



In a Small Group, you will...

- ❖ Understand the Bible better**

- ❖ Build new relationships**

- ❖ Learn to cope with stress better**

- ❖ Experience life change!**

**To sign up for one of these small groups, please visit our
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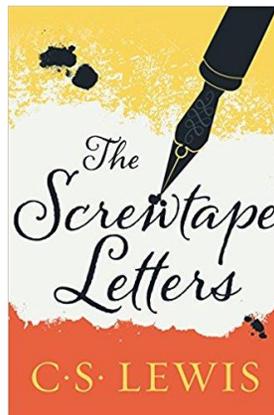
Day/Time: Sundays at 4pm – the same time as the Children’s Ministry WAVE meets so you can bring your kids and have a study at the same time.

Demographics: Couples with Kids

Location: Chapin UMC Room 215

Leader: Susan Yeargin

Study: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis



The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

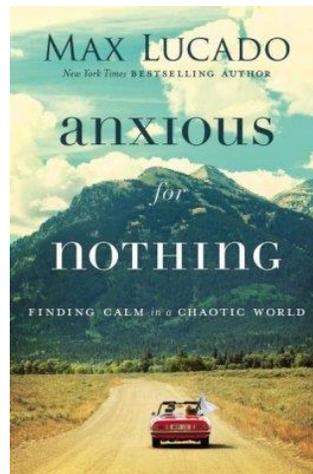
Day/Time: Mondays at 6:30pm

Demographics: Open to all but geared towards those that are new to Chapin UMC and looking to make connections and grow in Christ together

Leaders: Kevin & Lydia Hall & Sally Nicholson

Location: Home of Kevin & Lydia Hall: 325 Will Wise Rd, Chapin

Study: Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado



Do you feel weighted down with worry? Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Are irrational fears your constant companion? *Could you use some calm?* In this study, author Max Lucado explores God's treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4:4–8. As you follow this prescription – celebrating God's goodness, asking for his help, leaving your concerns with him, and meditation on good things – you will experience God's peace. This is a peace that "transcends all understanding" and will help you reframe the way you look at your fears. While anxiety is a *part* of life, it doesn't have to *dominate* your life.

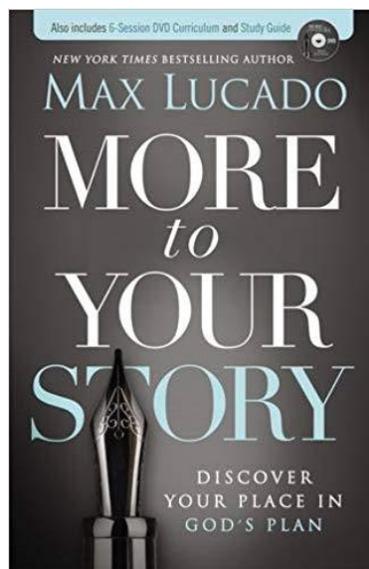
Day/Time: Mondays at 6:30pm

Demographics: Primarily Couples with Kids but open to anyone wanting to grow in their relationship with the Lord and have great fellowship

Location: Home of the Johnsons

Leader: Walt & Rebecca Lassiter/Rocky & Mary Jo Johnson

Study: More To Your Story by Max Lucado



Car pools and car crashes. Job changes and joint custody. Life can feel overwhelming and inconsequential. But bestselling author Max Lucado says there's more to your story than the chaos, confusion, and clutter of daily life.

Your life is a crafted narrative written by a great God, who is working toward your supreme good. Join Max on a journey through the great promises of the New Testament and discover your place in God's plan. Everything changes when you see how your story fits with God's story.

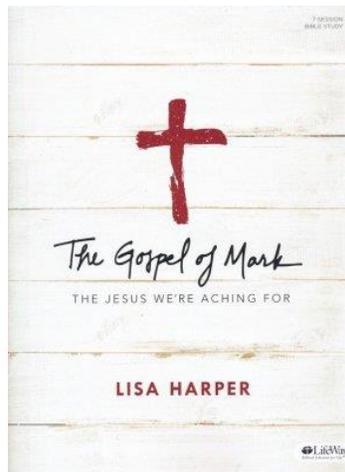
Day/Time: Mondays at 6:30pm

Demographics: Open to All

Location: Chapin UMC Room 215

Leader: Barbara Streeter & Laura Wilson

Study: The Gospel of Mark by Lisa Harper



Throughout his account, Mark unveils a Jesus of unparalleled power and authority but also a Jesus of humility and love. And while this Jesus invites each of us into a greater story through His teachings, He demands we come as active participants.

We must acknowledge Him, seek salvation in Him, and follow Him wherever He leads.

