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Open to all

Acts 17:11 tells us the Bereans "received the Word with great eagerness," much like enthusiastic children who become absorbed in the gifts that they open. So often our lives are rushed and we as God's children let the gift of the Word we receive on Sunday mornings go unused and neglected. Like the Bereans, this LifeGroup will unwrap the sermon heard during the first service, think, talk, and pray together over the Word received, and then commit to apply that gift as we walk through the rest of our week with the Lord.

Worship Ministries

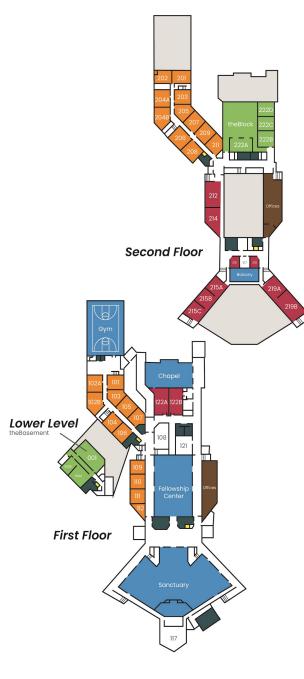
An adult class for those serving in Worship Ministries but open to all

This class accommodates the schedule of those serving in the Worship Ministries on Sunday mornings. On weeks when the choir and orchestra are serving, the class begins shortly after they exit the platform. When choir and orchestra are not scheduled, the class begins at 10:30 and includes Bible study, prayer time and fellowship.

Get Connected!

At Calvary Bible Church, we encourage every person who attends to be a part of one of our small groups that meet throughout the week. Among these are our LifeGroups that meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45a.m. LifeGroups are NOT a meeting you attend. Their primary goal is to help one another walk with Jesus Christ. They provide a casual setting to meet together, pray and grow together in God's Word, and care for one another. There are a variety to choose from. Try one today!

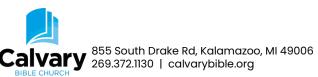
Meeting locations listed at the Welcome Center or on our website at www.calvarybible.org/lifegroups





ADULT FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS 9 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.



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Adult LifeGroups Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Joint Heirs

Adults transitioning into grandparenthood

Joint Heirs is comprised of couples and singles of various ages. Our common bond is Jesus Christ as we work to grow in Him through His Word. We are actively devoted to ministry inside and outside the church, are inclusive and supportive, making fellowship and connections a priority. We have a very loving group of people who encourage each other and "do life" together. The class studies a variety of topics with various teachers throughout the year.

Kingdom Seekers

A group of encouraging adults of varying ages

Kingdom Seekers is about connecting and interacting. During class and fellowship events, we share each others burdens and blessings, praying for God's intervention. As we study the Bible together, the group expects to learn what it says and how to apply it in an interactive class discussion format. We recently started a "Know Your Neighbor" program for rotating small group fellowships. Their desire is to invest in each other to build up the body of Christ.

NextSteps

Post-College to 35

If NextSteps is your age demographic, you are warmly welcomed to enjoy community, growth, service, outreach, worship and prayer in a focused, yet relaxed, interactive and engaging environment. In order to encourage us in our quest for growth in grace and truth, multiple formats are utilized to address a broad array of topical and biblical studies, issues of shared life experience, and current challenges in our post-Christian culture. Come join us!

Wisdom's Disciples Empty Nesters

Wisdom's Disciples is an active and engaging class of couples and singles who seek God's wisdom in His word and encourage one another in fellowship. They offer strong Bible teaching with a focus upon the application of Scripture to life. They are a welcoming, caring, and praying group who celebrate with 5th Sunday lunches and a pig roast in July!

Young Marrieds, Inc. (YMI) Engaged & newly married couples

YMI provides couples with Biblical tools for establishing a marriage built on Christ. Bible studies typically rotate between marriage topics, practical Christian living, or a study on a book of the Bible. Couples engage in accountability by establishing relationships with other couples, so they can learn what it means to live out love for God and others. The

leaders use an interactive, relationally-based style of

teaching, and schedule fellowship events regularly.

Adult LifeGroups Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Crossroads Post-High School to 25

Crossroads is a group of young adults that exists as a ministry of Calvary Bible Church to multiply disciples who glorify God by *going* to all peoples, *gathering* in community, and *growing* in Christ. Whether you are a student at WMU, KVCC, Kalamazoo College, or at the onset of your career, Crossroads is a great place to grow in Christian community.

Family Foundations Post-young married life

Family Foundations is for those who are just beyond the Young Marrieds stage. The goal of the class is to assist young families in creating a solid foundation in the areas of marriage, parenting and Christian living.

Friends

Adults with special needs

Each week the class hears lessons from God's Word. They love each other and welcome new members.

His Branches

Women of all ages

His Branches is a warm and welcoming group for women of all ages and backgrounds who see their primary service for Christ as prayer. These women spend class time sharing requests and praying specifically for those, the church in general, and our country. They also study a book of the Bible taught by a variety of skilled teachers (both men and women). Class members pray for each other during the week.

Inheritors

Adults with children through high school

Inheritors is an engaging and active class for adults of various ages, raising children or pursuing careers with a desire to do so in a Biblical and God-honoring manner. Their purpose as a class is to fulfill Paul's challenge in Galatians 6:2 to "bear one another's burdens," by living life together through prayer, testimonies, regular fellowship both inside and outside class, and meeting one another's physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Bible studies are focused on the Word of God and practical application of the Scriptures to our lives.

León de Judá

Ministerio Hispano

This is a Hispanic ministry whose purpose is to proclaim the Gospel to the Hispanic community. We are currently going through an overview of the Bible, book by book. If you would like to join us, please contact Santiago Martinez at santiago.martinez@calvarybible.org. Isaiah 61:1-3

Marriage in Motion

Couples in the post-honeymoon years

This class focuses on and helps share the burdens of keeping marriages strong, raising children and keeping families together in a world trying to pull families apart. They enjoy times of fellowship and Bible study on Sunday mornings and are committed to meeting regularly as a group to encourage each other and have fun as Christian brothers and sisters.