GROW STUDIES

Adult Grow Studies meet Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted). After Care until 8pm is provided for parents registered in Living Well Ministry programming, or for parents in Worship rehearsals. The final night of MidWeek is December 2.

NEXTGEN PROGRAMMING

Programming for Preschool, Kids, and Youth ministries meets from 6-7:30 PM. The final night of MidWeek for Preschool and Kids is December 2. The final night of Youth ends December 16. **Limited childcare** is available December 9 for select Adult Grow Studies only.

FALL 2026 MIDWEEK CALENDAR

August 19th, 6-6:45 PM—Night of Worship for Families

is for the entire church family—including kids (Kinder and above), youth, and parents—to kickoff the Fall Semester with a night of worship and prayer together. Night of Worship will be in the Worship Center.

August 26th-December 2*—Full MidWeek Programming

for Adult Grow Studies & Next Gen Ministries (*will not meet on October 14 and November 25 for BISD Fall Breaks)

Living Well Ministries at First Baptist Bryan brings hope, healing, and well-being through gospel-centered, needs-based ministries. Believers overcome prevailing obstacles that have interfered with their abundant life in Christ.

Divorce Care | Jarrett Eisenrich

Room 137 | You will learn how to heal from the deep hurt of divorce and discover hope for your future.

Grief Share | Greta Calvery

Room 138 | You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and rebuild your life.

Re:generation | Laura Bauer

Room 241 | Re:generation is a Christ – centered discipleship ministry designed to help people find healing, freedom and wholeness by addressing current and past hurts or struggles that can keep us from experiencing the abundant life God intends.

Embrace Grace | Marilyn Bland

Room 272 | Embrace Grace is for young ladies who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy or who have recently had their child.

Empower | Courtney Cordero & Jessica Bolding

Room 273 | Empower is for single mothers who are looking for community and support as they seek to thrive & not just survive.

Mended | Nicole Miller

Room 275B | Walk alongside other parents of neurodivergent kids in hard seasons and receive practical support, Gospel-shaped perspective, and a safe place to share.



ADULT GROW STUDIES

Our Midweek Adult Grow Studies are built around Jesus's Great Commission to go and make disciples, and His Great Commandment to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and to love our neighbors well. We encourage you to steward your own growth by selecting MidWeek Studies over time that will nurture balanced growth as a disciple: HEART, SOUL, MIND, and NEIGHBOR.

GROW YOUR HEART

6:00 – 7:30 pm | Experiencing God in Everyday Life: A Journey toward Spiritual Maturity | Coed Study | David Gusewelle, Senior Adult Pastor

Room 136A | Experiencing God in Everyday Life works through eight “realities” or central truths that guide us on a journey towards spiritual maturity. Each unit of study focuses on one of these realities of experiencing God in everyday life. The eight units will lead you to develop weekly habits, or rhythms, and lead you to take steps toward spiritual maturity.

GROW YOUR SOUL

6:00 – 8:00 pm | Re:generation | Laura Bauer

Room 241 A&B (Breakouts in 232, 233) | Re:generation is a Christ – centered discipleship ministry designed to help people find healing, freedom and wholeness by addressing current and past hurts or struggles that can keep us from experiencing the abundant life God intends. Through authentic biblical community and same-gender small groups, participants experience spiritual transformation in areas such as relationships, emotions, past wounds, fears, unforgiveness, and other personal struggles. Re:generation provides a safe and supportive environment where practical tools and biblical truth come together to foster lasting change.

GROW YOUR MIND

6:00 – 7:30 pm | Overcomers | Men's Study | Mike Ballard, Ministries Pastor | August 26 – October 21

Room 275A | In the Overcomers Bible study, pastor Matt Chandler takes you through each chapter in Revelation, revealing how it is not just about future events but also has practical relevance for your life right now. You are a part of a spiritual family that has helped to bring about God's purposes over the centuries! As a member of the church that carries on that mission today, you are an Overcomer – a believer who is propelled by scriptural truths and empowered by the work of Jesus.

6:00-7:30 pm | Ephesians 6 | Men's Study | Mike Ballard & Galen Remmers | October 28 - December 2

Room 275A | Join the E6 Men's Ministry as we dive into the book of Ephesians to uncover the blueprint behind our ministry's name. Together, we'll learn what it looks like to walk out our faith fully, protect our families, and stand firm in Christ using the full armor of God

6:00 – 7:30 pm | Understanding the Big Story of the Bible | Women's Study | Renee Brady, Women's Pastor

Room 270 | If you've ever felt lost in Bible study and feel like everyone else knows things you don't, this Women's study is for you. In this course, we will get familiar with the Big Story of the Bible to see how it all fits together, from Creation to Revelation.

GROW IN LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR

6:00 – 7:30 PM | Alpha Neighbor Evangelism | David Booth, Discipleship Pastor & Gary Peil, Singles Pastor

Room Loft AB | Come experience what it's like to be in, or lead, an Alpha group—a tool God is mightily using nationally and globally for believers to share Jesus with their unchurched neighbors. Using hospitality meals and video content that addresses the big questions lost people are asking, you and others from your GroupLife class can confidently share Jesus with your neighbors in a home, coffee shop, or other community location.

**6:00 – 7:30 PM | Mom Up | Mom's Study | Chelsye Rich,
Preschool Director | August 26 – October 7**

Room 274 | Come join other moms as we learn how to step out of survival mode and into the abundant life God has for us through motherhood as we share Jesus at home. NO outside reading required, we will read the book together each Wednesday evening & discuss! Books will be available for purchase for \$12 each the first few weeks of class.

6:00-7:30pm | Family Shepherds | Parenting Study | Matthew Marion, Families Pastor and Steve & Debbie Ward

Room 271 | Family Shepherds is a practical Bible Study for all parents, with an emphasis on the father's calling to share Jesus with his family, serving as an ambassador of Christ. Through both teaching and discussion, men and women will be challenged to see the responsibility and opportunity to honor what only God's grace can do in their children's lives.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Primarily through our Women's Ministries, weekday Bible Studies provide morning & evening opportunities to grow deeper in the understanding and application of God's Word through a variety of topical and Bible book studies.

For up to date information on Women's Ministry Weekday Bible Studies, please visit fbcbryan.org/women.



