

Hello Faith Family,

As your Elders we are excited to announce a fresh direction for our Wednesday night gatherings! Over the last couple of years we have focused on Family Discipleship as equipping and training parents to be the primary disciplers of their children as God outlined in scripture. Now we are calling on our faith family to take the next step, one that brings us together across generations to grow in Christ as a unified body. We believe God's command is for us to see discipleship across our Faith Family, and we want to see this carried out in Faith Family D-Groups. We will be transitioning away from age segregated ministries on Wednesday nights, and moving toward a Faith Family Integrated Discipleship Time.

This shift is not just a change in structure - it's a step of faith toward deeper biblical community and intentional, intergenerational discipleship. Our new Wednesday nights will be:

1. Faith Family-Focused

We believe discipleship thrives when the whole church family is engaged - from the youngest to the oldest. This model celebrates our unity in Christ and strengthens our identity as one body with many members. (Psalm 145:4; Romans 12:5)

2. Discipleship-Driven

We are committed to making disciples through relationships that are both relationally relevant and grounded in cross-generational context. As we open God's Word together, we will challenge and encourage one another in every season of life - from children to senior adults - learning side-by-side.

This setting will allow for mentoring, shared testimony, and wisdom to flow between generations, reflecting the beauty of the body of Christ growing together in unity and maturity.
(Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 1:28; Titus 2:2-5)

3. Biblically-Based

We will anchor everything we do in the Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 3:16)

4. Prayer-Focused

We will seek the Lord together in prayer as a vital part of our time. (Acts 2:42; 1 Thess. 5:17)

We are excited to create a space and time where families learn together, pray together, and grow together. Come ready to open your Bible, your heart, and your life to one another.

Let's be the church - together.

Wednesday Night Schedule

5:30 - Dinner

5:50 - Children and Youth Organized games outside

5:50 - Adult Fellowship Time (activities will vary)

6:10 - Family Worship (Worship in Song and Intro our Faith Family D-Group Topic)

6:20 - Faith Family D-Group Time (locations will be assigned)

6:55 - Head Back to FFC

7:00 - Share about Truths Learned and How to Apply

7:10 - Prayer

Faith Family Discipleship – Wednesday Night FAQ

1. I really want my children or youth to connect with others their age. Wednesday nights used to be the time for that—especially for the youth. Will they still have that opportunity?

Absolutely! While our Wednesday night gatherings are now **faith family-integrated**, children and youth will still have time to **interact with peers**. We've built in a **recreation time** before D-Groups begin where **kids and youth will engage in games and activities together**, allowing for relationship-building and fun.

Additionally, **age-specific discipleship continues on Sundays**:

- **Sunday mornings** offer **age-specific Bible teaching** for both children and youth at 9:00 AM.
- **Sunday evenings** provide **extended gathering time for youth** with peers and leaders.
- Plus, both ministries will host **several age-focused events** throughout the year to help deepen those peer connections.

2. My child/youth has been in school all day. They need to let out energy and have fun. Will there be time for that on Wednesday nights?

Yes! We understand the need for movement and fun—especially after a full school day. Each Wednesday night will include a **planned time for games and recreation** for both children and youth before discipleship groups begin.

And during Faith Family D-Groups, **interactive activities** will be part of the experience, designed to **engage every age group**—from the youngest to the oldest.

3. Will there be any childcare? What ages are able to go to childcare on Wednesday nights?

We encourage families to **participate in D-Groups together** whenever possible, as our goal is cross-generational discipleship. The group experience is designed to be engaging for **all ages**, with hands-on learning, discussion, and interaction.

However, we understand that some little ones aren't quite ready for group time. So, **childcare will be available for children from birth through age two**.

If you have more questions or would like to learn how your family can be part of a D-Group, please reach out! We're excited to walk in discipleship—**together as a faith family**.