DEVELOPING A FAITH FOR ALL SEASONS

Abraham

WINTER 2023 HOME TEAMS JANUARY 29 - APRIL 16

## What is a Home Team?

Home Teams are the small group ministry for adults at Northway Church. Groups consist of 6-16 people and meet at a time and place of their own choosing. Most meet in homes, but some meet on the campus of Northway. In this booklet you will see there are home teams for every age and stage of life. It's a great way to build new friendships while studying the Bible in a relaxed and casual environment.



## Why should I join a Home Team?

There are two primary reasons for joining a home team:

### 1-To study and discuss the Bible

Bible study is the center piece of all Home Team sessions. This smallgroup setting allows for interaction and discussion of Biblical truths and concepts with a group of like-minded people so that we can better apply these principles to our lives.

#### 2-To experience community through new relationships

Everyone desires to belong! In a Home Team, you will make new friends and, in some cases, these may become the people you'll do life with; the ones you'll call on in a time of need. In the process you'll experience the truth of what we like to say: *"Life is better connected!"* 



Unless otherwise noted, Home Teams will be discussing the sermon series presented by Pastor Kevin. Entitled "Abraham: A Faith for All Seasons," this study will take a deeper look at one of the heroes of our faith. While Abraham demonstrated great examples of faith, he also had seasons where he either tried to help God out or failed to trust His promises. Throughout this session you will see Abraham was a person just like us, so we are just as capable to live out a great faith!

Each participant will receive a free workbook which will include insight from Pastor Kevin, space for sermon notes, and discussion questions. You can receive your workbook at church or in your Home Team.

*If the idea of joining a group makes you uncomfortable, consider....* 



The idea is simple! You already have friends with whom you feel comfortable and trust. So, invite three friends or couples to join you and "Connect 4" to create a new group. (Of course, your group can have as many or as few as you prefer.) If you form a group, let us know at church and we will come alongside to help you every step of the way. We'll help you select a study with videos, leader's guide, and tips for hosting a group. Try it! You'll like it!

## What do I do now?

Read through the list of Home Teams in the following pages and try to find one or more groups that fit your stage of life and meet at a time that is convenient for you. Then register at church on Sundays or online anytime on our church website: northwaychurch.net.

**Note:** The target audience listed in each group description is merely a guide for the age range of the group, and is not limited to those who may fit that description.

## SUNDAY

Men Leader: Gary Milton Time & Location: 12:30pm @ Northway For men of any age.

Couples with Teens Leader: Ryan & Ashley Griffin Time & Location: 12:30pm @ Northway For couples with teenagers.

Empty Nester Couples Leader: Johnny & Kathy Davis Time & Location: 1:30pm @ Lake Tobosofkee area

For empty nester couples.



Ladies Leader: Jessica Fedelini & Kristi Lumpkin Time & Location: 4:00pm @ north Macon NEW!!! For single ladies in their 40's, 50's, or 60's.

Young Couples Leader: Josh & Darcy Minor Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Northway For couples in their 20's & 30's with or without kids.

Empty Nesters Leader: Carl Ellington Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Northway For couples or individuals who are empty nesters.

#### Men Leader: Mark Manning Time & Location: 5:30pm @ north Macon For men of any age.

Couples or Singles Leader: Phil Anderson Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Ashford Park For couples or individuals in their 40s, 50s, or 60s.

Couples Leader: Tom & Cathy Driver, John Matthews Time & Location: 6:00pm @ Northway For couples in their 50's or 60's.

#### Couples Leader: Tommy & Erin NeeSmith Time & Location: 6:00pm @ north Macon For couples in their 40's or 50's.



... BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER CONNECTED!

#### Adoptive or Foster Moms Leader: Rebecca Bunt Time & Location: 6:00pm @ Northway Topic: Truthfilled

For moms of adopted or foster children. //"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." -Colossians 3:16 Many of us want God's Word to dwell richly in us, but life can get in the way. Join Ruth Chou Simons in this study of the book of Colossians as she leads the practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves by studying Paul's example.

Ladies Leader: Kathy Milton Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway For ladies of any age or stage of life.

#### College Guys & Girls Leader: Zack & Angel Schindler Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Lake Tobosofkee area Topic: Come and See

For college age men or women. Join our college students as we look into John's account of Jesus' life and ministry on earth. Through the study, we will learn to live a life committed to Jesus, where we encourage others to follow Him with the same, simple invitation- "Come and see!"

