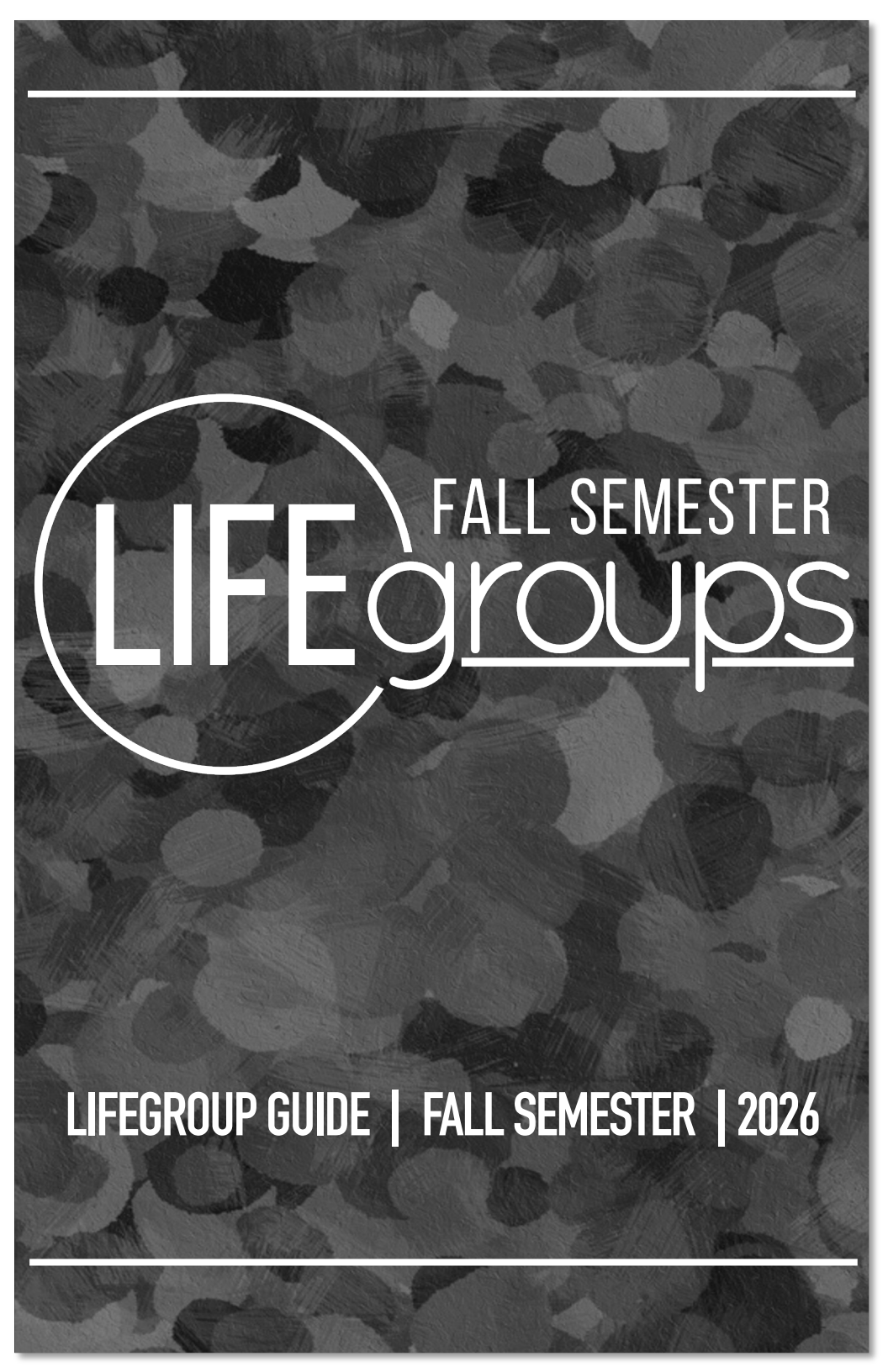



LIFE FALL SEMESTER groups

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Welcome to our LifeGroup Fall Semester!

