



# GROWTH

Growth Groups are committed to studying God's Word and building relationships together, typically meeting in the home setting. *Sermon Based Growth Groups* are focused on discussing and diving deeper into the previous Sunday's sermon.

Opportunities to join a Growth Group occur every 10-12 weeks, with the Fall Session starting September 12. Current groups with availability to join are below.

## ***Sermon Based Growth Groups***

**Rick & Kari Anderson:** Meeting Wednesdays at 6:45 PM at Lakewood Church, starting September 12.

Sermon Based Growth Groups currently meeting and filled to capacity:

Dave & Tami Bostrom—Sundays  
Brian & Jenn Erickson—Sundays  
Josh and Jessica Johnson—Mondays  
Dave & Georgia Lambert—Tuesdays

## ***Growth Groups***

**Bruce & Phil Wallen:** Meeting Thursdays at 6:00 PM in their home (13075 Timberlane Drive, Baxter). Join them in the study of *The Story*. *The Story* is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel and helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily.

### **DivorceCare—Gary & Dona McEnelly**

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare will begin Wednesday, September 12 at 6:45 at Lakewood Church. Sign up in the Lakewood Church Foyer or [lakewoodfc.com](http://lakewoodfc.com). Book cost: \$15.

*We are always looking for new Growth Groups to begin. If you are interested in leading or hosting a group, please contact Katie ([kcopley@lefcmail.com](mailto:kcopley@lefcmail.com)).*

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# COMMUNITY

Opportunities to build community are available through affinity-based groups designed for discipleship focused relationships.

## *Adult (Men & Women)*

Adult Bible Communities (ABCs) are groups are organized according to seasons of life and are designed for discipleship focused relationships. They meet Sunday mornings and you can join at any time.

**ABC 4 (born before 1945)—Meets at 10:45 in the Chapel**  
To Be Determined.

**ABC 5/6 (born 1940-1965)—Meets at 9:00 in the Chapel**

Dr. David Jeremiah's series *What Do You Think?* will explore what the Bibles says about loving God with all our mind. Learn how to acquire a diligent, dedicated and disciplined mind for renewal and spiritual transformation.

**ABC 7 (born 1960-1980)—Meets at 9:00 in Room 174**

We will be continuing with *That the World May Know* series by Ray Vander Laan. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the Scriptures. This series was filmed on location in the Middle East with faith lessons that will transform your understanding of God and challenges you to be a true follower of Jesus.

**ABC 9 (born after 1975)—Meets at 9:00 in the Basement**

Join us as we continue with *The Gospel Project*, a chronological look at how all of Scripture points to Jesus Christ. This fall we will be looking in the Gospels at Jesus' life. It coordinates with the same materials the Children's Ministry will be studying and will provide great conversation opportunities.

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**30 Below—Meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Segway**

This group is for college age/young career between the ages of 18 and 30. If you are looking for meaningful fellowship and have a desire to dig deep into God's Word, please join us!

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# Women

## Tapestry

Tapestry is a mentoring ministry for moms. Spend time building intentional relationships with women in your stage of life and draw on the experiences of women who have been where you are. Receive encouragement, as well as discover and explore your unique calling and role a woman in God's Kingdom. Tapestry meets from 9:15-10:45 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from October—May. Childcare for preschool and nursery age children is provided. Register in the Lakewood Church Foyer or [lakewoodfc.com](http://lakewoodfc.com). Cost is \$15 per year.

## Women's Breakfasts

Join us every third Saturday of the month at Sawmill Inn for breakfast and fellowship with other women.

## Connected Women

A once a month, few hours long “unique” field trip, that is often educational, is available to women who would like to connect with others who also share a sense of adventure. These outings allow a great opportunity to invite others from outside Lakewood to connect with women who love Jesus.

*Women's ministry also hosts events that provide opportunities for women to connect in community throughout the year. Watch the website and HotSheet for details and to join in!*

# Men

## Men's Video Group—Howie Jacobs

*Meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

Join this group of men to build connections and discuss a wide variety of topics that pertain to all aspects of Christian life. We generally view a video teaching and talk about how it impacts our lives.

*Men's ministry also hosts events that provide opportunities for men to connect in community throughout the year. Watch the website and HotSheet for details.*



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# STUDY

Classes are designed to study God's Word so that our thinking and lives are transformed by its truth.

## *Adult (Men & Women)*

### **Genesis—Brian Erickson**

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

Genesis is the most important book in the Bible. It sets the stage for the story of history...the drama of redemption...and the autobiography of God. In Genesis we see the purposes, prophecies, and promises of God on which the rest of history and the rest of the Bible is fulfilled. Pick up at the Tower of Babel in Genesis 10-11 where Brian left off last spring. Come when you can, invite a friend, and bring a Bible.

### **The Incredible Life of David—Chuck Arns**

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

We all want to be a "Person after God's own heart," but what does that look like as it comes into focus? Should it be (must it be) a life of few sins and many blessings or can there be large shipwrecks as in this modeled life of David? What can we learn from David's life that will encourage us to stay firm in our faith, and our belief that God will never fail us? David knew this amazing truth!

## *Adult Men*

### **Meaning at Work—Mitchell Scott**

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

Do you or someone you know struggle with a lack of spiritual meaning at work? Have you wondered what God might have planned for you and your career? Join us as we talk about what the Bible says about work and vocation, as we try to connect our Sunday morning worship to the Monday morning grind. This study is geared toward men, but women are welcome to attend.

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***Community***



***Study***

## Adult Men (continued)

### Men's Bible Study—Tim Lander

*Fridays at 6:30 AM*

Studying Scripture with others is vital to spiritual growth. All men are invited to study the book of *Romans* in the Prayer Room on Friday mornings.

## Adult Women

### Attributes of God—Wendy Gammello

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

We often ask, “What is God’s will for my life?” When maybe the better question could be, “Who Should I be?” God is drawing us to Him, to know Him and to see His glory. Using *In His Image*, by Jen Wilkin, we will explore who God intends for us to be and will help us see God for who He truly is.

Optional Book Cost: \$13.

### He Speaks to Me—Deb Isle & Rita Arns

*Wednesdays at 6:45 PM*

A common question of many Christians is, “How can I know when God is speaking to me?” In *He Speaks to Me*, Priscilla Shirer uses the account of God speaking to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3 to show how God speaks to Christians and how we can discern His voice and position ourselves to respond. In this exciting adventure, participants will discover how God spoke to Samuel, Samuel’s response, and how He speaks to believers today; they will be encouraged to listen and respond to God’s voice; and by listening to God’s voice and obeying Him, women will experience spiritual growth, Christian discipline, and the desire to serve.

Book Cost: \$13

### Esther—Stacy Walker

*Wednesdays at 6:45*

Esther played a key role in a pivotal time in Israel’s history. In this class we will walk through the book of Esther, looking together at the historical and cultural context, and see how God works through ordinary people to fulfill His plan.



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