

LIFE GROUPS

Get
Plugged⁺In

winter/spring guide

2017

FAQ ABOUT LIFE GROUP'S

Why should I get involved in a Life Group? We believe real life change occurs when we "experience life together" with others. In a life group, you can expect to experience friendship, accountability, support and community.

Who can attend? Everyone is welcome at a Life Point Life Group! Church membership is not required and we welcome your friends and family outside of Life Point Church.

How are Life Groups structured? Our life groups are as varied as we are! Groups may be structured by gender, stage of life, age, interest or topic. We have a wide variety of groups from bible studies to support groups to hobby and care groups!

What can I expect when I attend a life group? For those completing a bible study, we follow the Acts 2 Model. The book of Acts records amazing growth of the first church in Jerusalem (Acts 2:42-47), Therefore, most groups include the following: Teaching (bible studies, DVDS, books, devotions, etc.); Fellowship; Breaking of Bread (meals/snacks are enjoyed by most groups); and Prayer Care.

How do I join a Life Group? Prior to the start of each semester, we provide a group's guide, a detailed description of each Life Group, that you can pick up at church. We then follow that up with sign-up day after each service. To maximize your experience and because groups fill up quickly, we recommend signing up at the start of each term. **Our Winter/Spring Sign up Date is January 15th to February 5th.** We also keep an active list of open groups on our website (www.lpministries.com) under the life group tab. You may sign up here as well.

When does my Life Group start? Unless otherwise specified, your group will start the week of February 12th. However, you will be contacted by your life group leader with the specific start date of your group, directions to the group location, what you need to bring (if anything), if you need to purchase any materials, ect.

How do I get more information and/or a referral to a specific group that is right for me? We are glad you asked! You may contact us by calling the church office at 440-205-9400 or go to our website (www.lpministries.com).

Care

Outreach Group

Monthly

Leader-Beatrice Uljanic

The Outreach group members will envision, create and put into action outreach events and opportunities to reach the unchurched and underserved in our communities as well as show the love of Christ in our community. This is a year-round group. Bring your best ideas so we can brainstorm and start getting out into our communities!

Location TBD

Homeless Outreach

Third Sunday of the month

Leader-Greg Jackson

1PM

A group designed to meet the needs of others by serving food, toiletries, and clothing. To minister to and pray with the men and women of Cleveland/NE Ohio. In addition to serving and ministering on Sundays, help is needed in the following areas: purchasing and organization of food and supplies, preparation of food and supplies, seeking and requesting donations.

Cleveland

Meals that Heal

TBD as needed

Leader-Brenda Cerutti

A group designed to provide meals and etc. for those in our congregation needing help through illness, death in a family, new baby or just someone to care.

Special Interest

Praise the Lord & Pass the Ammunition Leader-Jim Collins

**Wed- Biweekly
6:30PM**

Target Pistol Shooting with NRA Certified Pistol Instructor and Range Safety Officer.

Atwell's in Painesville

Men's Basketball Leader- Chad Sullivan

Sunday's @ 7PM

For all the "ballers" out there who still need to work through your "hoop dreams," our Basketball Life Group maybe what you're looking for. While all skill levels are welcome, please be advised that the competition is stiff, so you may want to brush up on your jumper.

Location TBD

Mom to Mom Leader- Ann O'Donnell

**1st & 3rd Sat. of the month
9:30AM**

Inviting all mothers to meet twice a month for the purpose of encouraging one another in a nurturing atmosphere where all involved can experience meaningful friendships and a place of belonging. Plan on hearing from guest speakers, doing crafts, journal writing, Q&A discussion panels, devotions, interactive games, testimonies, fun, and much more! Bring a friend or invite another mom who has never been to a gathering like this. Child care will not be provided at this time.

MAC-8370 Munson Rd. Mentor

Family Game Night Leader- Beth Collins

**Last Saturday of the month
7PM**

Grab your favorite junk food and board game and join us for a FUN night for the entire family!

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Marriage on the Rock Leader- Pastor Ken

**Weekly
Friday's @ 7:00PM**

Society requires years of preparation for almost any significant career endeavor, but demands no preparation for one of the most crucial undertakings in life: marriage. In an age of disposable marriages and information overload, couples can only turn to one place for real answers that will make their relationship work—to God. Marriage on the Rock clearly details God's principles that will strengthen good marriages and turn disillusioned, divorce-bound marriages into satisfying, dream relationships.

MAC-8370 Munson Rd. Mentor

Bible Study

Forever Young
Leader— Tom & Barbara Renninger

Last Friday of each month

This group is targeted to those 55 & older. We will share a time of worship, short Bible study and fellowship.

Location-Chardon

Maturity in Christ
Leader-Adam Renninger

Tuesday— Biweekly
7PM

If you are a new Christian and want to jump start your walk with Christ, join us for our New Believers class where we will study the basic fundamentals of the Bible. As well as provide you with insights that will help you grow closer to Jesus and His Word.

Feb. 7th to May 16th in Chardon

Teens

Life Point Teens

Sunday's @ 6:00PM

Leader-Nate & Melissa Ferris

Life Point Students is for junior high and senior high students (7th grade - 12th grade). Our students will come together at the MAC every Sunday night from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. During this time together a powerful message will be presented with group discussion, games, and team building exercises to follow. Students will have the opportunity to connect with other teens their age, make friends, and have fun while building their relationship with God.

The MAC, 8370 Munson Rd.

Young Adults

Young Adult Group

Third Sunday of every month

Leaders-Adam & Britni Alkassmi & Morgan Wright

If you are between the ages of 18 & 30 and like to have fun, then join our Young Adult Activities Group! This group is open to both singles and couples. Come and join the fun!

Locations TBD

Men

Point Men

Monday's @ 6:30pm

Leader-Tommy Valencia

Men, come join this session based on Pastor Kenny Lucky's book "Risk". This study is for men who want to go to the next level in their faith and are ready to say goodbye to playing it safe when it comes to radically trusting their Savior. RISK challenges men to avoid eliminating risk from their lives, because when it come to faith, all the energy spent eliminating risk actually becomes a barrier in their spiritual journey. Predictability. Control. Safety. Comfort. Jesus challenges God's men to throw all those words out the window. Get signed up today.

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Women

Women of Valor

Wednesday's @ 7pm

Leader- Cheriese Quigley

"Put one foot in front of the other". All ladies are welcome to join us as we discover the steps to finding your destiny in Christ.

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A Note from Pastor Ken

Welcome to the Life Point Family! We are so glad that you have connected with us. Life Point Church is all about connections. Our mission here is to Connect to God and Connect to Others. We actually have a next step for each of these connections. We connect to God through the Sunday worship experience. We connect to others through our Life Groups.

This guide will help you take your next steps in connecting with others. We have many opportunities for you to develop life-giving relationships that will help you become the person God has called you to be. We believe that discipleship takes place in the context of relationships. Please take a look at all the different options and know that there is a place for you to connect. We are so excited to have you on the journey with us!

Pastor Ken Wright

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