



fall 2012 groups, bible studies, courses & more



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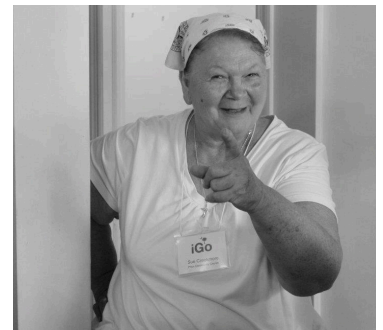
## 1. Spark Group

This is a 4 week “starter” group for anyone who hasn’t plugged into smaller community somewhere here at PCC. It will give you the chance to start fresh with others who are right where you are.

Our hope is that out of this group new long term groups would form. Perhaps even some specialty groups for single moms, grandparents raising grandchildren & couples. Jeff Fuson will be facilitating the launch of this Spark group.

**Meets: Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM at 4200. Begins September 13.**

Contact Jeff at 502.419.7568 or [Jeff@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Jeff@PhosChurch.com) to learn more.



## 2. Young Adult Group

This group is in the formational phase and gets together for fun activities. It is mostly made up of single folks who are in college and/or the early part of their career.

**Meets: Every couple of weeks**

Contact Laura Cochran at 502.640.4927 or [Laura@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Laura@PhosChurch.com) to learn more.

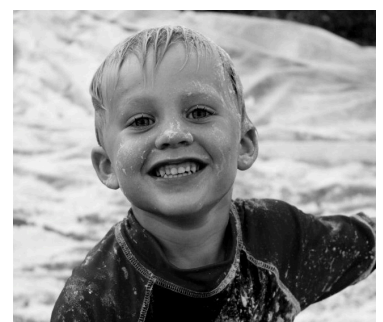


## 3. Stewart Group

This group has some empty-nesters and parents of elementary kids. It is facilitated by Gary and Theresa Stewart. Childcare is provided on site and the group is open to newcomers.

**Meets: Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM at 4200. Begins September 12.**

Contact Gary Stewart at 502.541.4267 or [gstew1960@aol.com](mailto:gstew1960@aol.com) to learn more.



## 4. Mueller Group

This group is open to newcomers. Many in this group have adult children. It is facilitated by Robbie Mueller.

**Meets: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM at various locations.**

Contact Robbie Mueller at 502.939.3641 or [remmueller@insightbb.com](mailto:remmueller@insightbb.com) to learn more.

## 5. Arvin Group

This group is open to newcomers and there is childcare on site. Many in this group have children in elementary and middle school.

**Meets: Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM at 4200. (May switch to Wednesdays)**

Contact Mike at 502.263.8086 or [Mike@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Mike@PhosChurch.com) to

## 6. Phos Runner's Group

Tony & Melissa Velasco are considering launching a runner's club that would have a short devotion, run and pray about specific areas of the community and encourage each other to grow in total fitness – body, spirit and mind. Whether you have never run before or you run 10 miles a day this group is for you. Let us know if your are interested so we can get this group off the ground.

Contact Tony Velasco at 502.548.0218 or [tny\\_velasco@yahoo.com](mailto:tny_velasco@yahoo.com) to learn more.

## 7. Parents with Small Children Group

Most couples in this open group are parents of preschoolers and early elementary age children. Childcare is available on site.

**Meets: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at 4200.**

Contact Sarah Nichter at 502.295.3962 or [sarah.nichter02@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nichter02@gmail.com) to learn more.

## 8. High School/Middle School Parent's Group

Most members of this group have late elementary through college age children. It is facilitated by Jeff Fuson. Read more in the Bible Studies section and you'll see how we hope to use our group to bless other parents in the community and have a unique outreach to parents of pre-teens and teens in our region. We will be in partnership with Operation Parent.

**Meets: Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM at 4200**

Contact Jeff Fuson at 502.419.7568 or [Jeff@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Jeff@PhosChurch.com) to learn more.

## 9. Men's Motor Head Group

This is a MEN'S Crew that LOVES CARS and is willing to turn a wrench to help people in the community who have car challenges. Coordinated by Bob Tolson, this group is just getting moving

Contact Bob Tolson at 502.664.8197 or [btolson53@insightbb.com](mailto:btolson53@insightbb.com) to learn more.

## 10. Men's Hammer Head Group

This is still just an idea; however, we could really use some carpenters around PCC to help with projects at 4200 and out in the community. Let us know if this might interest you.

Contact [Jeff@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Jeff@PhosChurch.com) and we'll see if we can get something going soon.





# 1. Engage

## 40 Day Phos Community Bible Experience

Beginning on Sunday, September 23 at 9:30 and 11 AM at the 4200 Campus

YOU are invited to a very special experience with friends here at Phos Community Church. For 40 Days this fall you'll be given tools, training, coaching, and have the chance to ENGAGE your Bible like you never have before. If you're ready to grow stronger in your faith and to build some new friendships and strengthen old ones then this is for you. We are inviting everyone at PCC to join us in this vital, life-giving experience.

