

Calvary Chapel Chelmsford

Small Groups 2026–2027

We believe the larger church body most effectively experiences true biblical fellowship when we gather in small groups. Small groups are where we grow in faith, study Scripture, pray, and build meaningful relationships. Find a group where you can connect and grow.

Contact the group leader(s) before attending for the first time to confirm the schedule and receive any needed details.

Weekly Groups

Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

Meets: Sundays, 8:00-8:25 AM | At the church

Leader(s): Ernie Alberghene

Why we gather: To begin Sunday by praying for our worship services and ministries, the needs of our congregation, our region and nation, the global church, missionaries, and persecuted Christians, while also giving God praise and thanks.

What to expect: The group meets before first service. You are welcome to pray silently or aloud or simply come and be prayed for.

Chelmsford Sunday Fellowship

Meets: Every other Sunday, 5:00-7:00 PM | Wasinger home; contact the Leader(s) for the address

Leader(s): Pastor Chris Deans

Why we gather: To build genuine friendships through worship, prayer, and brief devotionals, encouraging one another to grow in faith and take meaningful steps with Christ.

What to expect: Open to all adults, with an emphasis on honest conversation, encouragement, and Christ-centered friendship. Children are welcome, but childcare is not provided.

Monday Women's Online Prayer Group

Meets: Mondays, 10:30-11:30 AM | Online via Zoom

Leader(s): Nancy Conway

Why we gather: To bring the needs of group members and the congregation before God, encourage one another, and celebrate answered prayer together

Monday Evening Men's Bible Study

Meets: Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Wayne Fernald

Why we gather: To give men a welcoming place to open Scripture, ask questions, and learn together.

What to expect: Sunday sermon notes and the Scripture passage provide a starting point for open conversation about what the Bible means and how it applies to daily life.

Youth Group

Meets: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Alexandra Guiasullo

Why we gather: To encourage students in a faith that is truly their own through Christ-centered community, honest conversation, and the study of Scripture.

What to expect: Students in grades 7–12 will be encouraged to grow in a personal relationship with the Lord that transforms their lives and prepares them for their next steps.

First & Third Wednesday Small Group

Meets: First and third Wednesdays, 6:45-9:00 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Paul Hays

Why we gather: To study the Bible carefully, book by book, while building friendships and praying for one another. The group is finishing 2 Samuel and beginning 1 Kings.

What to expect: Meetings start with fellowship and at the end, we pray for one another's needs. The group is currently finishing 2 Samuel and starting 1 Kings.

Wednesday Online Small Group

Meets: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM | Online via Zoom, with an in-person meal every 4-5 weeks

Leader(s): Ernie & Jennifer Alberghene

Why we gather: To grow toward Christian maturity through Scripture, prayer, encouragement, and meaningful relationships. The group studies God's Word together and discusses how to apply it to everyday life.

What to expect: The group is currently studying Revelation alongside the Sunday morning teaching. We'll have a discussion of the week's sermon and Scripture, helping participants process what they have heard, explore the biblical themes together, and consider how to apply them throughout the week. Most gatherings are on Zoom, with an in-person meal and time together approximately every 4–6 weeks.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Meets: Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Kathy Peatfield

Why we gather: To grow in love for the Lord and for one another through Bible study, honest conversation, and shared life. The group talks about how God's Word meets everyday life and builds friendships that continue beyond the weekly gathering.

What to expect: This year, the group will continue studying the life and ministry of Jesus Christ in the Gospels.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Meets: Thursdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Jennifer Alberghene

Why we gather: To help women grow in Christ through Bible study, thoughtful conversation, and the encouragement of studying God's Word together.

What to expect: This year's study begins in the book of Acts. Childcare is available.

Thursday Evening Small Group

Meets: Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 PM | In a Nashua home; contact the Leader(s) for the address

Leader(s): Chris and Cara Bove, Matt and Eva Piazza, and Caleb and Larson-Faith Alberghene

Why we gather: To support parents of young children through a shared meal, worship, Bible study, and friendships with other families in a similar season of life.

What to expect: This group is for families with young children in Southern New Hampshire and the Merrimack Valley. Dinner is shared as a family, followed by childcare during the adults' Bible study. The early schedule is planned around young children's routines and bedtimes. Please contact the group before attending so dinner and childcare can be coordinated.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Meets: Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Lou and Jennifer Bove

Why we gather: To love God, love people, and love His Word through book-by-book, verse-by-verse Bible study. The group is a place to deepen your relationship with God and build genuine relationships with one another.

What to expect: This year's study will focus on 1 and 2 Peter and Jude.

Men's Sunrise Fellowship

Meets: Fridays, 6:00-7:00 AM | Panera Bread, Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford

Leader(s): Wayne Fernald and Bob Peatfield

Why we gather: To help men notice and talk about how God is present and at work in everyday life.

What to expect: An informal early-morning gathering for conversation and fellowship.

Monthly and Specialty Groups

The Creative Collective

Meets: First Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00 PM | At the church

Leader(s): Caleb and Larson-Faith Alberghene

Why we gather: To give young adults a Christ-centered place to explore creativity and build meaningful community. Whether you're a seasoned artist, an aspiring writer, or someone who's just looking to try something new, you'll find encouragement and connection here.

What to expect: Each gathering includes a creative activity, a devotional, and a monthly theme. Participants may join the planned activity or bring their own painting, writing, knitting, photography, sketching, or other project. No particular skill level is required.

Women's Book Club

Meets: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00-9:00 PM | Alberghene Home; contact the Leader(s) for the address

Leader(s): Jennifer Alberghene, Juliet Donnell, and Stacy Deans

Why we gather: To read books that challenge women to think biblically, worship God wholeheartedly, and make a difference in the world, bringing it all to life through conversation, friendship, and mentoring.

What to expect: Participants read an assigned portion on their own, then gather monthly for discussion, fellowship, and prayer. The group opens to new members 2–3 times each year.

The Chosen Discussion Group

Meets: Third Saturday of each month during the school year | At the church; contact the Leader(s) for the current time

Leader(s): John and Linda Pilla

Why we gather: To explore the biblical principles presented in episodes of The Chosen, talk about how they apply to everyday life, and build friendships shaped by encouragement, accountability, and prayer.

What to expect: Gather to watch episodes from the series, share a meal, discuss, pray, and enjoy time together.