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For help in determining which group may be right for you or with any questions you may have.

We eagerly await welcoming you aboard!



VOYAGE CHURCH



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Growth Groups 2023-2024



If you want to go fast; go alone.

If you want to go far; go together.

~African Proverb





The Christian life is not a solo voyage. God's intention is for us to be crewmates, helping one another reach a destination that God has made clear in His Word. It requires getting our compass aligned with His. That will mean course corrections and change.

We believe that real change happens in real community. It happens by intention, not by chance. Growth Groups are for those who do not want to settle for an occasional pleasure cruise, but rather for those who desire the adventure God has for them. We know that this comes about only as we learn to tune into the Spirit of God, share the stories of the soul and relate like the Trinity.

None of us have arrived. We want to be accepted right where we are, experience the safety of grace, and join with those who can envision where we could be, empowered by truth and strengthened in hope.

GROWTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Growth Group's purpose is to help you take your next step with God by joining a crew committed to traveling the same direction. While each group has its unique focus, all are focused on helping you deepen your connection with God and with one another, so that more of Christ is seen in you on the voyage of life.

Current growth opportunities include:



STARTING POINT:

If you are new to Voyage or new to a group experience, this is the place to get your feet wet. This group will help you discern your next step in growing your relationship with God. A class will be held this March, Wednesday or Thursday evening. Watch for announcements after the first of the year. Contact Bill at 269-929-1181 or Marlita at 269-599-1834.

EMPOWERING WOMEN:

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Michigan Room. They are currently digging deeper into the book of Jonah. Their goal is "to see Spiritually alive and empowered women loving God and serving our community." To connect call Penny at 269-832-8864.

DEEPER WATERS:

We gather on alternate Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the homes of participants who volunteer to host. This group dives into God's Word through the Bible Project or similar studies. Their mission, based on Luke 5:4, is "To Live the Love by trusting God and supporting one another, expecting that as we push out into deeper water (spiritual dependence and growth) and reach out to others, God will fill our nets." Find Don at 269-569-0251 or Diane at 269-989-1822.

DAYTIME GROWTH GROUP:

This group launches every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Anchor Room. Participants prepare and share a study from the Bible, pray for one another, the church and community. They care well for one another as well as do service projects in the community. Call Rosemary at 269-491-4959 to join this crew.

FAMILY GROWTH GROUP:

Gathers weekly on Sundays from 5:30-7:00 in the Superior Room, off the gym. A place for the entire family. Whether you are a couple, single, or child, the goal is to grow to be more like Jesus. We desire to see people empowered to live out the mission of loving up, in and out as they help one another live out the love of Christ. Join any time. Contact Laura at 616-206-1172 or Pastor Glenn 269-375-5265.

RACIAL RECONCILIATION:

Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. in the Michigan Room. While the world tries to divide us, Scripture emphasizes over & over the beauty and importance of both diversity and unity among God's people. This group is committed to learning how to become effective agents of God's redemptive racial and ethnic reconciliation. Call/Text Larry at 717-679-7484 or Jill at 717-679-7485 for info.