



Small Groups
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for fellowship, ministry, study and so much more

CANA

Originally founded as a mid-life married couples' group, Cana celebrates Jesus' first miracle with monthly in-home dinner fellowship. Rotating amongst its members, we break bread and then share in hosted scriptural devotion and prayer for our group and its loved ones. New couples are always welcome! As a community, we rejoice in the knowledge that as time goes on and some of us leave to go home with the Lord, Cana will continue to support those spouses left behind with our ongoing fellowship.

CHOIR

As a small group ministry, the choir seeks to minister to one another in fellowship and prayer; serving, learning and growing in faith together. As a music ministry we seek to imprint scripture and truth on the hearts of those who hear; through the transformational power of the Holy Spirit. Why? Because He has commanded: 1 Chronicles 16:23, Psalm 33:3, Psalm 105:2 ... And we are grateful: Psalm 13:6, Psalm 40:3. All are welcome: Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary; Sundays, Rehearsal 9:30am; Worship 10:15am.

CHURCH HISTORY AND DOCTRINE

Church History and Doctrine is a class that has been around in different forms since the church was formed. It is an opportunity to dive deep into interesting subjects such as theology, church history, the Bible and the defense of our faith (apologetics). The principal study leader is Elder John Beauman, supported by Elder Dave Runnion. Studies are general topical and have included such topics as the Bible's influence on Western Civilization, Islam and the West, the Book of Romans, the attributes of God and much more. On occasion there are video topics by renowned theologians such as R.C. Sproul. A healthy discussion with Q&A follows. There is always something to be learned! Sundays at 9AM in Heritage Lounge.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – TUESDAY EVENING

The Community Bible Study Women's class that meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:50PM is an interdenominational study utilizing a unique format of personal study, small group fellowship, relevant and exciting teaching and a whole lot of fun. The small groups of about 14 women come together to talk about the lesson and gain a better understanding of the Word. We have a monthly fellowship each month that includes food and time to bond with your group members. There are currently 260 women attending our class and we are always excited to welcome newcomers.



COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY MORNING

Community Bible Study is attended by women from various backgrounds and churches who meet at CovP on Wednesday mornings at 9:00AM for a caring, in-depth Bible study. Classes meet for two hours for 30 weeks from September to May. CBS welcomes women from all backgrounds and levels of Bible knowledge. Child care is available. For more information about CBS, please visit communitybiblestudy.org.

CONNECT GROUP

Originally developed as a way to help new members and visitor families connect, the Connect Group is for anyone who would like to develop and nurture relationships and connections with others through Christ. We meet on the church campus at 6:30p on the first and third Friday of the month. We share a meal (potluck style) and fellowship, we pray for each other and discuss the Bible together. We also have child care and activities for children of all ages. Come connect with us!

FAITHBUILDERS

Faithbuilders consists of folks (singles and couples) in their 50s and 60s. We meet twice a month (usually Fridays) in Heritage Lounge for Bible study and supportive prayer. Plus refreshments! We often have social fellowships as well that are open to others, such as Bike to the Beach, Bowling, Bunco nights and Christmas party.

GAME GALS

The Game Gals are for fun-loving women who have lost their husbands, are single or just plain lonely. We get together on the 4th Friday of each month at 7PM in the Senior Center. We are up to 27 women and growing! We get together to play games (actually, pretty much just Bunco) and have a wonderful fellowship with refreshments. It is a joyful group and if this is the right group for you, please join us! We have plenty of tables!

HIS MEN

His Men's Fellowship is celebrating its 18th year. It offers men a chance to meet with other men and share a meal and an interesting program. The 90-minute meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 11:30AM. We have a short devotion, prayer and a speaker at each meeting. We have enjoyed a wide range of speakers: Fire Chiefs, Police Specialists, Community Leaders, City Officials, Military and Local Heroes, Missionaries, Angels Baseball players, and so many more.