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Unsure about joining a group this semester? We encourage you to go ahead and take the plunge and give it a try! Whether in-person or virtual, our favorite thing about Life Groups is that they turn friends into family as we grow together in the Lord. We believe that joining together with a community of believers creates an atmosphere where we can find freedom together. We encourage you to find a group, get involved and invite others to be a part as well. There is no greater time than now to know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference!

Blessings,

Pastor Scotty Dingen

Sunday Groups

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Time: UNTIL SEPT 20: 8:15am

Time: AFTER SEPT 20: 7:45am

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Branson Gore

Join us on Sunday mornings for a time of prayer before the first service.

WLC KIDS LIFE DRAMA TEAM

Time: 1:00PM

Location: Gym

Group Leader: Keri, Robyn, & Katie Workman

We believe that children are not too young to be involved in ministry. This offers your student an opportunity to be involved in ministry here at WLCOG. Our drama team ministers both in and outside of our church.

THE GARDEN

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Branson Gore

For people of all ages who really want to go deeper into God's presence in their worship and prayer life. Join us as we mirror the moment in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus prayed through the pressure as the anointing, the oil, and His purpose flowed out of him.

Sunday Groups

CALLING ALL ATHLETES

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Basement Classroom of Church

Group Leader: Daphne Ellis

A life group for middle and high school student athletes who want to grow in their faith while navigating sports, school, and everyday life. Join us for Bible study, encouragement, real conversations, and a community that helps you compete with purpose and keep Christ at the center of it all.

FIVE & 2

Time: 5:00pm on Select Sundays

Location: Gym

Group Leader: Jaimie & Wes Adkins

Five & 2 is more than a lifegroup—it's a place where ordinary people place what they have in Jesus' hands and watch Him multiply it.

We gather to go deeper in our relationship with Christ, learn to live like disciples, and become disciples who make disciples. We believe God can take our five loaves and two fish—whatever we have—and use it to feed others.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO LOVE GOD

Time: 6:00pm on Select Sundays

Location: Hawkins Residence

Group Leader: Dee Hawkins

This is a place where women can come just as they are—without judgment, without pressure, and without having it all figured out. We'll talk about real life, real faith, real struggles, and the goodness of a real God.

Limited to 10 people.

Sunday Groups

FREEDOM

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leaders: Pastor Sherman & Tika Jones

Life as you know it may never be the same. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this curriculum will challenge you to take a step toward truth—about God, about faith, and about yourself.

It is for freedom that Christ set us free. Jesus Himself said that He came to the earth so that we may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). Just imagine that: Life abundant. Not barely surviving, but truly living. It means days filled with hope, joy, and purpose. This is the kind of life God always intended for you to have. God wants a relationship with you, and He sent his son, Jesus, to bridge the gap between earth and heaven so you could know Him. The journey may not be easy, but it will be rewarding. During this semester, you will be the one who decides how far you are willing to go to find freedom. Here is a promise from Jeremiah 29:13: If you seek Him with your whole heart, you will find Him. The pursuit of Freedom begins today.

Monday Groups

FERVENT

Time: 6:30pm

Location: West Logan Christian Academy Chapel Room

Group Leader: Jennifer Vernatter

A place for women to come together, grow in faith, and strengthen their prayer lives through *Fervent* by Priscilla Shirer. Together, we'll learn to pray boldly and intentionally while encouraging one another in our walk with God.

WALKING WITH JESUS

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Chief Logan State Park, Parking Lot Next to Museum

Group Leader: Amy Walsh

Each week we will walk and talk about Jesus and life as we enjoy fellowship with one another and admire the beauty of God's creation – all while burning some calories! (Dependent upon the weather)

RUCKING FOR THE SOUL

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Chief Logan State Park

Group Leader: Justin Browning

Get ready for an adventure on the trails and mountains of Chief Logan State Park while embracing the word of God! Rucking involves a backpack, a weight of your choice, and a beautiful trail or mountain. If you don't feel you can carry weight and a backpack, no worries, join us for a beautiful hike in the WV mountains. It may change your life.