### Features:

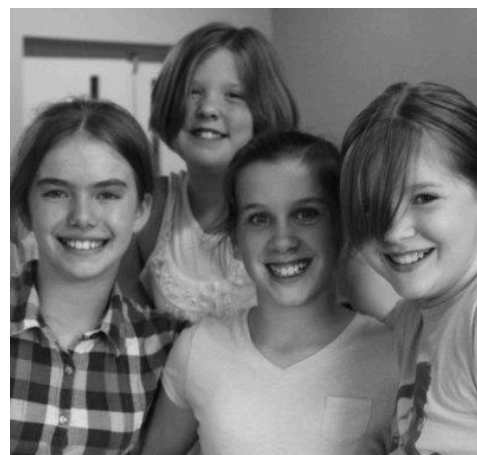
- Learn to enjoy, understand and use your Bible.
- Be encouraged and challenged to study on your own.
- Have the chance to join a 'Book Club' to share what you're learning.
- Online tools, videos and audio resources for those who don't like to read!
- Age appropriate ENGAGE resources for kids and teens.

### Benefits:

- You'll grow.
- You'll know how to pick up your Bible and find what you're looking for.
- You'll have a far better grasp of how to ENGAGE with God's Word on a daily basis which is a huge key to Christian growth.
- You'll be able to understand what you're reading and know what to do about it.
- You'll find yourself enjoying reading and studying your Bible!
- Oh yeah, did we mention, you'll grow.

We'll do the full roll-out of ENGAGE on Sunday, September 23.

Contact Jeff at 502.419.7568 or [Jeff@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Jeff@PhosChurch.com) to learn more.



# 2. Names of God

Join us for a look at the Names of God. Learn more about the God of the Universe and yourself in this 3-week study. Have you ever wondered why there is so much emphasis on the Name of the LORD in the Bible? We end our prayers with it - "In Jesus' Name". One of the 10 Commandments is to not take the name of the LORD in vain. References to the Name of the LORD are throughout scripture so we need to look at it closely to find out what significance it holds and if it means anything to us today. Childcare is provided on site.

**Meets: Thursday evenings at 7 PM at 4200. Begins September 13.**

Contact Len Jagers at 502.930.5014 or [ljagers@johnsonpm.com](mailto:ljagers@johnsonpm.com) to learn more.

## 1. Parenting 101

Phos Community Church will begin offering this vital, fun & informative multi-week parenting workshop. It is highly recommend that all parents in our community with children from grades 4 through 12 engage here. We are on a mission to educate, encourage, equip and engage parents of teenagers and pre-teens. Cory Monnin & Julie Wilson will be facilitating the sessions. The cost of attending this study is \$79.00, however, scholarships are available to Oldham County parents. Just touch base with Cory to learn how to take advantage of this service. Please pass this on to parents and grandparents who may benefit from this experience.

The course will be hosted at the 4200 Campus by the High School /Middle School Parent's Group. This is what the group will be doing for most of the Fall 2012 semester. We'd love for you to join us if you are the parent of a pre-teen or teen. Childcare will be provided on sight.

**Meets: Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at 4200. Begins September 12.**

Contact Cory Monnin at 678.699.6053 or [cradbi@gmail.com](mailto:cradbi@gmail.com) to learn more.

You can also learn more and sign up at this link: <http://www.operationparent.org/smallgroups101.html>

## 2. Financial Peace

### What is Financial Peace University?

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

### Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 1 million families and individuals have attended *Financial Peace University*. Applying God's Word radically changes your life. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the class!

### What Will I Learn?

In this life-changing program you will learn:

1. Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning - Luke 14:28: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it."
2. Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt - Proverbs 22:7: "The borrower is slave to the lender."
3. How to Invest Wisely - Ecclesiastes 11:2: "Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not know what disaster may come upon the land."

Childcare is provided for this course

**Meets: Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:45 AM at 4200.**

Contact Lonnie Platt at 502.727.1465 or [platt5403@gmail.com](mailto:platt5403@gmail.com) to learn more.



## Kids (Birth - 5th Grade)

Every Sunday morning, we provide loving care and age-appropriate activities to help kids learn that God loves them and has a plan for their life. Please check your kids in (unless noted) at our check-in counter to the left after you enter the main doors into the front lobby at 4200. Check-in is the first stop on the kid hallway and will be open from 9:15 - 9:35 for the 9:30 AM service and from 10:45 - 11:05 AM for the 11 AM service. At check-in, your child will be checked off on our attendance list and receive a numbered wristband the color of their room (listed below). You will receive a matching numbered stub to hold onto. If you arrive more than five minutes after the service starts, please take your child directly to their classroom:

### 1. Nursery (age 6 weeks through 1 year)

Located in the GREEN room (first on the right in the kid hall), the nursery has soft-lighting and a nurturing environment for your littlest ones. Babies will be rocked and embraced, their first step in knowing God's great love for them. If you are still nursing your baby, please feel free to come into the nursery any time during the services and spend time with your little one. You won't miss anything from the service either - we have live audio/video feed from the worship center into the nursery.

