



COMMUNITY GROUP 2026 CATALOG

Get Connected!



OPEN REGISTRATION

Dec 14 - Jan 4

We are so excited you are looking to join a Community Group! Join others in Community Groups to help **build relationships** and **live out your faith** as you do life together in a small group that feels like family.

Our community groups meet at various times and locations. The majority of our community groups are sermon-based groups that provide a safe place for sermon reflection, discussion, and challenge with opportunities for personal application.

As you pray for a good fit, feel free to move around to different groups as the Holy Spirit leads. Our leaders expect that movement. **Our open groups are presented in this catalog.**

When you're ready to sign up, register online at: coswayne.org/groups. You'll also find us at our table in the hallway by the Corner Cafe after one of the worship services on Sunday.

Welcome to the Spring 2026 Term (20 weeks) beginning January 4!



Wendy Watters

Women's Ministry &
Community Group Director

FAMILY GROUPS



Mackin Group

Leader: Luke & Leigha Mackin

Date: Sundays | 9:00 AM, Weekly

Location: COS D200

Topic: Sermon Study

The Mackins lead a group of mostly parents of middle or high schoolers, with a desire to grow deeper spiritually, support one another in life and parenting, and be real with each other in authentic community. We are a diverse group with a heart for God's global kingdom. We sing hymns together, share our highs and lows of the week, pray for one another, and study the Scripture passage from the previous Sunday.



Rogers Group

Leader: Ben & Candice Rogers

Date: Saturday dinner & Sunday lunch | Biweekly

Location: Wallingford

Topic: Sermon Study

Ben and Candice, along with their teenage children, warmly welcome you into their home one Saturday evening each month to share a meal and study God's Word together. In addition, the group will gather one Sunday each month at 12 noon for lunch. Through hospitality, shared meals, and studying Scripture, this group will grow into a close-knit family of faith.

MIXED-AGE ADULTS

Anderson & Severe Group

Leader: Josh & Jaime Anderson, Huschai & McKenzie Severe

Date: Tuesdays | 6:30 PM, Weekly

Location: A109-111

Topic: Book Study: Rooted

The Anderson & Severe Community Group welcomes men and women who have completed the Alpha Course and are eager to grow deeper in their walk with Christ through the Rooted discipleship book. This group is designed to help participants establish strong spiritual rhythms, build community, and experience transformation by engaging in core Christian practices together. If you have recently completed the Alpha Course and are ready to take the next step in your faith, this group is an ideal place to continue your spiritual growth.

Blubaugh Group

Leader: William & Maria Blubaugh

Date: Thursday | 8:30PM Weekly

Location: Virtual

Topic: Sermon Study

The Blubaugh Community Group is a virtual gathering for both men and women who desire meaningful community but are unable to attend an in-person group. This online group provides a warm, welcoming space to connect with others, share life, and grow together in Christ. If you're looking for a flexible, accessible way to engage in spiritual growth and authentic relationships, this is the group for you.

MIXED-AGE ADULTS



Corl Group

Leader: Todd & Sue Corl

Date: Monday | 7:00 PM, Biweekly

Location: Springfield, Upper Darby

Topic: Sermon Study

This group meets in participant homes in the Springfield - Upper Darby area with a heart for discipleship and a desire to see God's Kingdom advance through missions. We come together to support one another in God's Word, build meaningful relationships, and grow deeper in faith as we study Scripture.



Griffin Group

Leader: Philip & Azor Griffin

Date: Sunday lunch | Weekly

Location: B202

Topic: Book Study: Discipleship

The Griffin Community Group welcomes all men and women who are mature in their faith to experience authentic Christian community. Using discipleship materials developed by Pastor Philip, this group provides a meaningful pathway for learning, discipleship, and intentional growth. Philip and his wife, Azor, are wise, caring leaders who offer personalized attention, prayerful support, and loving accountability to help you flourish in your walk with Christ. Their heart for discipleship creates an environment where participants can grow deeply and confidently in their faith.

MIXED-AGE ADULTS



Kung Group

Leader: Shang Kung & Hung-Chun Liu

Date: Friday | 7:30 PM, Weekly

Location: COS A110

Topic: Sermon Study

This warm and caring group of **Mandarin-speaking** men and women is committed to building deeper fellowship within our church family. Together, we seek to serve and connect with other Mandarin speakers, creating a place where everyone feels known and supported. We invite you to join us as we grow spiritually, encourage one another, and experience authentic community grounded in God's love. There is a place for you here!

