



Groups

Encouraging believers to mature in
Christ & equipping them to serve

Our Mission

¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:12-16

Focus Key



Up-focused groups make their chief aim the study and application of God's word. Whether it be a direct study of a biblical book or a topically driven focus like a book or curriculum, up-focused groups primarily seek to understand and apply truth.

In-focused groups are driven by a relational emphasis on fellowship. While they also seek to apply God's word in community, they are less content driven than up-focused groups. In groups will likely spend more time on prayer, accountability, and the mutual care for those in the group.

Out-focused groups first and foremost want to obey Christ's command to "love your neighbor as yourself." They may focus on love and service within the body of Christ or may help each other to share Christ's love with unbelieving friends, but either way their attention is directed beyond just those in their group.

Faithlife

We believe that being truly connected is vital to a church body and to the spiritual well-being of each individual here. With nearly 600 people who call Faith Bible Church their home, we realize that it can be difficult to feel connected and find your place. We seek to create connection opportunities for new Christ-centered friendships as part of Faith Bible Church's overall mission to "reach as many as are called to eternal life, maturing all in Christ, equipping all to serve and many to lead—all to the glory of God."

We understand that we can't know every person here because of the way we have grown over the past 26 years and the way we continue to grow, but we believe that through our renewed emphasis on small groups, we can take the larger church body and create more intimate settings where we can study the word together, forge deep relationships, and serve one another. Through this, we see lives transformed, people equipped, and God glorified.

Finding Your Life Group Fit

We are continually developing ways for you to connect to a biblical community so that you will be challenged, as iron sharpens iron, to grow, to bear another's burdens, to serve another in love.

We have many Faithlife groups listed here. As you read through their profiles, you'll notice that many of them meet in varying locations and on different days of the week. Our Faithlife groups are unique in their structure and many emphasize different areas of ministry. You can find areas of focus listed alongside each Faithlife group description. Each group has a primary focus, but not to the exclusion of other focuses. Each group's primary focus will be listed on the top with the other two listed below. Please refer to the key on the opposite page for reference.

While there are many group options listed, we understand that finding a community is not a one-size-fits-all, so if you don't find what you are looking for here, please contact us. New groups are forming and we'd love to help you find one that fits!

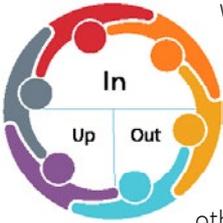
[Contact us at faithlife@fbclnk.org](mailto:faithlife@fbclnk.org)

To get involved in a group, please [fill out our form](#) on the website and we'll help you get connected!

SUNDAY

Blum Group | *For middle-aged adults*

Meets first & third weeks after church (near the church) on Sunday, from 12:00-2:00pm, September-May

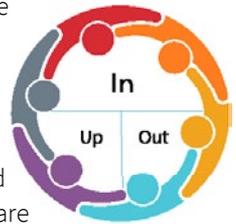


We are a small group of mostly empty nesters. We welcome additional empty nesters into our group. We typically meet during the school year at various homes. We generally have a meal, a short devotional, and spend time praying for one another. During the summer months, we meet for fellowship, a concert, mini-golf and other activities

Flock of Seagulls | *In Southeast Lincoln for older families*

Meets twice a month on Sundays at 6:00pm, September-May

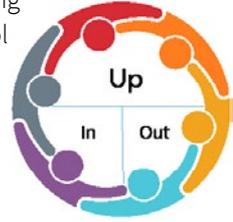
We are a group made up of mostly 40s and 50s although we do have some younger couples with small children. We meet the first and third Sundays during which time we fellowship, pray, study the word, and have dessert! We love to have socials including a Christmas party, Super Bowl party, a Valentine's Day Couple's dinner, mini-golf and more. The women meet for crafts and the men golf. Childcare is provided.



