

# Biblical Reasons For Being a Part of a Group

- ◇ Since the start of the Christian church, Christians have gathered in large and small groups for discipleship, fellowship, worship, evangelism, and ministry (Acts 2:46-47)
- ◇ God created us to be in relationships - with Him and with others (Gen. 2:18)
- ◇ We need people because life is tough (Eccles. 4:9-12)
- ◇ Jesus' presence is stronger when two or three are gathered in His name (Matt. 18:20)
- ◇ Fellowship with other believers is part of God's plan for discipleship (Acts 2:41-42)



## GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY

February 5th—April 15th

- ◇ Grow closer to God
- ◇ Grow deeper in your relationships with other people

“I don't grow if I'm not stepping out of my comfort zone and exposing myself to new people and new ideas.”

Sign-up on-line at [www.bmzchurch.org](http://www.bmzchurch.org)

Sign-up using Merge Cards in worship

Sign-up at the Information Desk in Narthex

## Contagious Christian

- ◇ Demonstrate a contagious Christian character
- ◇ Build spiritually strategic relationships
- ◇ Direct conversations toward matters of faith
- ◇ Communicate your faith in a style that's personal and natural
- ◇ Explain biblical truths in a style that's personal and natural
- ◇ Explain biblical truths in everyday language
- ◇ Be able to respond to the most common objections to Christianity

Growth Group Number: **SU01**

SUNDAY NIGHTS 5:00 p.m. Boscobel Campus

## Bad Girls Of The Bible

Most women (if they're honest) see the selfishness of Sapphira or the deception of Delilah. They catch a glimpse of Jezebel's take-charge pride or Eve's disastrous disobedience. Like Bathsheba, Herodias, and the rest, today's modern woman is surrounded by temptations, exhausted by the demands of daily living, and burdened by her own desires. The Author offers a unique and clear-sighted approach to understanding those "other women" in Scripture, combining a contemporary retelling of their stories with a solid, verse-by-verse [study](#) of their mistakes and what lessons women today can learn from them.

Growth Group Number: **TH04**

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6 p.m. Mt. Zion Campus

## Courageous: Honor Begins at Home

Takes you deeper into biblical truths for a Godly family, exploring topics such as redeeming your history, walking with integrity, winning and blessing the hearts of your children, and more. It will take a deeper look into significant issues raised in the movie. Study topics include; Parenting Roles & Responsibilities, Integrity and Mentoring & Discipling your children. Like Adam in **COURAGEOUS**, this study is meant to cause you and your group to dive deeper to find out what God says about these areas of your life.

Growth Group Number: **SU02**

SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:30 p.m. Boscobel Campus

## Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Christ, then read *Crazy Love* to be reminded and challenged in your walk. Sharing from his own life struggles and sacrifices, author Francis Chan issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

Growth Group Number: **FR05**

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6:30 p.m. Boscobel Campus

## Power of a Whisper (4 weeks)

God still speaks to us, but is anyone listening? You will practice hearing from God, surrender to the voice of God, obey his promptings, and become a more effective kingdom-builder.

## Just Walk Across the Room (4 weeks)

Hybels brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century with a natural and empowering approach modeled after Jesus himself.

Growth Group Number: **MO03 or TH03**  
**(pick 1st and 2nd choice - you commit for 8 wks)**

MONDAY NIGHTS 6:30 p.m. Terry Watters Home **OR**  
THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:30 p.m. Terry Watters Home

## The Love Revolution

Invest an hour in your faith and make a difference in your world! Love is not merely a sermon we preach, a theory we discuss, or a feeling we wait to have. It is a decision we make to take action and help someone else have a better quality of life. When we do that, the quality in OUR lives becomes better! From Joyce Meyer.

Growth Group Number: **SA06**

SATURDAY MORNINGS 9:30 a.m. Boscobel Campus