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A BIG CHURCH.**



CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH

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**LIFE
GROUPS**
FIND YOUR COMMUNITY



WHY JOIN A LIFE GROUP?

Life Groups provide an opportunity for people to grow closer to Christ while building community with one another. They are discussion-based in nature and use various curricula or sermon-based lessons.

Sign up by contacting the Life Group Leader. Most groups have a numerical cap to maintain their effectiveness and intimacy. It is best to contact the leader as early as possible to ensure a spot.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Darren at pd@clcolumbia.com.

FAQ

1. What is the commitment to being a part of a Life Group?

Life Group semesters run 10-12 weeks. Since we are “doing life together,” we ask that you attend group meetings as much as your schedule allows. The more meetings you attend, the more community you are likely to experience. We discourage people from “shopping” Life Groups beyond the first three weeks of a semester. Community is often built once people make a decision to commit and contribute.

2. When, where and how long do Life Groups meet?

Life Groups run by spring and fall semesters. The spring semester begins in February and ends the last week in April. The fall semester begins in September and ends the week prior to Thanksgiving. Some Life Groups choose to meet year round.

During each semester, Life Group leaders choose the night and location which their group will meet. Designated nights and times are set for Life Groups meeting on the church campus. Childcare and security will be provided for groups meeting at Christian Life. Life Groups typically meet for approximately 90 minutes, unless the Life Group is doing an outside social activity or service project.

3. What are the components of a typical Life Group meeting?

We encourage Life Groups to focus on things that cannot typically be done during corporate worship services. Groups are designed to be discussion-based. Thus, we encourage groups to have the following four components:

1. Refreshments | 2. Sharing [ie. victories, struggles, testimonies + icebreaker questions]
3. Discussion/study | 4. Prayer

4. Can people who do not attend Christian Life attend a Life Group?

Absolutely! Life Groups are open to everyone! Inviting friends who do not attend Christian Life may be the first step to them attending church.

5. A Life Group is full that I'm interested in. What do I do?

Our Life Groups are popular and fill up quickly! Most groups have a numerical cap to maintain their effectiveness and intimacy. We recommend contacting leaders as soon as possible to reserve a spot. In the event a Life Group is full, we recommend joining another group or contacting the Life Group pastor by calling the church office to find out how to start a new group. To do the latter, please consider applying to be a Life Group Leader and attending training next semester. We love training new leaders and starting new groups!



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SHARE WHAT YOUR LIFE GROUP IS UP TO!

SUNDAY AM

THE FINAL QUEST

This group will center its discussions around *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner. This book is about a panoramic vision that was given to the author and includes the unfolding of the last battle between light and darkness.

Time + Location: Sunday | 8:30-9:30a | CL Campus - Conference Room

Leaders: Kris Kington [803-210-5522] + Chuck Tworzyanski [803-237-8123]

Childcare: Yes [Birth-2 years old]

Target Group: All

SEASONED WITH SALT

This class is a mixture of prayer, sharing and fellowship with an in-depth study of the Bible. It will challenge you to salt the earth with what you learn through the Word and through your life experiences.

Time + Location: Sunday | 10:00-11:15a | CL Campus - Modular Classroom B

Leader: Larry Owens [803-422-2319]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Adults

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SUNDAY PM

PURSUING SONSHIP

This group will focus on recognizing and ministering to the Orphan Lifestyle so you can pursue becoming and walking as true Sons and Daughters of our Most High God! We will also focus on areas of offense, unforgiveness and how to let go by studying *The Bait of Satan* by John Bevere.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 252

Leaders: Erna Kelly [973-800-8269] + Kathleen Khan [912-980-8683]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All [Co-ed ages 16+]

PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Prayer and intercession provides an opportunity for the body of Christ to gather together and petition the Lord on behalf of His church, as well as praying for the Father's will to be done regarding current issues in our state, nation and world.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Brown Chapel

Leader: Pastor Justin Smith [803-414-3193]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

JOIN THE JOURNEY

Join the Journey offers an opportunity for anyone to experience the impact of Life Groups at Christian Life. No matter where you are on your walk with Christ, we will connect, encourage and journey as a family. Join the Journey!

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Modular Classroom B

Leaders: Nate Norman [803-609-9421], Katie Norman [803-413-1983], Stan Scoma [803-260-4661] + Lindsey Scoma [803-445-8140]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group centers its discussions around the Sunday morning messages and how to practically apply the Bible to everyday life.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 256

Leaders: Dave Davis [803-609-8824] + Michael Morhard [704-526-8205]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

LIVING PREPARED

Living prepared is designed to train people on basic preparation in the following areas: food storage, water storage and filtering, gardening, first aid, communication, alternative cooking methods, etc.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Randy Hodge [423-595-6087] + Alison Hodge [423-544-1203]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

UNION

At Union, we believe that life is meant to be done in community. Union Life Groups create a safe space for students to share and connect with one another as they grow in their relationships with Christ.

