

Our small groups provide a place for people to be in biblical **community**, be **changed** by God's Word and **care** for one another.

## **Getting Started in 2020-21**

At FBCER we believe that being a part of a small group of disciples is an important element of a person's spiritual journey. Meeting regularly with other disciples will give you the opportunity to grow and become who God wants you to be.

This brochure is full of all the many different small group options you and your family can plug into at FBCER.

We offer small groups for all age groups each Sunday at 9:00am & 10:30am. We also offer other classes at alternate times and locations during the week.

Pray through the groups listed in this brochure and ask God where you should go. Once you know where God is leading you, you can sign up for your group by going to [www.fbcclreno.com/grow](http://www.fbcclreno.com/grow) or by filling out a "Grow" form.

## **Babies & Preschool**

Our desire is to provide a safe and secure environment for children to begin to learn about Jesus while parents go and grow in their faith. Your young child is important to us and we only select the most qualified people that we know we can trust with your child.

### **9:00am**

#### **Infants (0-8 months)**

[Room 103]

*Led by:* Linda Howard & Sandy Rankin

#### **Creepers (9-18 months)**

**[Room 101]**

*Led by:* George & Linda Kennedy

#### **Toddlers (18 months-2's)**

[Room 102]

*Led by:* Aubrey Findley & Taryn Wedman

#### **Preschool (3's & 4's)**

[Room 104]

*Led by:* Carla Holsted & Melissa Dunkle

### **10:30am**

#### **Infants (0-8 months)**

[Room 103]

*Led by:* Sherry Kozak & Debbie Gallaway

#### **Creepers (9-18 months)**

**[Room 101]**

*Led by:* Paul & Hope Fuell

#### **Toddlers (18 months-2's)**

[Room 102]

*Led by:* Jennifer Harding, Neletta Bowers & Shirley Thornbrue

#### **Preschool (3's & 4's)**

[Room 104]

*Led by:* Rebecca Mixon & Peyton York

## **Kids [Pre-k thru 6th]**

Our desire is to provide a safe and secure environment for children to begin to learn about Jesus, while parents go and grow in their faith. Your child is important to us and we only select the most qualified people that we know we can trust with your child.

### **9:00am**

#### **Pre-k & K**

[Room 105]

*Led by:* Jerry, Debbie, & Kaci Maguire & Hayden Hall

#### **1st & 2nd Grade**

[Room 107]

*Led by:* Terry & Dianna Spott

#### **3rd & 4th Grade**

[Room 110]

*Led by:* Barbara Bruce & Terry Lloyd

#### **5th & 6th Grade**

[Room 109]

*Led by:* Willard Holsted & Barbara Woodall

### **10:30am**

#### **Pre-K/Kindergarten**

#### **Kids Church**

[Room 105]

*Led by:* Dave Richardson, Justin & Shea Warren

#### **1st-4th Kids Church**

[Room 106]

*Led by:* Chelsea Payne & Sheryl McCullough

#### **5th & 6th Grade**

[Room 109]

*Led by:* Jessica Crain

## **Students [7th-12th]**

Our desire is to provide a safe and secure environment for students to continuing learning and growing in their faith. Your student is important to us and we only select the most qualified people that we know we can trust with your student.

### **9:00am**

#### **Youth Boys (7th-12th)**

[Room 201]

*Led by:* Jason McClure & Carson Litiker

#### **Youth Girls (7th-12th)**

[Room 203]

*Led by:* Krystle McCrackin & Rebekah Spott

### **10:30am**

#### **Youth Boys (7th-12th)**

[Room 202]

*Led by:* Ty Payne & Adin Shafer

#### **Youth Girls (7th-12th)**

[Room 204]

*Led by:* Summer Blackowl & Heather Reeves

Small groups aren't just for adults. You are never too young to be in a small group. All ages of disciples need to be in a small group where their faith can grow.

## Adults [9:00am]

### Adult Coed

**[Room 313] Led by: Brian Shafer**

The adult coed group is open to any person ages 30-50. Whether you are single, married, have kids, don't have kids, etc. This group uses ""Explore the Bible" adult curriculum.

### Adult Men Group

**[Room 308] Led by: Otis Bruce**

This adult men's group is open to any age man. This group uses the "Bible Studies for Life: Adult" curriculum.

### Faithful Learners

**[Room 303–307] Led by: Tonya Pope**

The faithful learners group is a specialized group for adults with special needs. This group uses the Access curriculum.

### Multi-gen Women 2

**[Room 311] Led by:**

The multi-gen women 2 group is open for any female person, no matter what age. This group uses the "Bible Studies for Life" curriculum.

## Adults [9:00am]

### Senior Adult Coed

**[Room 309] Led by: Mark Gallaway**

The senior adult coed group is open to any person that classifies themselves as a senior adult. This group uses the "Bible Studies for Life: Senior Adult" curriculum.

### Sisters in Christ

**[Room 306] Led by: Lynn Zucksworth**

The multi-gen women group is open to women of any age. This group will use sermon discussion or a variety of different books and curriculum.

### Young Adult Coed

**[Room 314] Led by: Jason Looper**

The new group for young adults is open to any person under the age of 30. Whether you are single, married, have kids, don't have kids, etc.

Small groups are a place for people to have an opportunity to ask questions and allow an opportunity for growth.

## Adults [10:30am]

### Connect Group

**[Room 314] Led by: Garland Delk**

The connect group is open for any person that has a desire to grow spiritually. This group uses a variety of curriculum to help people understand the basics of the faith so they can build their foundation and begin making a difference in the kingdom.