OLDER ADULTS



Rubert Group

Leader: Bill & Karen Rubert

Date: Tuesdays | 7:00 PM, Weekly

Location: Malvern

Topic: Sermon Study

If you are a senior or retired and longing to grow deeper in God's Word, we would love to welcome you. In this caring community, we support one another, explore Scripture together, and seek wisdom for everyday life. Our group is full of friendly faces—and always ready to embrace new ones. Come and grow with us!

MEN



Berlinger Group

Leader: Bill Berlinger

Date: Friday | 6:30 AM, Weekly

Location: COS F101

Topic: Sermon Study

The Berlinger Community Group welcomes men to a gathering designed to strengthen faith and build brotherhood. Start your day grounded in God's Word as you meet for a meaningful time of Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement. Join these men of faith early Friday mornings for a cup of coffee, rich conversation and spiritual nourishment.

WOMEN



Small Group

Leader: Mercedes Small

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Topic: Sermon Study

Mercedes leads our new **Spanish-speaking** community group with a heart for connection, conversation, and spiritual growth. This group will gather to discuss the Sunday sermon, share insights, and encourage one another in faith.

Mercedes loves creating a welcoming environment where everyone feels seen, heard, and supported. Whether you're new to church or looking to deepen your walk with God, this group is a great place to build community with others that speak Spanish.

YOUNG ADULTS



Walter & Mei Group

Leader: Bob Walter & Milton Mei

Date: Wednesday | 7:00PM Weekly

Location: COS Campus

Topic: Sermon Study

The Walter & Mei Community Group welcomes **young adult men** for sermon study, fellowship, and authentic spiritual growth. This group creates a space where you can bring your questions, explore Scripture, and discover meaningful answers alongside other young men on a similar journey. If you're looking for a place to grow in faith and build lasting friendships, this group is for you.

COLLEGE

Eastern Girls Group



Leader: Allison Christman, Sarah Mower,
& Ellie Folga

Date: Tuesday | 6:30PM, Weekly

Location: COS A106-108

Topic: Book Study: James

Calling all Eastern University women!

We'd love for you to join our Community Group studying the Book of James—a space to grow in God's Word, build meaningful friendships, and encourage one another as we navigate college life together. Come be part of our community group family! You belong here, and we'd love to walk alongside you in this season.

Eastern Guys Group



Leader: Jon Christman, Jake Stenzel,
& Peter Folga

Date: Thursday | 7:30PM, Weekly

Location: COS D101

Topic: Sermon Study

Eastern University men—this is for you!

Join our Sermon Study Community Group, where we dig into God's Word, ask real questions, and encourage one another to live out our faith on campus and beyond. Come find brotherhood, accountability, and a place to grow. We'd love to have you journey with us!

COLLEGE



VFMC Group

Leader: Jon Christman, Nathan Sweet, & Naomi Lieberman

Date: Monday | 5:30PM, Weekly

Location: VFMC Campus

Topic: Sermon Study

Valley Forge Military College **guys and girls** join a community that builds strength and faith. Our Sermon Study Community Group is a supportive environment where you can study Scripture, pray together, and share life with other men and women walking a similar path. Step away from the demands of your routine and be refreshed in community. We'd be honored to have you with us.



Villanova Group

Leader: Jon Christman & Dan Gunn

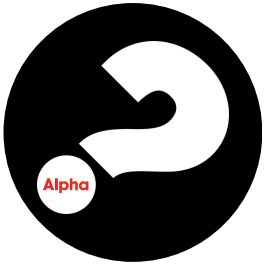
Date: Monday | 7:00PM, Weekly

Location: Villanova Campus

Topic: Sermon Study

Villanova **guys and girls** —come be part of something meaningful! Our Sermon Study Community Group is a welcoming space to explore Scripture, share life, and support each other as we pursue Christ in the midst of a busy college season. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your whole self. You're invited—and you're wanted here!

ALPHA & ROOTED



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a safe and welcoming space designed for people who are exploring questions of life, meaning, and the Christian faith. It's especially helpful if you:

- Are curious about God but not sure what you believe yet.
- Have big questions about Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity.
- Want a space to talk openly and listen to others without judgment.

Visit coswayne.org/alpha for more information on Alpha and the upcoming Launch Party on January 20.



What is Rooted?

If you completed the Fall 2025 Alpha course and desire to practice looking for where God is working in your life, we think the best next step would be to join the Anderson & Severe Community Group that will use the Rooted book material. Rooted is an experience designed to help you connect to God, the church, and your purpose. Community is built as the group connects around studying the Bible, prayer, sharing stories, and serving. We hope you join us, and we can't wait to share this experience with you.

Online users can click [HERE](#) to register for Rooted or visit coswayne.org/groups.