These groups will run from March 19-May 21.

11TH AND 12TH GRADE GIRLS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 253

Leaders: Rachel Farrell + Amber Browning

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Girls [Grades 11-12]

9TH AND 10TH GRADE GIRLS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Connection Center

Leaders: Angela Smith, Phoebe Havird + Ana Ebo | CL Campus - Green Room

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Girls [Grades 9-10]

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Mother's Room

Leaders: Bre Mock, Aaryanna Dandridge + Jessica Wray

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Girls [Grades 6-8]

11TH AND 12TH GRADE GUYS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Modular Classroom A

Leaders: Pastor Darren Hileman + Caleb Chastain

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Guys [Grades 11-12]

9TH AND 10TH GRADE GUYS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Music Suite

Leaders: Pastor Mike Farrell, Grant Hagins and Marcus Demi

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Guys [Grades 9-10]

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUYS

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Room 250

Leaders: Mike Cruz + Sebastian Railey

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Guys [Grades 6-8]

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CREW LIFE WITH JOSH

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 251

Leader: Josh Havird [803-730-7799]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Young Men [Ages 18-25]

CREW LIFE WITH FIGS

Time + Location: Tuesday | 7:00-8:30p | Lexington

Leader: Sarah Figueroa [845-325-8297]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Young Women [Ages 18-26]

SUNDAY PM

PRODIGALS

People who love prodigals often struggle in silence. You are not alone, and there is hope! This group will study the book, *Hope Lies Ahead* by James and Geoffrey Banks. No matter what your prodigal is going through—addiction, turning from faith, worldly pursuits—you'll find encouragement to pray deeply, love generously and cling to God for comfort, healing and restoration during the difficult journey.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 255

Leader: Dale Bosworth [803-315-8838]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Parents

THE SOCKET [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group will center its discussions around the book, *Letter to the American Church* by Eric Metaxas. In an earnest and searing wake-up call, the author warns of the haunting similarities between today's American church and the German church of the 1930s.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Conference Room

Leaders: Tim Ebo [803-917-0678] + Melanie Ebo [803-917-1156]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: All

DIVORCECARE

If you are separated or divorced, this is the group for you. During this 13-week study we will discuss various areas of walking through a divorce or separation. We will provide information on how you can help your children as well. DivorceCare is designed to encourage and support you as you journey through this challenging season.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - 258

Leader: Melinda Demi [803-429-8731]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Adults

ROYAL RANGERS

Royal Rangers is an activity-based, small group ministry designed for boys and young men in grades K-12. The mission of Royal Rangers is to evangelize, equip and empower the next generation of Christ-like men and lifelong servant leaders. Three groups are available based on the boy's grade (see below).

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Rooms 103 [4th-5th], 104 [6th-12th], 105 [2nd], 151 [K-1st] and 163 [3rd]

Leader: John Campbell [803-479-6388]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Boys [K-12th grade]

MONDAY

GODLY MARRIAGES [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group will focus on creating an environment for couples and families to grow as a team. Our discussions will be based on *Take Back Your Family* by Jefferson Bethke. We want to help each other see what God has in store for lives through a team dynamic.

Time + Location: Monday | 6:30p (biweekly) | Group rotates homes

Leaders: Pierce Pardue [803-260-3543] + Kirby Pardue [803-354-8060]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Young Couples/Families](#)

REVELATION

This group will focus on having an in-depth Bible study using Part 1 of Chuck Missler's - *The Book of Revelation Bible Study*. There will be a time of fellowship and worship. We will seek to better understand and apply Bible prophecy to build up the Bride of Christ!

Time + Location: Monday | 6:30-8:30p | Leaders' Home

Leaders: Tim Messersmith [803-603-8398] + Crystal Messersmith [719-671-8715]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Adults](#)

CREW

CREW LIFE WITH ZOE

You go to church, read Scripture, and attend Bible study, so you're well-versed in God's ways. But do you actually know Him? We want to be equipped with the tools to pursue a personal relationship with Jesus. Based on *The Power of Knowing God* by Tony Evans, this group is to help cultivate a heartfelt intimacy with God, experience the power of His presence, and connect with Him in an abiding, authentic bond.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | Group will meet in Cayce

Leader: Zoe Ebo [803-440-2740]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Young Adult Women \[Ages 18-28\]](#)

CREW LIFE WITH THE POKORNEYS

This group is for young adults who desire to pursue God and learn more about the truth of His Word by diving deeper into His Word while building connections with each other.

