



Small Groups

Small Groups provide more time in small, intimate settings to delve deeply into the stories of Scripture and to discuss the truths they reveal. Sharing personal experiences and stories strengthens the sense of belonging and inspires our faith journeys.

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Tuesday Men's Bible Study (Fourth Tuesday 7:45-8:45 a.m.)

The study of the Bible serves as a catalyst to deepen the faith of and the connection among men of all ages. Led by Rev. Pen Peery.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)

This group engages in deep, critical thinking as it seeks to know God and God's revelation in Jesus Christ. Topics include scriptural study, theology, ethics, and spirituality. They begin with Gospel of

Matthew using Barbara Brown Taylor's *Seeds of Heaven*, February – Job, March/April – Richard Rohr's *Divine Dance* led by Rev. Dr. Paul Hanneman. Contact: Garrell Keesler (gkeesler@me.com).

Circle Leader Training (Fourth Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m.)

Designed to prepare Circle leaders, but all men and women are welcome to participate in the study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Contact Katherine Kerr (kkerr@firstpres-charlotte.org).

SOW: Study of the Word (Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m.)

In this Kerygma study of the Gospel of John, members explore insights into the nature of Jesus and the meaning of faith. All are invited to gather for Wednesday night dinner before. Led by Julia McLean (mcleanj@aol.com) and Barbara Williamson (barbarajenkinswilliamson@gmail.com).

Good Samaritan Bible Study (Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 p.m.)

Guided by pastors and others, this young adult group will develop scriptural themes to inform how we relate to others and to the world. The group also meets socially. Contact: Katelyn Gordon (kgordon@firstpres-charlotte.org).

Moms of Young Children Fellowship Group (Second Thursdays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Participants are invited to bring and enjoy lunch during discussion of topics relevant to their faith journeys while enjoying fellowship. Childcare can be arranged through leader Rev. Lindsey Wells Peery (lwellspeery@gmail.com).

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study (7-8 a.m.; breakfast served every second Thursday)

As this group of faithful men gathers to study God's word, relationships among them are built and strengthened. This fall, they continue their slow, deliberate walk through the Gospel of Matthew. Leadership comes from within the group, and all variety of ideas are honored and respected. New participants are always welcome. Contact: Chuck Williamson (cwilliamson@firstpres-charlotte.org).

ThuMBS: Thursday Women's Bible Study (9:30-11 a.m.)

This group develops a deepened connection to God and builds bonds of friendship and mutual support with one another. They begin 2017 with a study of Matthew. Led by Rev. Katherine Kerr (kkerr@firstpres-charlotte.org).

Small groups listed here meet at the church.