

DISCIPLING ONE-ON-ONE

Discipling is provided using the Navigators 2:7 Series, "Growing Strong in God's Family," designed to strengthen participants in the basics of Christian life and ministry. If you are interested in becoming a discipler or in being disciplined & becoming rooted and grounded in the Word, contact Pastor Cedra Washington.

SPECIAL GROUPS

Young Adult Ministry

Young adults are invited to join together for fellowship and discussion. Occasional Social activities and service projects are being planned. Please contact Rodney and Molly Sauder with questions or suggestions.

Women's Ministry

Ladies, we invite you to take advantage of opportunities to meet periodically for the purpose of nurture, fellowship, equipping, and outreach. Events may include: Short-term Bible studies, weekend retreat, picnic, craft night, Christmas party, quilting, and special occasions to affirm one another. For more information, contact Pam Rigby at 766-4270 or Rosita House at ahrkk@comcast.net. Sign up at Welcome Center as events are announced.

Men's Ministry

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 am in the C.E. Room for breakfast and Bible Study. Contact Pastor Woody for more information.

The Classics are a group of adults 55 years or older that meet regularly for fellowship and community. Meeting dates and times TBA

HARRISBURG BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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Excerpt from "A Vision For the Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church":

"We envision a congregation that helps urban and suburban churches partner with each other in ways that enable each group to share their rich resources. We hope, as God leads us, to be a training center where Black, White, and Hispanic congregations come together and learn what God is teaching us as we are reaching out."

CHRISTIAN GROWTH and FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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A WORD ABOUT LIFE GROUPS

The Book of Acts models the church meeting in small groups (Acts 2:42-47). The life group ministry at Harrisburg BIC Church is developed to model this example by:

- Developing relationships with one another, providing opportunity to spend time together in prayer, teaching, and sharing God's Word.
- Ministering to our communities that we live in, sharing love for one another.
- Increasing understanding of God's Word, sharing our thoughts and promoting discussion.

We are in a time when we need each other for prayer and support. Life groups provide that place to feel loved and accepted. Life groups are a way to make a large church more personal and meaningful to our everyday lives. If you have questions about the Life Groups, contact Pastor Cedra, Pastor Woody, Ron Tilley, or Andy Saylor.

The HBIC church will launch our Life Group ministry in October 2009. More information will follow.

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

Consist of two or three persons dedicated to prayer, study of Scripture, and answering direct questions about day-to-day living and attitudes. The goal is to grow in spiritual maturity and Christian lifestyle. Groups are designed to meet weekly and materials will be provided. The strength of the group is a deep level of intimacy, caring, and real accountability in the "nuts and bolts" of life. Contact Pastor Cedra Washington.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery, a support group for those struggling with any type of addiction, meets each Friday evening at 7:00 in the Christian Education area. See Pastor Woody or Pastor Cedra with questions or for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN GROWTH CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:00 – 10:15

- **Berean Sunday School Class:** This class, taught by Allen Carr, uses the David C. Cook *Bible In Life* curriculum and is open to all adults. (Christian Ed. Area, Blue Room).
- **Bible Study:** John & Amy Yeatts lead a discussion-oriented Bible study. They'll begin the fall with a study of I Corinthians. (Christian Ed Area, Yellow Room)
- **Our Next Steps Together:** A follow-up class to the "More Than Equals" book study, this class addresses systemic racism and provides practical application for next steps in the process of social justice. Facilitated by Patrick Cicero and Tony House. A new class will begin mid-October (CE Room).
- **Uprising:** Don Murk and Mike Spellman will lead a study of this book by Erwin McManus, a 10-week study of Christian maturity through the book of James. (Upstairs, Pastor Woody's office)
- **My Father's Names:** The class will explore some biblical names of God which help to reflect God's Character and His promise, taught by Pam Rigby (Upstairs, library area)
- **Major World Religions:** Sharon Baker will lead this class, which is an introduction to the world's major religious traditions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Judaism, and Islam. The class will examine the historical and current beliefs and practices of these traditions and will conclude with a discussion on how the ways of salvation or liberation in these traditions function alongside the Christian belief system according to various streams of Christian thought. (Upstairs, front)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45–8:00

- **Prayer Group:** This time of corporate prayer, led by the intercessory prayer group, meets at 7:00 pm each week. (Upstairs, front)
- **More Than Equals:** This book study on racial reconciliation, is facilitated by Pastor Woody and Rosita House. The start date is Sept 16 and a sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center. (Upstairs, library area)
- **Growing Strong in God's Family:** Pastor Cedra will facilitate this 13-week discipleship study beginning with assurances of faith, at 6:45 pm, beginning September 16. (Upstairs, side)
- **Finding Freedom From a Broken Past** Charlotte Borges will facilitate this Sheila Walsh Bible study beginning September 9. (CE Area, Blue Room).
- **I Peter:** The apostle Peter was transformed from an impetuous fisherman into the pivotal leader of the early church. This Bible study will explore some of Peter's life and experiences with Jesus and will look more closely at his writings in I Peter. Beginning on September 16, this study will meet at 7:00, led by Pastor Lynda. (Sanctuary)

If you would like to sign up to be part of a Life Group, please contact Pastor Cedra, Pastor Woody, Ron Tilley, or Andy Saylor.

More information to follow about the launch of our" LIFE GROUP MINISTRY"