

# Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF)

8 AM		
Men 50+	Jay Berryman	Room 205
Women 60+	Terri Tabor	Room 202
9:30 AM		
Couples Late 20s-30s	Dennis Strom	Room 223
Coed All Ages	Kirk Vessel, Sean Latham	Room 224
Coed All Ages	David Lacey, Charles Fortney	Activity Room, Recreation Center
Coed All Ages	Thomas Weakley	Recreation Center
College	Tyler Wittmer	Fellowship Hall
Coed 40+	Todd Steward	Room 203
Coed 40+	Andy Parsley	Room 216
Coed 50+ (Interpreter for hearing impaired)	Ed Wilson	Room 204
Couples 55+	Steve Henry	Room 219
Coed 60+	Larry Causey	Room 205
Women All Ages	Elaine Bailey	Room 207
Women 55+	Paulette McKinney	Room 220
Men All Ages	Dan Edmonson	Room 202
Worship Choir	Gary Allen	Choir Room
The Band	Charles Meredith	Robe Room
11 AM		
Women All Ages	Diane Wade	Room 207
Coed 50+	Robert Poppy	Room 202

## Frequently Asked Questions About ABFs

### Is Adult Bible Fellowship the same thing as Sunday School?

Sort of. Like Sunday School, ABFs meet weekly, focus on the study of the Bible, and provide an opportunity to build caring relationships with the Living Hope family. On the other hand, our ABFs are more tightly focused on the Equip aspect of our Disciple's Pathway, which provides Biblical and practical training for life and mission.

### What is the difference between Adult Bible Fellowships & Connect Groups?

It is important to recognize that ABFs and Connect Groups are distinct spiritual growth environments. Both are important, but they are not the same.

ABFs are groups of 15-75 people that are open to any adult, meet every Sunday morning, and provide an immediate, first-step way to get connected with our faith family. Gifted teachers lead a study of the Bible – either through a set curriculum, the study of Bible books, or topical studies. These Equip-focused classes are a great on-ramp into our Disciple's Pathway, but are not a final destination.

Connect Groups (CGs) are a family of 6-12 disciples sent to make disciples who together pursue the transformation of their lives, families, and neighborhoods by the gospel of Jesus Christ. These groups are based in neighborhoods across our area and meet in homes during the week. CGs study God's Word and share life to build the sort of gospel relationships that help each member grow more like Jesus and advance our church's mission. Our goal is that every member of Living Hope fully pursue the Disciple's Pathway by active participation in a Connect Group.

### How do I get started in an Adult Bible Fellowship?

Check out this directory of ABFs and feel free to visit around to find the group that is most comfortable for you. If you have questions or need additional help, stop by Guest Connect on Sunday mornings or call our church offices during the week at (270) 843-9462.