Time + Location: Sunday | 6:00-7:30p | CL Campus - Room 254

Leaders: Toby Pokorney [803-361-3309] + Dawn Pokorney [803-446-0218]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: [Young Adults \[Ages 18-30s\]](#)

CREW LIFE WITH THE UNDERHILLS [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group is for young adults who desire to grow closer to the Lord and one another.

Time + Location: Monday | 6:00-8:00p | Leaders' Home

Leaders: Chuck Underhill [803-944-0829] + Amanda Underhill [803-210-7706]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Young Adults \[Ages 18-30s\]](#)

CREW LIFE WITH THE DICES

Looking to develop a community with other like-minded believers? This group is for you as we will be going deeper in developing relationships and doing life together as we grow in our Christian faith.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 6:30-8:00p | Leaders' Home

Leaders: Mikyhla Dice [615-975-2798] + Nolan Dice [828-234-8114]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Young Adults \[Ages 18-30s\]](#)

CREW LIFE WITH THE BURELLS

This group is for young adults seeking Godly community and Christian fellowship. We look forward to meeting new friends and growing spiritually as we discuss how to practically apply God's Word to everyday life.

Time + Location: Thursday | 6:30p | Leaders' Home

Leaders: Mac Burell [770-539-1500] + Amanda Burell [912-281-6416]

Childcare: No

Target Group: [Young Adults \[Ages 18-30s\]](#)

SATURDAY

SEASONED MOMS' OASIS [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group's focus is to encourage each other in these phases of life: children getting older, an empty nest may be on the horizon and aging in the process of it all. These bring changes, and it's okay! Give yourself a break from the routine and spend a couple of hours with mothers your own age. We will have a great time sharing and praying together along with playing games, having brunch/tea and doing crafts and other fun activities. We want to laugh together and build our friendships! This group begins on February 4.

Time + Location: Every other Saturday | 10:30-12:30p | Leader's Home

Leader: Jennifer Pendleton [803-351-0685]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Moms [ages 40-50s]

TUESDAY

MISSION OF MOTHERHOOD [*GROUP IS STILL OPEN BUT CHILDCARE IS FULL*]

Motherhood can seem overwhelming. Am I training my children right? Am I feeding them the best foods? How do I get my kids to sleep? Did I show them enough love today? This group gives mothers a chance to seek godly counsel and truth from women in our church who have walked the path of the early years with their own children. This group will begin on February 7.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 9:30-11:30a | CL Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leader: Katie Chitty [803-466-5360]

Childcare: *Childcare is full at this time*

Target Group: Moms

MEN'S ONE YEAR BIBLE STUDY

The focus of this group is to read through *The One Year Bible* and discuss how to apply the Word of God to life in order to become a healthy man, husband and dad. The end goal is for men to get back to reading their Bible and talking to their God.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 5:30p | Leader's Office

Leader: Mark Lowery [803-518-7223]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Men

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

This group wants to grow in a deeper understanding of the Word of God, to become more comfortable and natural sharing of our faith with other people, and to knit more closely with one another and meet one another's needs in times of illness, loss and life.

Time + Location: Tuesday | 6:30p | Leader's Home

Leader: Janet Reynolds [803-687-1427]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Older Adults

WEDNESDAY

BROTHERS IN ARMS [*GROUP IS FULL*]

Brothers in Arms is a group where men can share struggles and successes and receive encouragement. We will pray for one another and focus on deepening our relationship with Jesus.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | CL Campus - Conference Room

Leader: Colin Williams [803-315-4960]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Men

GRIEFSHARE [ONLINE ONLY]

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | Zoom

Leader: Bonnie Rauch-Bouie [803-351-2063]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Adults

THE CARPENTER'S SHOP [*GROUP IS FULL*]

This group is a place for men to gather and encourage one another as we study the Word of God and strive to be the men, husbands, and fathers God created us to be. We will be studying the Book of James.

Time + Location: Wednesday | 7:00-8:30p | CL Campus - Room 258

Leaders: Thomas Robertson [803-727-8860] + Tobias Lepke [224-234-1621]

Childcare: Yes

Target Group: Men

THURSDAY

THE PRAYER GROUP

Grow and deepen your prayer life with us! We'll journey through the Lord's Prayer by studying *The Prayer Course* by Pete Greig. We look forward to growing in our relationship with the Lord and with one another.

Time + Location: Thursday | 6:30p | Leader's Home

Leaders: Barbara Grubbs [803-315-5872] + Lee Moseley [615-815-8692]

Childcare: No

Target Group: Adults