



**FALL 2017
DIRECTORY**

“Doing Life. Following Christ. Together.”

ABOUT LIFE GROUPS

At Friendship, we believe that everyone needs a group to share life with; we call these groups LifeGroups. Our LifeGroups meet with a four-fold purpose of fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and service to encourage lasting friendships and spiritual growth. Our LifeGroup mission is “Doing life. Following Christ. Together.”

We offer three types of LifeGroups:

Focus Groups - come together with the main “focus” being on a specific Bible study. This group will also have prayer, fellowship, and ask questions of accountability.

Accountability Groups - meet with a more intense purpose to hold one another accountable for decisions that are made on a daily basis.

Interest Groups - come together to have devotion, have prayer, and ask questions of accountability. Then they will participate together in an activity of common interest (i.e. basketball, volleyball, running, golfing, etc).

*Accountability questions for all groups include prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Focus Groups - Couples & Singles

9:30 Sunday Morning

9:30 Adults | Teresa Brown

All Adults | Andy Stanley Studies | **Sundays**, 9:30 AM
Lucas Ferry Campus, Large Conference Room
Contact: tlt_brown@charter.net | 256-520-7676

Fellowship Class | Ronnie Marks, Bob Moore, Phil Dotson, Ron Webster, Ruth Graham, Pat Weatherby, and Ray Blankenship

All Adults | Cokesbury Lesson Series | **Sundays**, 9:30 AM
Lucas Ferry Campus, West Reception Room
Contact: shirlandbob@charter.net | 256-729-9766

Grace Class | Dave Nelson

All Adults | The book of *Numbers* | **Sundays**, 9:30 AM
Lucas Ferry Campus, East Reception Room
Contact: ssfnelson@hughes.net | 256-497-4047

Description: We are a group of caring individuals who love God and each other and come together each Sunday to connect and learn. We look for better ways to do life and to better those around us.

Focus Groups - Couples & Singles

11:00 Sunday Morning

Adult Class | Larry Quimby and Robert Graham

All Adults | *Right Now Media Studies* | **Sundays**, 11:00 AM

Lucas Ferry Campus, East Reception Room

Contact: lbquimby@hotmail.com | 256-444-0149, 610-715-1735

Description: A mixture of working and retired individuals gather for various studies of life issues and the Bible.

Afternoons / Evenings

Adult Class | Terry Chinn

All Adults | The book of *Acts* | **Wednesdays**, 3:30 PM

Lucas Ferry Campus, East Reception Room

Contact: terryandjanachinn@yahoo.com | 256-777-0121

Description: Adult Bible study, sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

Adult Class | Angela Tucker

All Adults | *Good or God* by John Bevere | **Tuesdays**, 6:00 PM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Large Conference Room

Contact: angelat16@gmail.com | 256-206-2846

Focus Groups - Couples & Parents

Married Couples | John David and Jessica Crowe

Married couples | *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts* | **Mondays, 6:30 PM**
The Crowe House

Contact: jessica@friendshipumc.org | 256-232-4906 ext 337

Description: A 7-week marriage study that provides tools for couples to move towards, or continue, a healthy and thriving relationship.

2 By 2 | Michael & Glenna Lambert

Couples with children | The book of *Revelation* | **Wednesdays, 6-8 PM**
Lucas Ferry Campus, Small Conference Room

Contact: mlambert005@gmail.com | 256-278-5039, 256-431-0238

Description: We are couples who do life together through Christ. We study and discuss God's word and how it applies to our day-to-day lives.

Focus Groups - Young Adults

College and Career | Erik & Hannah Smallwood

Adults ages 18-25 | Various Bible Studies | **Mondays, 7 PM**
Washington Street Diner

Contact: erik@friendshipumc.org | 256-585-4023

Description: A place where young adults can come and be themselves in a casual atmosphere with the intentions of drawing closer to Jesus through fellowship, worship, and the Word.

Focus Groups - Men

Adult Men | Paul Tucker

Men | Various Men's Studies | Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Living Room

Contact: ptucker1580@gmail.com | 256-206-2845

Description: Men learning about what God's word says and how it relates to today. We are building trust, relationships, and accountability with each other.

