



SMALL GROUP BOOKLET

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better
together!*

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WHAT IS A SMALL GROUP?

Our Small Groups offer a place for authentic relationships and spiritual growth.

5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE IN A SMALL GROUP:

1. Understand the Bible better through group discussions as you apply the Bible to your life situations.
2. Develop close relationships with others who will walk beside you as you take your next step as a Christ follower.
3. Find answers to the needs in your life through group prayer.
4. Get support in times of crisis or major changes from people who really care for you.
5. Discover and use your gifts and talents as you serve others.



LET'S GET STARTED!

THE ALPHA SERIES

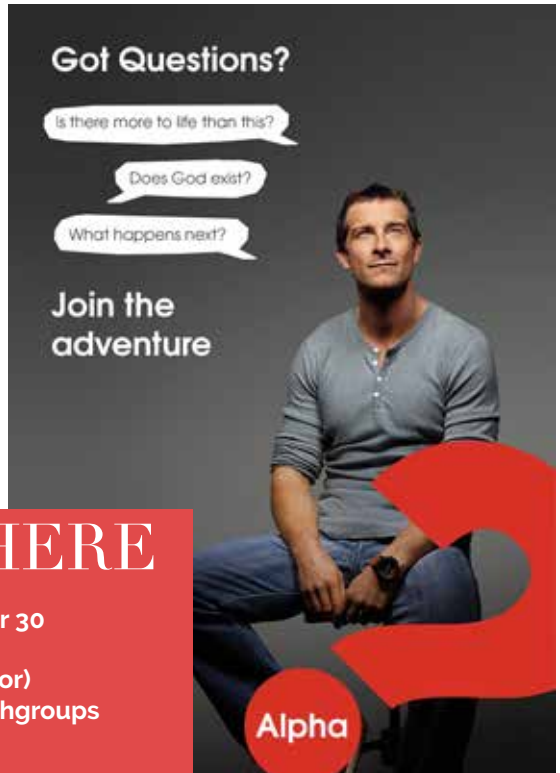
WHAT IS ALPHA? Alpha is an engaging series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and the meaning of life. Our Alpha small groups are designed to create conversation. Alpha offers hope in a world filled with uncertainty. Alpha is run all around the world and everyone is welcome.

WHAT HAPPENS AT ALPHA?

- **DISCUSSION:** The evening begins with time together, giving people a chance to get to know each other.
- **TALK:** The course consists of a series of talks addressing key issues relating to the Christian faith such as:
 - Is Christianity boring, untrue, or irrelevant?
 - Who is Jesus and why did He die?
 - Why and how should I read the Bible?
 - What about church?
- **SMALL GROUPS:** After each talk we divide into small groups to discuss the topic of the evening, ask questions, and express opinions. Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too naive or too hostile. This is your chance to listen, learn, discuss and discover.

IS ALPHA FOR ME? Though it's open to everyone, it is especially geared to:

- **New Christians**
- **People interested in investigating Christianity**
- **Christians who want to brush up on the basics**
- **Newcomers to Grace Fellowship interested in a short-term small group experience**



WHEN & WHERE

Dates: **September 21 - November 30**

Time: **Tuesdays, 6:30pm**

Location: **Vista (Mansion, 2nd Floor)**

Register: whatisgrace.org/growthgroups

GROWTH GROUPS

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT

Wednesday Night Connect is a perfect place to grow spiritually and connect relationally. We use the Bible as our curriculum for knowing God and engaging with each other.

Begins Wednesday, September 22

Location: Online via Zoom

7:00-8:30PM

BE THE BRIDGE

"Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation"

Sundays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 14

Location: Online via Zoom

3:00-4:30pm

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Emotionally Healthy Relationships gives practical skills to launch people into a transformative relationship with God and others.

Wednesdays, Sept. 15—Nov. 10

7:00pm, Location: Online via Zoom

OR

Sundays, September 19—November 14

8:45am in the Mansion, M203

For the above groups, visit whatisgrace.org/growthgroups for more

MULTIPLY GROUPS

Join a 10-week Multiply Group to build habits of:

- Praying for the lost
- Sharing your faith at work, at school, and other areas
- Making disciples who follow God
- Training other believers how to share

Contact Cammy at cjackson@whatisgrace.org for more information!
whatisgrace.org/missions

Questions?