TBD: A LifeGroup for 18-24 year olds | *In Eagle, NE*

Meets each Sunday from 6:30-8:30pm

We are a group of students and young professionals seeking to grow in Christ-likeness as we transition from high school into the rest of our lives. We recognize this stage can be challenging and extremely variable, so rather than going it alone our group meets to encourage each other as we pursue:

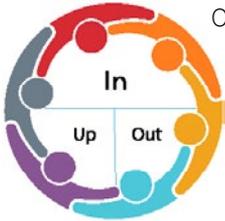


1. Direction for living today
2. Preparation for ownership of our personal walks
3. A healthy transition to engagement in the Body of Christ

Our studies focus primarily on questions like, “What do I believe?”, “How do I make my faith my own?”, “How do I find and engage with a healthy church?”, and “How do I prepare for a lifelong walk of faith?”.

Young Adult Group | *Various locations*

Meets at 7:00pm each Sunday



Our group is comprised of young adults, mostly college-aged to career. We also welcome families with young children. We are a fairly new group focused on fellowship and studying God’s word.

MONDAY

PorchLight | *At the church (Fellowship Hall)*

Meets every other Monday evening from 5:45-7:45pm, August-November & January-April

WOMEN ONLY

We are a group of women of all ages and stages of life. Our goals are two-fold: first and foremost, to deepen our knowledge of and relationship with God through the study of His Word and secondly, to foster relationships with one another so that we may invest in each others' lives, particularly spiritually, as we gather around the Word.



TUESDAY

Faith Homeschool Fellowship | *Members' homes*

Meets the first Tuesday of each month September-May at 7:00pm.

WOMEN ONLY

We are mothers who are homeschooling our children. We usually have a speaker or panel, question and answer time, and time to share. We gather once a month to encourage one another, to share our hard times, our joys, and our experiences, and to remind one another to keep our hearts and minds fixed on the One who loves us and our families more than we can imagine.



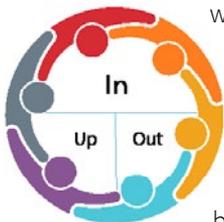
True Strength with Refit® | *At the church (Fellowship Hall)*

Meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm

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Elisabeth Woods at truestrengthwithrefit@gmail.com or find us on Facebook by searching for True Strength with REFIT®.

WOMEN ONLY



Tuesday Morning Men's Group | *At the church (Living Room)*

Meets weekly from 6:30-7:30am

We are a group of men of varying ages who are serious students of the word of the Lord. While we do not socialize as a whole outside of this group, individuals from within the group often meet for coffee fairly regularly to pray for one another and discuss life's challenges. We have several men who attend Faith Bible Church as well as many who attend elsewhere and we welcome any man who wants to study the Bible. If you need a mid-week word of encouragement this study is for you! We are currently in the Book of Matthew.

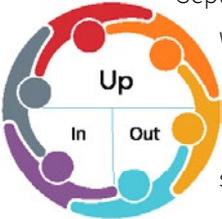


MEN ONLY

Tuesday Morning Women's Group | *At the church (Fellowship Hall)*

Meets weekly during the school year from 9:30-11:00am,

September 8-December 15



We are a multi-generational group of women who enjoy gathering to study the Bible and fellowship with one another. We encourage one another through God's truth and prayer and we welcome women of all ages and stages. Join anytime.

WOMEN ONLY

McCarty Group | *In Southeast Lincoln for various ages*

Meets every other Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm

We typically read a chapter of scripture from the book we are working on, answer questions, and discuss as a group. This often includes sharing and applying our life experiences. We are a relatively new group that welcomes anyone from any stage of life. We strive to be flexible so we can meet the needs of others through study, prayer, discussion, and encouragement. We do not currently offer childcare.

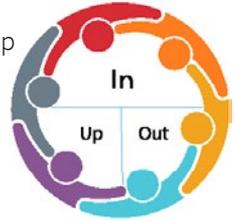


WEDNESDAY

Hiser/Schmidt Group | *In East Lincoln*

Meets every week from 6:30-8:00pm, September-May

We have a wide age range of singles and couples. The group meets for food, fellowship, and our study, and sometimes men and women split up for more focused dialogue. We break over the summer from our normal meetings to gather for social events instead.



Nelson/Weerts Men's Bible Study | *In Lincoln for various ages*

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm

MEN ONLY

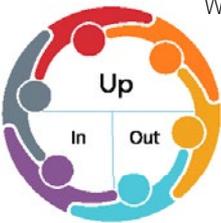


We are a group of men of varying ages, both single and married, who are seeking God's wisdom by reading His word. We enjoy getting to know one another through fellowship and studying God's word. We invite men of any age to join and to take a turn leading if there is interest.