Know that your bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Tuesday Groups

THE KITCHEN

Time: 8:30am

Location: Church Kitchen

Group Leader: Kristen Dingess

Looking for a way to give back to your community? This is your group! Each Tuesday, join us in the kitchen as we prepare a meal for the homeless in the town of Logan and or prepare food for other causes or groups. Whether you are a "cook" or not, you have a place!

FAITH FROM HOME

Time: 7:00pm, One Tuesday per month

Location: Vance Residence, 249 McConnell Road

Group Leader: Amy Vance

Making blessing boxes for college students that are away from home. It can be a shirt from our church , snacks, gift card for a treat , etc... just something to let them know that their church is thinking of them.

MOMMY MENTORS

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Online

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis & Judy Logan

A group for moms to come and share openly about the challenges of motherhood. Mothers will be assigned a mentor/mentee and keep contact throughout the semester.

PRAYING FOR YOUR ADULT CHILD

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Quick Residence

Group Leader: Hailey Quick

Targeted Audience: Empty Nesters or Parents of Young Adult Children

Hope for a parent's heart as kids leave the nest and learn to fly. We will discover how this time can be fertile ground for deepening your relationship with Jesus. We will gain practical tools we need to help us pause, reflect, and capture the words on our hearts during this journey. **Limited to 8 people.**

Wednesday Groups

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Time: 8:00am

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Pastor Scotty

Targeted Audience: Men

Each week, we'll dig into a thought-provoking scripture and talk about how it applies to everyday life. Come as you are—let's grow together and sharpen one another!

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Location: TBA

Group Leader: Daphne Ellis

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KINGS KIDS

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Kids Sanctuary, 2nd Floor of Gym Building

Group Leader: Crystal Meade & Gwen Deskins

Targeted Audience: Children aged 4-11

Yet another opportunity to pour into the lives of our tiniest disciples! This time together is packed with fun, games, prizes, and most importantly, God's Word.

WEST LOGAN STUDENT MINISTRY

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Teen Sanctuary, Youth Center 3rd Floor

Group Leader: Pastor Cory and Billie Robinson

Targeted Audience: Middle School and High School Students

Come join our teens at West Logan Church for fun, games, connections, all while we grow together spiritually!

Wednesday Groups

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

Time: 6:30

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Mark Vance, Drew Martin, & Matt Farmer

Bible Study on the books of Ruth and Esther focusing on how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

MARRIAGE GROUP

Time: 6:30pm

Location: West Logan Christian Academy Chapel Room

Group Leader: Pastor Scotty & Kristen

Targeted Audience: Married Couples

Every marriage can benefit from a marriage life group! This group will introduce you to topics that you never even thought about and grow you closer together as a couple with other couples. For this group, we are targeting couples who have never participated in one of our past marriage groups.

STANDING

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Church Basement Classroom

Group Leader: Judy Logan

After you've done all you can, you just STAND. In life we all have different storms and trials that we may face, it is important to know the steps of STANDING in your faith during this time. Join Judy on Wednesday on-site at West Logan Church.

Thursday Groups

COOKING & PAINTING WITH JESUS

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Gym Building

Group Leader: Valerie Robinson

Targeted Audience: Kids Ages 6-11

We will meet once a week and create a masterpiece or meal to share. Devotion each week from Lynn Swank - 52 Scriptures to Hide in my Heart. Thursday 4pm in the church gym kitchen/Rooted Classroom.

END TIMES TALK

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Online

Group Leader: Jack Logan

Join us for an online study on Revelation, the end times, and what we are seeing in our world today.

MENS' BASKETBALL

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Youth Center Gym

Group Leader: Chase Maynard

Come out to the Men's Basketball Life Group! We will meet each Wednesday for a short devotion, fellowship, exercise and healthy competition.

Friday Groups

WORSHIP NIGHTS

Time: 7:00pm, Every Other Friday

Location: Teen Sanctuary (3rd level of gym building)

Group Leader: Dena Miller, Casey & Kelsey Gore

Targeted Audience: All singers and musicians welcome!

A gathering for singers, musicians, and anyone else who wants to draw closer to the Lord through worship. Join us as we build community, connect with others, and grow in our gifts together.