### 2. Toddlers (age 2 - 3 years)

Located in the ORANGE room (first on the left in the kid hall), the toddler room is where kids can be safe to waddle and explore with other brand new friends just their size. The volunteers in that room will play with your little ones, read to them, dance around with them and begin to teach them about who God is. During your toddler's time in the orange room, he/she will get lots of play time and have about 15 minutes of a structured lesson for little ears, singing time to learn about worshipping God and a craft to make.

### 3. Preschoolers (age 4 through kindergarten)

Located in the YELLOW room (second on the left in the kid hall), the preschoolers have a time packed with fun and learning planned for kids just their age. After watching an engaging video Bible story, they'll have worship time and lots of fun games to play together that will help them learn their lesson for the day!



### 4. Early Elementary (1st - 3rd grade)

Located in the BLUE room (third on the left in the kid hall), the early elementary-aged kids have a time packed with fun and learning planned for kids just their age. After watching an engaging video Bible story, they'll have worship time and lots of fun games to play together that will help them learn their lesson for the day!

### 5. Late Elementary (4th - 6th grade)

Located in the RED room (on the opposite side of the front lobby of the kid's check-in), this is the only room that kids don't check-in to attend. (We take attendance in the room.) Kids are getting older and more responsible and this is their first step towards the teen life that is just around the corner (literally speaking, as well, as the teen room is right next door). Created mostly for 4th and 5th graders, but open to 6th graders as they transition into middle school, this group has the same teachers from week to week to start letting kids build relationships with folks who can help them along the journey and who they can trust. During class time, kids will pray together, play a game and then have a Bible lesson. Over the two years of their time in this class, all kids will know about 100 Bible stories throughout the Bible to help them get a big-picture view of what the Bible is all about and how it applies to their lives. At the end of each class, the students work on memorizing a Bible verse that helps them remember what they read that day so they begin to have Scripture on their hearts and in their minds.

**Please note that all of the above classes meet every week, but on months that have five Sundays, the fifth Sunday curriculum is different. We reserve fifth Sundays for worship together and craft time for kids age 2 through 3rd grade.**

## Teens (6th - 12th Grade)

Teen life at Phos happens mostly on Sunday evenings. So, keep that part of your week open because it is vitally important for your teenage sons and daughters! Every Sunday night from 6 - 8 PM, all the teens meet at the home of a Phos volunteer, eat dinner, play games and then split into age and gender specific groups for Bible study and application. The home your teen will visit rotates from week to week so none of our Phos volunteers have to plan for all the teens every Sunday night! Each age/gender group has their own leader so they can have a Christ-following mentor-of-sorts through this difficult stage of life.

Each month, we also have teen events. These range anywhere from canoeing to improv nights to overnight trips. Most every teen at Phos attends these events, but if you are a parent reading this, please know that the meat of the growth of a teen happens through group life on every Sunday night. Consistently bringing your teens to group and jumping on board with what is available for teens is one of the best things you can do for your teens as a parent.

To be on the text and email update lists for teens, contact Laura (minister for kids and teens) at [Laura@PhosChurch.com](mailto:Laura@PhosChurch.com). This is how you'll know when/where the teens are gathering next! Also, please contact Laura if you have any questions at all about a teen's life at Phos.



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## Phos Care Team Forming....

**"The Bible is full of examples of how God's people face crisis after crisis. These biblical personalities and families were not hopeless in the face of catastrophe-instead, their faith in God buoyed them, giving them hope for the future and strength to cope in the present."**

**Dr. John Lepper**

There is an exciting new opportunity for those of you who have a desire for helping yourself and others during a time of crisis. On Sunday, October 14, in the PCC Cafe from 12:30-2, come join us for lunch. Following lunch John Lepper will be facilitating an introductory awareness session called "Helping Yourself and Others When Crisis Comes Home".

John's book "When Crisis Comes Home" will be available to participants for \$10 each. (PCC will cover the other \$5 for the cost of the \$15 book) We will do an overview of what it looks like to be a Good Helper when someone we love faces a crisis.

After this session, if you want to go further, John will be leading two Wednesday night sessions at PCC on November 7 and November 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

During these sessions, John will further equip you to help others who are going through difficult times.

When these sessions are completed we are going to develop a team of individuals who want to serve on the PCC Care Team. This team will minister to people in our church who are experiencing a crisis, going to have surgery, and find themselves in other situations where they are in need of care. It will be led by Theresa Stewart.

So come join in on the ground level of the training and development of this new opportunity to serve others.

Contact Theresa Stewart at 502.930.3245 or [treas4kids@aol.com](mailto:treas4kids@aol.com).

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