IN TUNE

IN TUNE is an in-home discussion group that uses engaging and compelling study materials from renowned theologians and preachers (books, workbooks and DVDs) to dig deep into Scripture. The goal of IN TUNE is just that: to be in tune with God's will and in tune with each other! Fun, friendly discussion (no lectures!), social time, prayer and refreshments. 6PM on the fourth Sunday of every month. If anyone would like to join us to see if we are a "fit" for them, we would happily receive them into our little group.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR PRAYER GROUP

Love Thy Neighbor meets every Wednesday at 4:45PM in the small chapel. This prayer group is all about people caring for one another. We are currently at about 12-15 people and always welcome more! We enjoy fellowship and corporate prayer for new prayer requests and praise for answered prayer. Every meeting is different as the Holy Spirit leads us each time we come together for His glory in prayer and praise.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study is in its 19th year. A full American hot Breakfast is served for the hard-to-believe price of only \$3. The Bible study ends at 7:30, followed by a time of prayer. We have been alternating our studies between the Old Testament and the New Testament, with David King and Dave Runnion as co-teachers. It is a great time of fellowship and the study of God's Word. Tuesdays 6:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Annex.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Jesus said we are to make disciples and teach them to obey all His commandments (Matt. 28:19-20). This is our goal on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00am in the Chapel. Class is open to all men, college age and up; for new believers as well as "saints". Join us as we disciple each other through structured, individual bible study and class interaction. Come, we will make room for you. You need the "word", and we need you.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms & Tots is a no-cost, no-pressure, no-distractions time for moms of tots (infant to 5 years) to relax and be refreshed. While the kidlets are playing in the nursery, the moms are sharing ideas and concerns and having conversation with adults for a change. Reflecting on and applying God's word is an important part of our morning. We snack a little and talk a lot. It's a great time for unwinding. Newbies can stay with the moms, if they prefer. Come see what we are all about. We'd love to meet you and your tots. 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Senior Center.

PIONEERS: CHUCK WAGON

The Chuck Wagon is one of the Pioneer wagons with about 15 members. We meet on the second Saturday of the second month of each quarter (February, May, August, and November) in the Senior Center at 7:00PM. This is usually preceded with a dinner in a local restaurant chosen by the host of the evening. After a message from our parson, update on church items we enjoy fellowship, fun and games.

PIONEERS: MAVERICKS

The Mavericks are a Pioneer Wagon that meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month in our members' homes. With 27 active members, it is one of the largest Pioneer wagons still meeting. We are a fun-loving group and have fellowship, devotions, and a time of sharing, time of prayer. Oh yes, we also get to eat.

PIONEERS: RANGE RIDERS

The Range Riders are one of the Pioneer groups. We meet for in-home dinner fellowship the second Saturday of every month. After the meal we have a devotion given by the parson of the group followed by each member sharing some good news in his or her life. We pay \$2.00 for each good news item we share and at the end of the year the money is used for a worthwhile cause, often given to one of our missionaries. The meeting is ended with a period of prayer for any needs of the members or family members as well as praying for our church and any church members that are in need of prayer. We are a fun loving and supportive group.

PIONEERS: WILD BUNCH

Wild Bunch is a Pioneer Wagon that meets on the second Saturday of each month. Our group consists of people with grandchildren. We are a social group and each meeting includes a devotion and prayer. Our activities vary each time and include going out to eat, concerts in the part, baseball games or other varied activities.

PIONEERS: WRANGLERS

The Wranglers is a Pioneer Wagon that meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month, usually with a potluck in the Senior Center. Dinner is followed with a devotional, then with each Wrangler offering a praise, and ended by a closing prayer and of course, dessert. We are not stiff and formal but use our Praise time to listen to each other and determine where we may help each other and other church members. We also look for Christian-based entertainment (movies, theater, events) for additional fun and fellowship.

