

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF)

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're 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, call the church office at (270) 843-9462, or email equip@lhbg.org.

| 8 AM | | |
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| 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 | Sean Latham | Room 206 |
| Coed All Ages | Charles Fortney | Activity Room, Recreation Center |
| Coed All Ages | Thomas Weakley | Recreation Center |
| Young Adults 18-28 | Drew Head, Hunter Sewell | 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 212 |
| Women All Ages | Elaine Bailey | Room 207 |
| Women 55+ | Paulette McKinney | Room 220 |
| Men All Ages | | Room 202 |
| Worship Choir | Gary Allen | Choir Room |
| The Band | Charles Meredith | Robe Room |
| 11 AM | | |
| Women All Ages | Dianne Wade | Room 207 |
| Coed 50+ | Robert Poppy | Room 202 |