In The Gospel of Mark, you'll follow Jesus through His days of early ministry to the cross and discover what it means to be the recipients of His overflowing compassion and the very reason for His all-consuming passion.

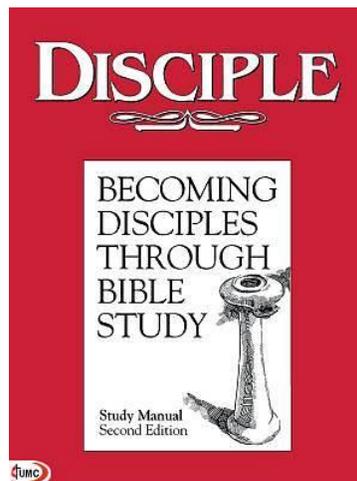
Day/Time: Monday evenings

Demographics: Open to all

Location: Chapin UMC Room 203

Leader: Evelyn Ann Neal

Study: Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study



DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders.

The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible.

This is a thirty-four week overview of the entire Bible, does require at home study as well as discussion in the class.

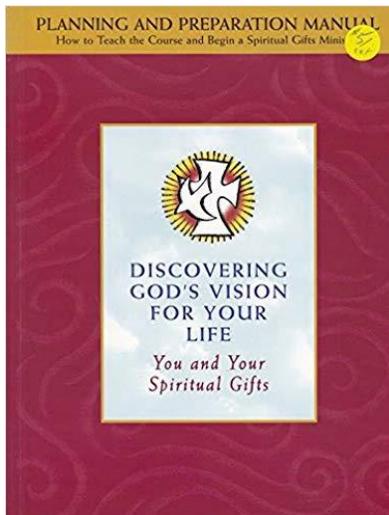
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 2pm

Demographics: Open to all women around 50 and up

Leaders: Chris Woodworth & Alice Lloyd

Location: Chapin UMC Room 215

Study: Discovering God's Vision for Your Life



Discovering God's Vision for Your Life helps people understand spiritual gifts, find out what their own gifts are, and get excited about using those gifts in ministry.

Through *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life*, men and women are mobilized as ministers—called by God to use their unique spiritual gifts.

Participants in *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life* will . . .

- Deepen their relationship with God
- Understand and celebrate the spiritual gifts God has given them
 - Understand God's call for their lives and ministries
 - Use their spiritual gifts to help meet the needs of others

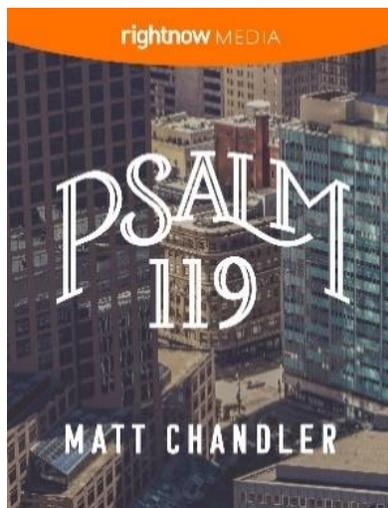
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 6pm

Demographics: Couples with Kids

Location: Various homes

Leader: Morgan & Deanna Leath

Study: Psalm 119 Video Study by Matt Chandler



Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times, God feels distant, His Word dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent leaving us wondering, “Where is the Lord in this?”

In Psalm 119, pastor Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Serving as the anchor for the study, Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.

Day/Time: Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Demographics: Open to Women of All Ages
Location: Home of Marcy Kenny
Leader: Marcy Kenny
Study: We Saved You a Seat by Lisa-Jo Baker



“How are you?”
“Fine.”

In today’s busy world, we’re wired to appear “fine.” We hide behind the hum of busyness to escape intimate friendships with the women God has placed in our lives. Comparison, envy, and entitlement often stop us from pulling out a chair at the table. Friendships can be hard, making new friends even harder, and maintaining genuine friendship the hardest of all.

In this study, we explore our relationship with Jesus as the ultimate model for authentic friendship. Nothing shapes us like the impact of a friend—it’s how Jesus radically and intimately connects with us. So overcome your fear and find the courage to connect.