PRECEPTS

Precepts is an inductive study with 5 hours of home study, discussion time as a small group and a DVD teaching on different books of the Bible, led by respected and renowned teachers. The group meets on Monday nights at 6:30PM at a leader's home, and the same lesson is repeated on Thursday morning at Church (child care available).

QUILTERS

Quilters is for any and all, beginner or pro, who want to spend a couple of hours with wonderful women creating quilts! We have been making quilts and things for our Church since 2009. We deliver quilts, baby quilts, burp cloths, receiving blanket and lap robes to organizations for the needy here in Orange County. Each does the work she likes to do. Some tie the quilts, some cut out fabric, others put the batting in the quilts ready to sew. We are thankful and Blessed with everything that is donated to our cause. Come join us any Wednesday in our Senior Center; we meet from 8:30A to 12:30P. Just bring yourself. Machines are available and there is plenty of donated cloth and batting. Stop by and see what's quilting! Everyone is invited.

SOMA YOUTH GROUP

If you are in 6-12th grade, Soma is the place for you! We meet on Wednesday nights starting at 4:30PM with Homework Time with Jacob. This is a great way to get your homework out of the way so you can relax and eat with your friends, for FREE at 6PM! Then from 7 to 8:30P, once you are popping at the seams with food, we want you to pop at the seams in the Spirit. At SOMA, you get fed the Spiritual food you need to help get you through obstacles, trials and confusing school stuff that requires you to use Jesus as your strength to conquer all life's curve balls. Make a friend or two and have a great time! On Sunday mornings we also have a Sunday "Cool" time before the church service at 9am. The purpose of this youth group is to connect students with God and help them understand that He has a purpose for their lives. Throughout the year Soma does various service activities, fun events like paintball or Angels games, camps, and much more! Get on our weekly announcements email list!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The goal of this Sunday morning verse-by-verse bible study is to be the "good ground" of the parable of the sower (Matt. 13:23) who "hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit". Come join us in the Chapel at 9AM in a structured study of God's word with lots of in-class interaction.

T'N'T FELLOWSHIP

T'N'T is a self-supported ministry of CovP. This fellowship makes it possible for our members to visit attractions as a group that they would not do on their own. Trips are planned to experience attractions both local and far. Tours are of various lengths. Past trips include a fun variety of local museums, exhibits and theater events, as well as a longer trips to NYC, the hot air balloon festival in Albuquerque, Durango, Colorado and so much more. All are invited to join us.

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theGathering College and Young Adult Ministry exists to help students, singles and young marrieds connect with God, Others, Ministry and the Lost. Through study, social events, service, prayer and fellowship, we desire to draw nearer to God and one another, sharing in the adventure of this time of our lives. We meet Sunday Nights in Heritage Lounge at 7PM to discuss the current CovP sermon series and explore how this applies in our daily living.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study meets weekly for a detailed study focused on unlocking the truths of the Bible and how we as Christians are to live in this world according to God's Word. We begin with fellowship, refreshments and prayer for our friends, loved ones - anyone who needs prayer. We then have Bible Study time, along with good discussion by everyone. We are a very welcoming group and would love to have women join us for study. Tuesdays, 9:45 to 11 a.m. in the Senior Center.

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY

YFM is for couples with infant to high school aged children. Its goal is to enrich and help prosper your marriage, your relationship with your children and your own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Its mission is to seek God's guidance and God's love first and foremost in the continued strengthening of our marriages and in the raising of our children. We acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and look to His example for what our marriages are supposed to be. We acknowledge God as the ultimate authority in our lives and in our marriages. YFM's objective is to come together with other Christian married couples to grow together through study, prayer and the sharing of our personal experience marriage. The Holy Spirit always presiding at the head of our studies!! Plus, single parents from infant to high school age are invited for our studies related to "Raising Children in Christ". YFM meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00pm to 3:00pm, in the church office (subject to change).

to connect with the small group of your choice and to confirm days, times and location:
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