Email gracegroups@whatisgrace.org



CARE GROUPS

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DIVORCECARE: Support, encouragement and healing for adults and children dealing with separation or divorce.

Contact: Charmel Paholek at cpaholek@whatisgrace.org

FINANCIAL PEACE

UNIVERSITY: Learn God's way of handling your money and find financial freedom.

Contact: Laura Pyle at lpyle@whatisgrace.org

GRIEFSHARE: Support and healing for those dealing with the passing of a loved one.

Contact: Lisa Rodriguez at lrodriguez@whatisgrace.org

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Build a stronger foundation in your marriage, create a deeper level of communication, and grow in authentic intimacy with your spouse.

Contact: Michelle Reekwald at mreekwald@whatisgrace.org

PARENTING WITH GRACE: Discover God's design for parenting and discipline and how to develop a healthy family culture that fosters love, respect and purpose.

Contact: Laura Pyle at lpyle@whatisgrace.org



MEN'S GROUPS

MICHAEL ZAK

When: **Tuesdays, 6am**

Contact: **832.741.8117**

Email: **jmichaelzak@gmail.com**

JEFF WHITE

When: **Wednesdays, 6am**

Contact: **281.772.0502**

IAN VEARY

When: **Wednesdays, 7pm**

Contact: **563.340.4747**

Email: **drcoachiv@gmail.com**

JIMMY ERMON

When: **Thursdays, 7am**

Where: **Bagel Cafe**

Contact: **832.868.7728**

Email: **jaermon@gmail.com**

BRIAN SELL

When: **Fridays, 6:30am**

Where: **Panera (La Centerra)**

Contact: **832.443.5601**

Email: **bandcsell@aol.com**

BRIAN FREER

When: **Saturdays, 10:30am**

Contact: **281.579.6641**

Email: **brian.freer@sbcglobal.net**

MEN'S SMALL GROUP MENTORING has been going on since Jesus walked on the earth. It just wasn't called that. God still calls us to do what Jesus did – make disciple makers. Jesus spent time with 12 men, but He poured Himself into the 3 disciples–Peter, James and John, that they might be with Him, become like Him, and then make Him known throughout the Earth.

Jesus' call on our lives remains the same. We want to build a multiplying disciple-making movement through men's small group mentoring at Grace Fellowship.

For more information about serving as a mentor or to register to be a mentee:

whatisgrace.org/mensgroups

Email: **Contact Blair at blerner@whatisgrace.org**



MEN'S REAL AM & PM

Bible Study

SOAR

Applying Biblical Principles to Everyday Life

In SOAR, you will discover the thrilling freedom of living in God's power through the Holy Spirit. You will discover how to advance the cause of Christ. SOAR offers a breakthrough encounter with the person and purpose of the Holy Spirit that will empower you to impact a waiting world!

Men's REAL AM

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 16
6:00 - 7:30am in the Epi Attic

Men's REAL PM

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 16
6:30 - 8:30pm in the Epi Attic

A light meal will be provided.

For information or questions, contact Blair Lerner at blerner@whatisgrace.org

Visit whatisgrace.org/mensgroups to register





WOMEN'S GROUPS

SPECIAL NEEDS MOMS

Leader: **Katina Yeargain**
When: **Last Monday of the Month, 6:30 - 8:30pm**
Email: kyeargain@whatisgrace.org

ALL AGES & STAGES

Leaders: **Debbie Burgio**
When: **Monday, 5pm**
Contact: **281.389.5712**
Email: debbiekellis3@gmail.com

TERRIE DAGLEY

When: **Wednesday, 9:30am**
Email: trdagley@msn.com

WOMEN 20S-30S (UNMARRIED)

Leader: **Sara Laird**
When: **Wednesday, 6:30pm**
Email: sbl99@aggienetwork.com

AMANDA APPLGATH

When: **Thursday, 9am**
Email: amanda_applegath@hotmail.com

ANNE MANN/COLLEEN HANUS

When: **Thursday, 1 - 2:30pm**
Email: anne-mann@hotmail.com

NEXT STEP AFTER THE ALPHA SERIES

Leaders: **Dawn Wright**
When: **Thursday, 6:15pm**
Email: dreneewright@comcast.net

SINGLE MOMS

Leaders: **Chekwube Enunwa**
When: **Thursday, 8pm**
Email: cheks_23@yahoo.com



iBLOOM A gathering of women with children of all ages. We meet weekly to share friendship, teaching and video curriculum on parenting, marriage and spiritual growth, followed by small group discussion

led by seasoned mentor moms. Limited childcare available.

