



Life Groups

Fall 2017

At Elevate Ministries, we believe that life is better lived together than it is alone. Life Groups are an opportunity to grow in our faith and build friendships at the same time. They are small groups that meet for 10 weeks around a wide variety of interests and spiritual needs. Each group has a focus: head, heart, or hand. The head is about learning, learning more about who God is and what He's all about. The heart is about connecting, with God and others, in a way that changes us for the better. And the hand is about creating something, whether it's making something useful or serving. We believe there is something for everyone. We can't wait for you to experience the community and the growth that take place in Life Groups!

*Note: In groups where childcare is provided, it is \$3 per child per gathering to cover the cost of the babysitter.

#1

Non-Perfect Parents

When: Tuesday evening, 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Elevate Ministries

Focus: Heart

Leader: Brandon and Amy Carroll

Childcare Provided: Yes

Taking a 10-week journey as a group of Non-Perfect Parents, seeking God's Perfect Parenting Plan. We will utilize scripture, life experiences, recommended resources and prayer to empower ourselves as the parents that God intends: protectors, encouragers, leaders and lovers of the dependents that God himself has gracefully and purposefully placed in our lives.

#2

Game Night

When: Tuesday evening, 6:30-8pm

Where: 186 Pleasant Grove Rd. Jackson

Focus: Heart

Leader: Mike and Cindy Sheppard

Childcare Provided: Yes

Living this thing we call life together and enjoy a relaxing time. Join us to play classic board games, card games, funny group games and more. Take some time each week to have a little fun. All game-lovers welcome!

#3

Understanding the Times

When: Sunday evenings, 6:30-8pm

Where: Elevate Ministries (conference room)

Focus: Head

Leader: Scott Kazee

Childcare Provided: Yes

A journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation explaining the "Last Times" that we currently live in. We will be using News Headlines and current events to chart the course to the Rapture and Second Coming of Christ.

#4**Serve Team**

When: Time Varies, Typically Saturday mornings, 9am

Where: Various locations in Jackson

Focus: Hand

Leader: Cory and Alicia Sheppard

Childcare Provided: No

We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. We are going to be doing a variety of service projects throughout town including yard work and painting. We will also be doing events like a food drive to help the local homeless and have "Trunk or Treat" as a safe alternative for the kids in our community. Come serve with us in various ways during our 10 week semester. Your schedule should be fairly flexible for this group as we will meet Saturdays, some Friday evenings, and a couple of times during the middle of the week. A schedule will be provided during the first meeting.

#5**WE: Women of Elevate**

When: Monday evening, 6-7:30pm

Where: Elevate Ministries

Focus: Head

Leader: Carmen Cline

Childcare Provided: Yes

A Bible Study and interaction group for women. We will deepen and develop our personal relationship with the Word of God and ultimately with Jesus. Through scripture we will increase our confidence in our prayers. We will learn practical and simple ways to apply the Word of God that will equip and empower us with skills to navigate our relationships and the world around us.

#6**Jesus= Game Plan**

When: Monday evening, 7:30-9

Where: 183 Locust St., Jackson

Focus: Hand

Leader: Rob Norman

Childcare Provided: No

Come enjoy some Monday night football with the guys. We will watch some of the game, pray for each other and grow in relationship with other men of Christ. Galatians 6:2 – Carry one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

#7**Bible Study for Business Owners/Leaders**

When: Wednesday evening, 7-8:30p

Where: 1427 Fairgreens Rd, Jackson

Focus: Head

Leader: Jami and Michael Gross

Childcare Provided: Yes

Did you know that your business is important to God? There are 50 parables in the Bible and at least 34 of them have a business, finance, or workplace illustration. Throughout this 8-week study, we will study business principles from the Word of God. We will discuss how our businesses can become our greatest ministry and how our position can create change and legacy. You are here for such a time as this.