

What are Growth Groups?

A small group of people who meet regularly to study the Bible, do community, and reach out together with the gospel.

Why should I join a Growth Group?

Good question. Here's the bottom-line: *we want to help you grow spiritually.*

The most important reason you should join a Growth Group is so that you can become more like Jesus Christ (II Cor. 3:18, Gal. 4:19).

Another reason: Growth Groups uniquely pull together several pieces of Christian discipleship (Matt. 28:19-20).

- Gain more depth in your Bible knowledge.
- Connect with other Christians.
- Serve others.
- Pray with others.
- Make disciples.

SSBC is a larger church and it can be difficult to get to know people. Maybe you feel that already. Growth Groups will help you experience Christian community amidst a larger congregation.

Do you have a group that is near my home?

Probably. Check out the list on the inner pages. I'm sure you can find a group in your town or a neighboring town. If you can't find one near enough, perhaps you can start your own!

What about child care?

Our leadership team (see back page) can help you think through different strategies for making your growth group family-friendly. If necessary, we will work with you to provide childcare. Please contact Pastor Stephen if you need assistance getting plugged into a group that can meet your childcare needs.
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What is a "sermon based" group?

Our staff pastors work on study guides each week that are focused on the sermon text for the upcoming Sunday. Sermon based groups use these study guides for their material for study and discussion. You can find these study guides in the lower lobby or posted on our website: southshorebaptist.com

What if I'm really busy?

It's worth it! Joining other Christians in community and Bible study is essential for spiritual health and stability. Can you rearrange life just a bit to make some time?

On a practical note, some of our groups meet every-other-week. Jump into one of those if a weekly commitment is too much.

Ok, I'm in. How do I join?

Take a look at the list on the inner pages. Do you see a group that fits your interests & availability?

- If you feel comfortable, contact the leader of the group and share your interest.
or
- Contact Pastor Stephen or someone from the leadership team (see back page for contact info)
or
- Sign-up at www.southshorebaptist.com/smallgroups.php

If you have any questions contact our leadership team:

Linda Childs
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Stephen McDonald 781-749-2592

Start your own group:

If you are interested in starting, leading, or hosting an SSBC growth group Bible study, please contact Pastor Stephen.

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TYPE	DAY & TIME	FOCUS	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
MONDAYS				
Men	Monday 5:00 PM	Bible Study	Norwell	Contact Shawn Rothman
TUESDAYS				
Mixed	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 7-9 PM	Sermon Based	Hingham	Mike Chaney & Herb Hess Contact Herb Hess
WEDNESDAYS				
Men	Wednesday 6:00 AM	Bible Study	Weymouth	Contact Matt Melvin or Joe McDonough
Mixed	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 7:00 PM	Sermon Based	Hanover	Contact Gerry Bennett
Couples	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 7:15 PM	Sermon Based	Hanover	Contact Dan Light or Amanda Light
THURSDAYS				
Women	Thursday 9:15-11:30 AM	Heart to Heart <i>Bible Study and Prayer</i> Genesis 1-11	SSBC Children's Wing	Contact Kay Paff or Becky Knight
Women	Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM	Heart to Heart <i>Evening Group</i> Bible Study	SSBC Room 21	Contact Suzanne Weston
Mixed	Thursday 7:30 PM	Sermon Based	Weymouth	Contact Rick & Cheryl Coughlin
Men	Thursday 7:00 PM	Bible Study	SSBC Library	Contact Jim Kleberg



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FRIDAYS				
Mixed	Fridays 7:00- 9:00 PM (not 1 st Friday of month)	Sermon Based	Hull	Contact Bill & Rebecca Haeck
Mixed	Every other Friday	Sermon Based	Marshfield	Contact Ben Spruill
Couples	Every other Friday	Sermon Based	Norwell/ Hingham	Contact Bill & Marguerite Patzer
Mixed	1 st & 3 rd Friday 7:00 PM	Sermon Based	Scituate/ Cohasset	Contact Stephen McDonald
SATURDAYS				
Men	Saturday 7:00-8:30 AM	Book of the Bible	SSBC Room 21	Contact Adrian Hanley
Couples	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 6:30 PM	Sermon Based	Pembroke	Contact Paul Sousa
Mixed	Saturday 7:30-9:00 PM	Sermon Based	Norwell	Contact Mike & Roberta Leavitt

Groups with a Unique Focus

TYPE	DAY & TIME	FOCUS	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
Mixed	Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm	Prayer for Revival	Norwell	Contact Aaron Knight
Women	Tuesday 7:30am	Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast	Hingham	Contact Ann Berley
Mixed	Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm	Prayer Group	SSBC Lower Lobby	Contact Elliott Lyons
Mixed	Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm	Addictions Bible Study	SSBC Library	Contact Mike Sharkey or Michael Curran
Mixed	Wednesday 10:00am	Bible Study	Linden Ponds	Contact Larry Kanter
Mixed	Saturdays 9:00-11:00am	Grief Share	SSBC	griefshare.org Contact Ann Berley