WILDCAT TAILGATING GROUP

Time: 4:00pm, LHS Home Football Games

Location: Outside Logan Middle School

Group Leader: Tiffany Thompson & Amy Williamson

Join us before each LHS home football game for a time of fellowship, faith, and community! Our Life Group will gather to enjoy food, conversation, and time together before cheering on the Wildcats.

More than just a tailgate, we want this group to be an opportunity to build relationships, welcome others, and show the love of Jesus to those in our community. Whether you're already part of our church family or simply stopping by before the game, everyone is welcome!

Come fellowship, connect, and help us be a light in our community—one Friday night at a time!

Friday Groups

GOSPEL & GAME NIGHT

Time: *Select Fridays, 7:00pm*

Location: *TBA*

Group Leader: *Sabrina & DJ Conley*

Come enjoy food, fellowship, devotion, and a competitive spirit. Each week, there will be a devotion and an opportunity to speak about how good our savior is. After that, join us for some fun and food as we play an assortment of board games, Kahoot, and more! All board games and activities will be appropriate.

PICKLEBALL & JESUS

Time: *7:00pm*

Location: *The Rec Center*

Group Leader: *Branson & Layla Gore*

Come join Branson & Layla every other Friday for a fun night of pickleball, fellowship, and Jesus!

Whether you've played before or you're completely new, there's a place for you! We're here to have fun, meet new people, encourage one another, and hear about the good news!

Come play, laugh, and grow with us!

**** MUST HAVE REC MEMBERSHIP
OR MUST PAY FOR A DAY PASS**

Saturday Groups

THE MENTOR LEADER

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis

Targeted Audience: Dream Team Leaders

In The Mentor Leader, former football coach Tony reveals what propelled him to the top of his profession and shows how you can apply the same approach to virtually any area of your life.

****Book is available on Amazon.**

MEN & MENTAL HEALTH

Time: 10:00am

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Jamie Hawkins

The group will meet once a month just to share our thoughts on mental health issues and stigmas that men face.

Other Groups

GOLF

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Doug Williamson

We will meet for prayer and a round of golf various times throughout the semester. Each individual golfer will be responsible for paying fees associated with golfing activities.

PRAY FIRST

Time: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am

Location: West Logan Christian Academy Chapel Room

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis

Targeted Audience: Academy Students

Gather in the morning before school starts for prayer and worship.

Life Groups Q & A

Why should I get involved in a Life Group?

We believe that the church is a product of the relationships of the people within it. Believers can find themselves reaching new levels in the Lord as they experience the friendship, accountability, support and community that can be found in Life Groups.

Who can attend?

Everyone! Church membership is not required and we welcome your friends and family outside of West Logan Church to join us as well.

What can I expect when I attend Life Group?

Life Groups model the beginning of the church as found in Acts 2:42-47. Each group will have time for the following:

- Teaching (bible studies, DVDs, books devotions, etc.)

- Fellowship

- Breaking of Bread (meals/snacks are enjoyed by most)

- Prayer

- Care

How are Life Groups structured?

Everyone is different: we all have our own unique interests and personalities. Our Life Groups are just as unique as we are! Groups may be structured by gender, stage of life, age, interest or topic. Our Life Groups range from support groups, to Bible Studies, to Bowling and groups for mothers and their children.

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How often are Life Groups offered?

Life groups occur in two semesters: Spring and Fall. Each semester lasts anywhere 13 weeks and will break during the summer months. Each semester is short enough that is not a life commitment and just long enough to make some friends!

Can I sign up after the semester begins?

Absolutely! We realize that you may be looking to join a connect group once the groups have begun. Space is always available!

What if the group I attend isn't the right fit for me?

No problem! Everyone has different personalities and different tastes. We want your experience with Life Groups to be a positive one and that may mean trying one or two groups before you find the right fit. If you would like to change your group assignment you may contact the church office or Pastor Anitra Ellis.

How do I get more information and/or a referral to a specific group that is right for me?

You may either contact the church office at 304-752-6695, call or text Pastor Anitra Ellis at 304-688-1894, or check out our LifeGroup sign up days on Sunday mornings in the weeks prior the start of each semester.