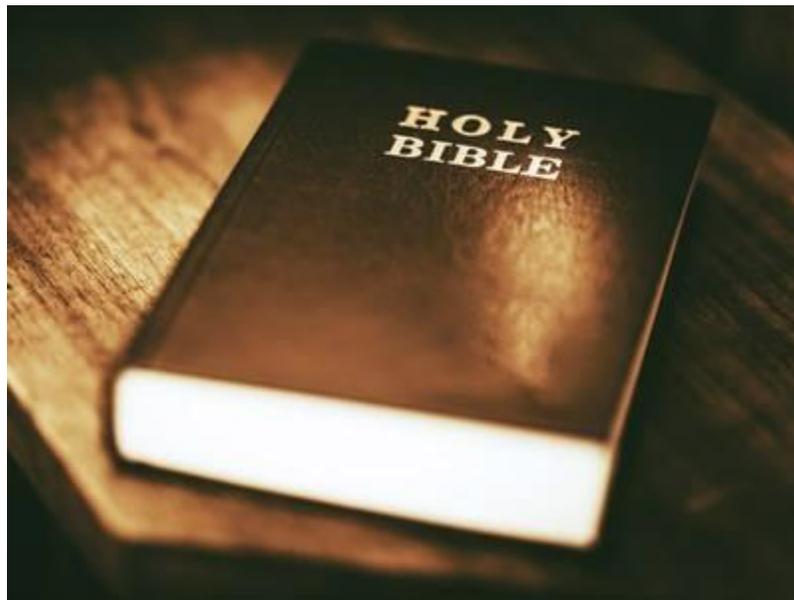
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 7pm

Demographics: Open to All

Location: Home of the Wadsworths

Leader: Bill Wadsworth

Study: Bible Study on Revelations, specifically chapters 6-19



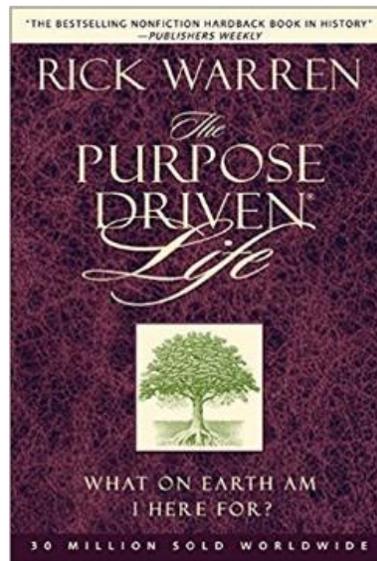
Day/Time: Wednesdays at 10am

Demographics: Primarily Senior Women, but all are welcome

Location: Chapin UMC Room 201

Leader: Ann Gainey

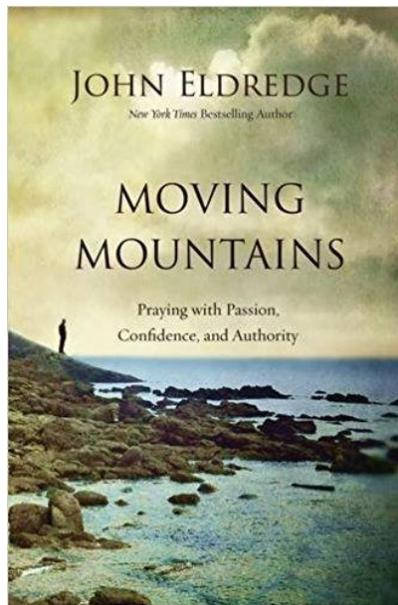
Study: The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren



You are not an accident. Even before the universe was created, God had you in mind, and he planned you for his purposes. These purposes will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. Self-help books often suggest that you try to discover the meaning and purpose of your life by looking within yourself, but Rick Warren says that is the wrong place to start. You must begin with God, your Creator, and his reasons for creating you.

This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you---both here and now, and for eternity. Rick Warren will guide you through a personal 40-day spiritual journey that will transform your answer to life's most important question:
What on earth am I here for?

Day/Time: Wednesdays at Noon
Demographics: Open to all Women
Location: White House Across from CUMC
Leader: Ann Cole
Study: Moving Mountains by John Eldredge



How would it feel to enter into prayer with confidence and assurance—certain that God heard you and that your prayers would make a difference? It would likely feel amazing *and* unfamiliar. That’s because often our prayers seem to be met with silence or don’t appear to change anything. Either response can lead to disappointment or even despair in the face of our ongoing battles and unmet longings—especially when we don’t know if we’re doing something wrong or if some prayers just don’t work.

Moving Mountains shows you how to experience the power of daily prayer. Things can be different, and you personally have a role to play with God in bringing about that change through prayer.

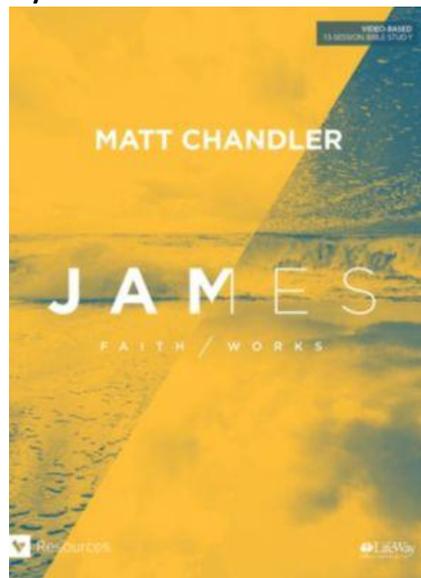
Day/Time: Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Demographics: Open to all **men** who are new to the faith