Leader: **Naomi Williams**

Location: **The Vista (Mansion)**

Begins: **September 13**

When: **Mondays, 9:30am**

Register and info: whatisgrace.org/womensgroups



UPWORD A Bible study for women based on the belief that God's Word transforms us. We focus on knowing God, delighting in Him, and belonging to a community of authentic women who desire to live lives that matter.

Leader: **Karen Coolidge**

Location: **Epicentre (Student building)**

Begins: **September 14**

When: **Tuesdays, 9:30am or 6:30pm**

Register and info: whatisgrace.org/womensgroups



WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTORING

Experience the joys of blessing one another:

- As a mentor, use your walk with God to encourage another woman. (A mentor must be a member of Grace Fellowship.)
- As a mentee, you will be supported in your life's journey by a Christian friend

Register and info: whatisgrace.org/womensgroups

SUNDAY GROUPS

FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE AGE & UP

Leaders: **Kelly & Heather Keahey**

When: **Sunday, 3pm**

Contact: **281.798.0978** or **281.798.6568**

Email: **pfskeahey@gmail.com**

PRAYER FOR THE UNREACHED

Children Welcome

Leader: **Rhonda Parker**

When: **First Sunday of each month**

Email: **rhonda.t.parker@gmail.com**

EMPTY NESTERS

Leaders: **Mark and Denise Christensen**

When: **Sunday, 5:00pm**

Contact: **713.306.0339**

Email: **denisemark79@gmail.com**

MONDAY GROUPS

ALL AGES & STAGES

Leaders: **Adam and Heidi Peters**

When: **Monday, 7:00pm**

Email: **peterstxam@gmail.com**

SINGLES

Leader: **Wendy Walker**

When: **Monday, 7pm**

Email: **wendywalker129@gmail.com**

NEWLY MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Leaders: **Brock and Claire Bomkamp**

When: **Monday, 7:30pm**

Email: **bbomkamp@whatisgrace.org**

VENEZUELAN SMALL GROUP

Leaders: **Hendrik Granadillo and Enrico Castagnetti**

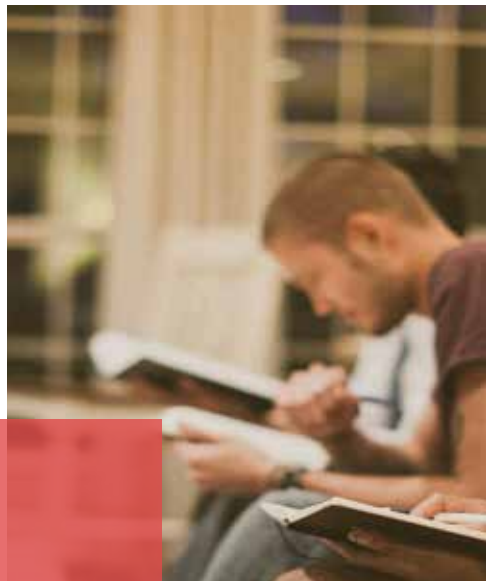
When: **Every other Monday, 8:00pm**

Contact: **346.219.3492**

Email: **granadilloh@gmail.com** or

ecastagnetti@whatisgrace.org

Email: **peterstxam@gmail.com**





TUESDAY GROUPS

FAMILIES (KIDS ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL)

Leaders: **Devin and Courtney Holmes**

When: **Tuesday, 6:30pm**

Contact: **832.338.0262**

Email: **dctth@icloud.com**

COLLEGE & CAREERS (18-25)

Leaders: **Chuck and Shirley Westbrook**

When: **Tuesday, 7pm**

Contact: **713.594.4179**

Email: **chuck.westbrooktx@gmail.com**

whatisgrace.org/singles

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

SENIOR ADULTS

Leader: **Mary Thompson**

When: **Wednesday, 10:30am**

Email: **marythompson0605@gmail.com**

MARRIED (60'S & OLDER)