Adult Men | Rob Kelley

Men | *The Measure of a Man* by Gene Getz | Wednesdays 7:00 AM

Alternate meeting locations each week: Starbucks and The Washington Street Diner

Contact: rob_kelley@mentor.com

Focus Groups - Women

Women's Bible Study Group | Ann Nelson

Women | The Pentateuch | **Sundays**, 9:30 AM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Small Conference Room

Contact: ssfnelson@hughes.net

Description: A group of middle to upper age ladies that share their lives, concerns, hopes, families, and love of Christ. Currently studying the Pentateuch as presented by Tom Bradford at torahclass.com.

Focus Groups - Women (continued)

WILD Women | (Women In Loving Devotion) | Sandra Stutts

Women | *What Happens When Women Pray* | **Tuesdays, 5:30–7 PM**

Lucas Ferry Campus, West Reception Room

Contact: stutts@mchsi.com | 256-509-9827 (nights and weekends)

Description: Women of all ages who desire to grow closer in their relationship with God.

Interest Groups

Gearheads of Friendship | Robin Craig

Adult Men | Gearheads | **Monthly**, beginning Sept 10, 5:00 PM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Gym Breezeway

Contact: robsreddevilcustoms@gmail.com | 256-337-1822

Description: A group just for gearheads. Whatever your into... hot rods, rat rods, race cars, trucks, bikes, and classics, then this is your group! You don't have to own one, you just have to love 'em. We'll have a get together once a month including car shows, races, afternoon road trips, cruise nights, etc. If you're a car guy, then give it a try! Join us on Sept. 10 for more details.

Friendship Volleyball | Katia Mayfield

Anyone 7th grade through Adults | **1st and 3rd Saturdays, 4:00 PM**

Lucas Ferry Campus, Outdoor Volleyball Court

Contact: katia.mayfield@gmail.com | 940-704-2467

Description: A co-ed group get together for friendly volleyball games. Visit our Facebook page Friendship Volleyball LifeGroup to join the group and receive updates.

Focus Groups - Youth

Friendship Youth | John David Crowe

Youth (6th-12th Grade) | Various Bible Studies & Activities | **Wednesdays** 6-8 PM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Gym

Contact: johndavid@friendshipumc.org

Description: From game nights and bonfires to deep conversations about God with caring leaders, Friendship Youth Ministry (FYM) exists to help students know God and make Him known. FYM meets on Wednesdays for Youth LifeGroups from 6:30-8:00 PM, with open gym beginning at 5:30 PM.

On the last Sunday of each month, they meet for worship and fellowship called Reach Night from 6:00-8:00 PM, with open gym beginning at 5:00 PM.

For more info visit friendshipumc.org/youth

Youth Foundations Group | Michael Lambert

Youth (6th – 12th Grade) | the book of *Acts* | **Sundays**, 9:30 AM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Living Room

Contact: mlambert005@gmail.com

Description: Youth Bible study to build love and trust among believers through sharing God's word.

Youth Foundations Group | Joe and Melanie Bodiford

Youth (6th – 12th Grade) | Various Bible Studies | **Sundays**, 11:00 AM

Lucas Ferry Campus, Small Conference Room

Contact: mpbodiford@pclnet.net

Focus Groups - Children

Friendship Kids

Friendship Kids exists to help incite wonder in a God that made us and provoke discovery of a personal relationship with Jesus. Friendship Kids meet every Sunday at 9:30 and 11 am, and every first Sunday for Family XP – a shared family worship experience for K-5th grade. KidsGroups are available for those with a parent in a LifeGroup on Wednesday nights. friendshipumc.org/kids

Nursery

Children ages 6 weeks - 2 years

Available: **Sundays and Wednesdays at Lucas Ferry**

Lucas Ferry Campus, Nursery Hallway

Contact for Sundays and Wednesdays: lindsey@friendshipumc.org

Preschool

Children ages 2 - 5 years

Available: **Sundays and Wednesdays at Lucas Ferry**

Lucas Ferry Campus, Children's Hallway

Contact for Sundays: lori@friendshipumc.org

Contact for Wednesdays: lindsey@friendshipumc.org

Elementary

Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade

Available: **Sundays and Wednesdays at Lucas Ferry**

Lucas Ferry Campus, Sundays - Orange Center, Wednesdays - Children's Hallway

Contact for Sundays: lori@friendshipumc.org

Contact for Wednesdays: lindsey@friendshipumc.org

LifeGroup Sign-ups
and
Meet the Leaders
Sunday, August 20, 2017

Groups begin the week of September 6th

For questions about a specific group, please contact the leader directly. If you need help finding a group that's right for you, please contact Teryn at 256-232-4906 or email teryn@friendshipumc.org.