Location: Chapin UMC Room 221

Leader: Joshua Geddings

Study: James: Examine the Relationship between Faith & Works by Matt Chandler



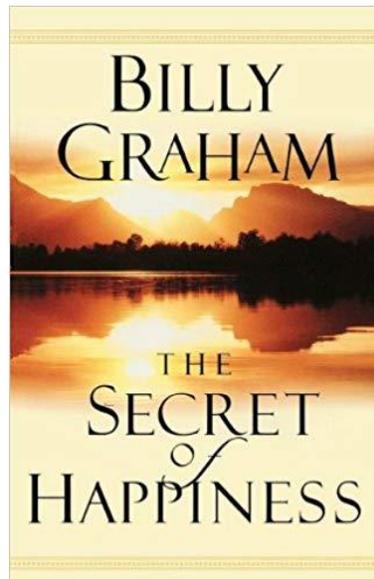
Understand that works don't save us, rather good works follow true faith as our beliefs and actions line up with each other.

James had a unique earthly relationship with Jesus, but his letter clarifies what the Christian life should look like for us all. The Book of James is filled with practical wisdom for Christians, calling us to live out genuine faith through good works, but it is also rooted in rich theology.

Perhaps more than any other book in the New Testament, James emphasizes the application of Christian belief.

This study examines the core message of James: the relationship between faith and works.

Day/Time: Thursdays at 9:30am
Demographics: Open to Women of All Ages
Location: Chapin UMC Fusion Lounge
Leader: Heidi Cripe
Study: The Secret of Happiness by Billy Graham



Happiness. It's what we all long for, what all human beings seek in our jobs, our relationships, our activities. We try so hard to be happy, and all too often we end up empty and unsatisfied. Why? Because we are looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

We haven't learned the secret Jesus taught in the Beatitudes – that true, lasting happiness simply isn't to be found by seeking it directly.

Jesus did not have to have an outward stimulus to make Him happy, Billy Graham points out. "He had learned a secret that allowed Him to live above the circumstances of life and fear of the future. He moved with calmness, certainty, and serenity through the most trying circumstances – even death! What was His secret? He gave it to us in the Beatitudes."

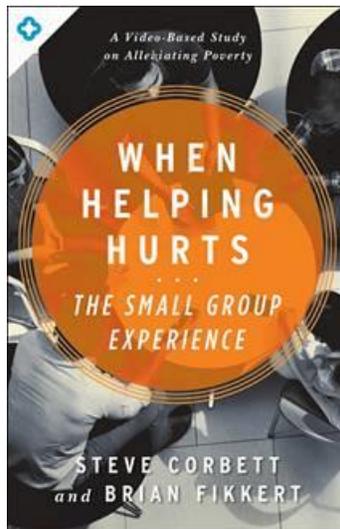
Day/Time: Thursdays at 7pm (starting 9/13, but skipping 9/27)

Demographics: Open to All

Location: Chapin UMC Room 215

Leader: Wayne Moss

Study: When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert



Based on the best-selling book When Helping Hurts, this study looks at how thousands of churches are revamping missions directed at poverty alleviation. Older models of short-term mission trips from many North American churches have involved teams arriving in 2nd or 3rd world locations, or areas of material poverty within the U.S., with an attitude of “We’re here to rescue you. We have the wealth, the manpower, the knowledge, and the resources to solve problems. Just watch us work and distribute donations!”

This attitude can end up hurting those that the team is trying to serve, rather than helping. We’ll explore what that means, and how mission teams can employ best practices for alleviating poverty.

Spiritual Gifts Classes

S.H.A.P.E.: Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life

Do you need to get in S.H.A.P.E.? This study will help you discover your unique **S**piritual gifts, **H**ear**t**, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality, and **E**xperiences!

This empowering guide will show you how to unlock your potential, find your spiritual goal, and explore God's plan for your life.

Day/Time: Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Demographics: Open to All!

Location: Chapin UMC Room 210

Leader: Lynn Privette

Day/Time: Thursdays at 9:30am

Demographics: Open to All!

Location: Chapin UMC room 203

Leader: Pat Mayo

**Other Men's Small Groups
All meet at Chapin UMC
No registration is needed!**

**Sundays 7:30am – Room 222
Leader: Mike Cannon**

**Thursdays at 8am – Room 206
Leader: Paul Allen**

**Fridays at 6:30am – Fusion Lounge
Leaders: Gregg Jowers, Kullen Boling, Rob Hochstetler**

**More groups are forming right now, so please visit our
website for any updates, especially if you do not see a
group that fits your schedule!**