Leaders: **Dick and Lois Armstrong**

When: **Wednesday, 7pm**

Contact: **281.665.8858**

Email: **armstrongrl@yahoo.com**

THURSDAY GROUPS

ALL AGES & STAGES

Leaders: **Russ & Michelle Reekwald**

When: **Thursday, 7pm**

Contact: **281.948.8943**

Email: **mreekwald@whatisgrace.org**

SPANISH SPEAKING

Leaders: **Leslie and Angela Alvear**

When: **Thursday, 7pm**

Contact: **713.894.1082**

Email: **alvadiel@gmail.com**

ALL AGES & STAGES

IN DEPTH BIBLE STUDY

Leaders: **Debbie Mahannah & Elaine McCalip**

When: **Thursday, 7pm**

Contact: **281.347.7703**

Email: **debbiemahannah@yahoo.com**



MISSIONS GROUPS

REGISTER AND LEARN MORE ABOUT MISSIONS MINISTRY

whatisgrace.org/missions

A **Discovery Bible Study (DBS)** is a discipleship study which enables people to read the Bible and discover what it has to say to them. Simple, memorable questions allow participants to understand the character of God, encourage them to obey what they are learning and help them to share it with others.

Contact Andrew at asinger@whatisgrace.org for more information!



CARE MINISTRY

HOPE GROUP: Support, encouragement and hope for those with loved ones struggling with same-sex attraction, gender confusion, or identifying as LGBT.
Contact: Terese Hamilton at teresehamilton77@gmail.com

HOPEKEEPERS: Support for those struggling with chronic illness and for those caring for a chronically ill, disabled, or elderly loved one.
Contact: Michelle Reekwald at mreekwald@whatisgrace.org

FREE INDEED: A safe place for men struggling with pornography or sexual addiction to find support, encouragement and freedom.
Contact: Barry Morton at bmorton@whatisgrace.org

RECOVERY WITH GRACE: Support for men struggling with addictions and bad habits.
Contact: Barry Morton at bmorton@whatisgrace.org



INFO AND REGISTRATION

LEARN MORE ABOUT CARE MINISTRY whatisgrace.org/care
OR VISIT THE CARE KIOSK IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

PRAYER MINISTRY

4-14 WINDOW PRAYER: Prays for youth ages 4-14 around the globe to take their place in the kingdom

Led by: **Tutu Omilabu**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **1st Sunday** each month from

9:45-10:30am

Contact: **281.574.1887**

Email: **adetootoo@gmail.com**

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

Prays for the persecuted Church around the globe

Led by: **Tutu Omilabu**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **1st Sunday** each month from

9-9:45am

Contact: **713.933.5341**

Email: **adetootoo@gmail.com**

METHODISM PRAYER: Prays for the Methodist church around the globe

Led by: **Brandee Standley**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **4th Monday** each month from

9:30-10:30am

Contact: **281.395.4035**

Email: **brahar2@comcast.net**

PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER: Prayer with Pastor Jim, worship team, and church members, each Sunday at 8:20am.

Led by: **Alan and Nancy Lord**

Location: **Worship Center Altar**

Email: **bafjep57@sbcglobal.net**

PRAYER LIFE: Prays for Grace Fellowship and individual prayer requests

Led by: **Brandee Standley**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **1st & 3rd Tuesday** each month

from **1:30-3:30Ppm**

Contact: **281.395.4035 & 713.468.5929**

Email: **brahar2@comcast.net**

MILITARY PRAYER: Prays for our military men and women and their families

Led by: **Liz Allen**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **3rd Sunday** from **12:30-1:30pm**

Contact: **210.710.8871**

Email: **lallen@whatisgrace.org**

PRAY FOR ISRAEL: Prays for God's chosen nation and people to return to Him

Led by: **Martin Dybeck**

Location: **Great Southwest Prayer Center**

When: **2nd Thursday** from **1-2pm**

Contact: **609.560.1998**

Email: **martin.dybeck@yahoo.com**

MOTHERS SIMPLE-HEARTED PRAYER:

Group of mothers gather to pray for their children, families, and one another.

Led by: **Kimberly Dybeck**

Location: **26718 Kingsbrook Sky Lane, Katy**

When: **3rd Saturday** of the month **9:30-**

10:30am

Contact: **609.458.5586**

Email: **kdybeck@eastern.edu**

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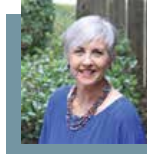
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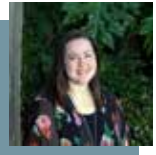
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As a House of Prayer for all Nations,
Adult Discipleship equips people to live out
the Great Commandment (Matt. 22: 37-39) and
the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20)
through healthy small groups.