### Foundations Group

**[Room 306] Led by: Jose Gonzalez**

There are so many things to know as a follower of Jesus that it can seem overwhelming if we look at all of them at once. This group will use sermon discussion to focus and highlight foundational truth which helps believers grow their faith.

### Multi-Gen Coed 1

**[Room 309] Led by: TJ McCullough**

The multi-gen coed group is open to any person, whether single, married, young or not so young. This group uses the "Gospel Project" curriculum.

### Multi-gen Coed 2

**[Room 303-307] Led by: Rocky Carter**

The multi-gen coed group is open to any person, whether single, married, young or not so young. This group uses a variety of biblically based curriculum. This group may also use sermon discussion.

## Adults [10:30am]

### Multi-gen Men

**[Room 312] Led by: Ronnie Ezell**

The multi-gen men group is open to men of any age. This group will be using the Foundations curriculum: a study of truths for the Christian life.

### Newly/Nearly Married

**[Room 311] Led by: Mat & Stacie Riddle**

This is a group for people that are planning on getting married or were recently married. This group will use sermon discussion to explore issues related to newly and nearly married couples.

### Women of Purpose

**[Room 308] Led by: Cherris Curtis & Susan Ronspiez**

The women of purpose group is open to all ladies. This group will be studying the Foundations curriculum: a study of truths for the Christian life.

### Young Adult Coed

**[Room 313] Led by: Dustin Bowers**

The young adult coed group is open to any person that classifies themselves a young adult. Whether you are single, married, have kids, don't have kids, etc. This group uses sermon discussion.

Small groups are like a spiritual family. A place for people to gather together, get to know each other and grow together.

## Adults [Wed @ 6:30pm]

### Marriage—Prepare and Enrichment Group

**[Room 201-203] Led by: Grant Findley, Ron and Kathy Funck**

Prepare & Enrich is a time tested assessment that has helped millions of couples prepare for and enrich their marriage. The assessment costs \$35 per couple and is due when the online assessment begins. Using Biblical principles and the assessment, this class gives you practical ways to grow together as a couple.

### Women's Group

**[Fellowship Hall] Led by: Casey Trejo**

This group is open to women of all ages. The study is *Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus* by Angie Smith. Who is Jesus? Why did He come to Earth? How can I know him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth?

### Women's Group

**[Room 202] Led by: Kim Eisenhour**

This group is open to women of all ages. They will be studying *Chasing Vines* by Beth Moore. *Chasing Vines* uses Scripture to explore how all of life's concerns—the delights and the trials—matter to God. He uses all of it to help us flourish and be fruitful. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him.

### Men's Group

**[Room 204] Led by: Nick Niles**

This group is open to men of all ages. They will be doing character studies from the Bible.

## Adults [Alternate Times]

We have some groups that are meeting alternate times or offsite during the week. If you think an alternate groups might be the best for you let us know even if the groups listed below aren't for you. We would love to start more new offsite groups.

### College Group

**[Sunday @ 5:00pm] Led by: Pete & Donna Petree**

The college group is open to any college-aged person. This group uses sermon discussion and meets on Sunday evening at Pete & Donna's place. For info email: [petree2017@att.net](mailto:petree2017@att.net)

### Young Couples Group

**[Sunday @ 5:00pm] Led by: Holden McCrackin**

The group uses sermon discussion and is open to young couples. For info email: [mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com](mailto:mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com)

### Multi-gen Women 1

**[Tuesday 9:00am in Fellowship Hall] Led by: Rosemary Klepper**

The multi-gen women 1 group is open for any female person, no matter what age. This group uses the "Bible Studies for Life: Senior Adult" curriculum.

### Multi-gen Men

**[Tuesday 9:00am Room 201-203] Led by: Dewayne Wood**

The multi-gen men group is open for any male person, no matter what age. This group uses the "The Gospel Project" curriculum.

Small groups are so important to us that we have added some on Wednesday nights and through out the week for people that can't make it one on a Sunday morning.

# Curriculum Defined

## Sermon Discussion

Instead of learning something completely different from what is preached in the small groups we are now starting to have some groups that discuss and apply the biblical text from the sermon. We are excited about rolling this out with more of our groups and seeing how God uses it in the life of our church.

## The Gospel Project

The Gospel Project is a curriculum published by Lifeway Christian Resources. The Gospel Project is unique as it traces every story in the Bible back to the redemptive story of Christ. It is designed to help us understand that the Bible is not a collection of stories. It is one story of God's plan to rescue His people from sin and death. It is the story of redemption; the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Project has a version designed for Preschoolers, Kids, Students and Adults. All age groups of the people using the Gospel Project will journey chronologically through the bible.

### **Where we use it:**

- All of our Kids small groups
- Some of our Adult small groups

# Curriculum Defined

## Bible Studies for Life

Bible Studies for Life delivers compelling, biblical studies that are focused on real life issues. Its goal is to help people engage God's word and apply it to their lives. It has versions designed for babies through senior adults.

### **Where we use it:**

- Babies & Preschoolers
- Some of our Adult small groups

## Explore the Bible

Explore the Bible is a book-by-book Bible study for small groups of all ages that takes participants deep into the context of God's Word and challenges them to live it out in their own context. From preschool to adults, Explore the Bible presents a rich, age-appropriate study experience.

### **Where we use it:**

- Some of our Adult small groups

Curriculum is a tool that allows our groups to be focused around a topic and ensure that the group time is beneficial to all involved.