THURSDAY

BLT: Bible Life Together | *Members' homes*

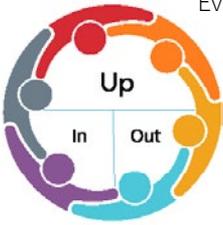
Meets the first and third Monday of each month from 7:00-9:00pm.



We are a group of multi-generational couples spanning in age from our 20s to our 70s, however, we welcome singles and children too. Our group enjoys learning from the Word, socializing, and supporting each other in prayer and everyday life such as providing meals, celebrating birthdays, etc. We would also like to do a service project in future.

Carlson Group | *Northwest of Lincoln for all ages*

We currently meet via Google Hangouts from 6:30-7:30pm



Everyone is welcome! We are currently made up of families in various life stages, with children from infants to adults. Our group focuses both on building relationships with each other and on studying God's Word together through a simple, participatory Bible study. We work through a book of the Bible, together discovering what it says, what it means, and how we should respond.

Scripture Study for Men | *At the church (Living Room)*

Meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:30am

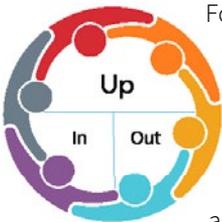
We are a group of men of varying ages. Paul described the Christian life as a long race, and we as brothers in Christ need all of the help we can get to make it to the finish line in a way that pleases God. We use Philippians 3:12-14 as our model when we meet each week to study God's word, pray for the different needs that those in the group have identified, and to support and bring accountability to one another in a loving way. We also solve all the world's problems over coffee and donuts.



MEN ONLY

Thursday Mornings Downtown | *Via Zoom*

Meets every Thursday morning from 6:30-7:30am



For men whose marketplace assignment is in the downtown loop, this study is a good spiritual pick-me-up as the work week winds to an end. We typically work through a book of the Bible—reading, discussing, learning together. It's worth the sacrifice required to rise early for this gathering around the Word! We're currently studying Acts and The Epistles.

MEN ONLY

Watson/Glenn Group | *In South Lincoln for any age, currently empty nesters*

Meets every other week at 7:15pm

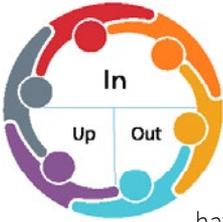
We are a 50+ group of mostly married couples although we do have a few singles. We meet every other Thursday evening throughout the school year. We usually do a scriptural study followed by dessert. Sometimes we do potlucks, meet for lunch after church, or do other fellowship events.



Nelson Group | *In Southeast & Southwest Lincoln for all ages*

Meets every week at rotating homes from 6:30-8:30pm

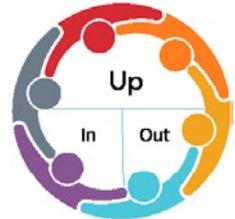
Our group begins by catching up with everyone. We then pray and spend time on Bible study using the Socratic method of discussion. We finish with prayer, fellowship, and snacks provided by the host. We are all currently empty nesters between the ages of 40 & 60, but we would gladly welcome younger families and single adults. We have some members who attend Faith Bible Church but we also have members who attend elsewhere.



Wingate/Stolley Group | *At the church*

Meets every other week 7:00-8:30pm

We are empty nesters, primarily married, but we also have several single people. We rotate members' homes to meet as we study the Bible, pray, and fellowship. We break for summer, but we do gather for a few social events.

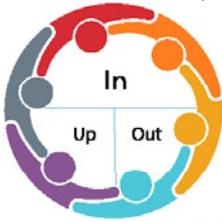


FRIDAY

True Strength with Refit® | *At the church (The Fellowship Hall)*

Meets every Friday morning at 9:30am

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VARYING TIMES

Every Man A Warrior

Building Men so the Church Can Grow

This small group format helps men to succeed in the most significant issues of their lives including walking with God, marriage, raising children, money, moral purity, work, going through hard times, and making life count. For more information contact John Degner at john.emaw@gmail.com.

MEN ONLY

To get involved in a group, please fill out the form [here](#). at the Welcome Center and we'll help get you connected!

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