# TUESDAY

#### College Guys & Girls Leader: Ryan & Sarah Knapp, Ashley Ann Kelsay Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Mercer

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Men Leader: Buddy Doyle Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway For men of any age whether married or single.

## WEDNESDAY

Ladies Leader: Laura Saxon Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Northway For ladies of any age whether married or single.

Any Age or Stage of Life Leader: Linda Larsen Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Northway For men and women of any age or stage of life.

Young Couples Leader: Steven & Kellie Burgess Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Wesleyan Dr. North For couples in their 20's or 30's with or without children.

Empty Nesters / Retired Adults Leader: Wanda Schroeder Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway For adults in their 50's, 60's, or 70's.

Couples and Singles Leader: Mike & Tricia Alford Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Vineville area This group is open to couples or singles in their 40's, 50's, or 60's.

Empty Nesters Leaders: Ken & Redonna Bunch Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Bolingbroke For couples or individuals who are empty nesters.

Ladies Leaders: Lauren Curtis-Beaver Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Northway NEW!!! For ladies in their 20's, 30's, or 40's whether married or single.

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## THURSDAY

Young Couples Leaders: Philip & Jessica Swicegood Time & Location: 6:15pm @ north Macon For couples in their 30's with or without children.

Young Couples Leaders: Henderson / Olsen Time & Location: 6:30pm @ north Macon For young couples with or without children.

Young Professionals (20's) Leader: Brandon Powell & Megan Beckman Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Northway

For young professional single men & women in their 20's.

Young Professionals (30's) Leader: John Henderson Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Northway For young professional single men & women in their 30's.

#### College Guys & Girls Leader: Jake & Chelle McFetridge Time & Location: 7:00pm @ north Macon

Young Professionals "Meet & Greet" -

NEW!

Thursday, January 26 7:00-8:30 PM Drop by Cathedral Coffee to meet the leaders and other group members, especially as we start the new 20's group! Also, enjoy free drinks and cookies at C.C. No registration required - just show up!

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# FRIDAY

#### Men

Leaders: Danny Walker and Matt London Time & Location: 6:30am @ Northway Topic: The Parables of Jesus

For men of any age or stage of life. This group will take a deeper look at the parables of Jesus - how they translate to today's culture and how we can apply the principles taught.

# SATURDAY

#### Ladies Leader: Robin Friday Time & Location: 9:00am @ Cathedral Coffee

For ladies of any age or stage of life. This group meets at Cathedral Coffee to enjoy walking laps around the parking lot and then enter the building to grab a coffee or water and discuss the study.

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## GROUPS BY TYPE

### <u>WOMEN</u>

- Fedelini & Lumpkin Sunday
- Milton Monday
- Bunt Monday
- Saxon Wednesday
- · Curtis-Beaver Wednesday
- Friday Saturday

## **SINGLES**

- Young Professionals, 20's Thursday
- Young Professionals, 30's Thursday
- Fedelini & Lumpkin Sunday

## YOUNG COUPLES (20's-30's)

- Minor Sunday
- Schindler Sunday
- Burgess Tuesday
- Swicegood Thursday
- · Henderson & Olsen Thursday

## EMPTY NESTERS

- Davis Sunday
- Ellington Sunday
- · Bunch Wednesday
- Schroeder Wednesday

### MEN

- Milton Sunday
- Manning Sunday
- Doyle Tuesday
- Walker/London Friday

## **COLLEGE**

- Schindler Monday
- Knapp & Kelsay Tuesday
- McFetridge Thursday

### COUPLES (40's - 60's)

- Griffin Sunday
- NeeSmith Sunday
- Bazemore & Driver -Sunday

#### ANY AGE OR STAGE

Larsen - Wednesday

#### COUPLES OR SINGLES (40's-60's)

- Anderson Sunday
- Alford Wednesday



#### What are the dates for the Winter semester?

Groups will begin the week of January 29 and conclude the week of April 16. Having specific dates allows you to try out a Home Team without making a long term commitment. However, most who join a group continue with the group for multiple semesters!

### How often does a group meet?

Each group sets their own schedule and may meet weekly, bi-weekly, or three times a month.

## What's a group meeting like?

Most groups serve refreshments or a meal at the front end of their time together, then enter into their Bible study. Sessions are always very casual and conversational in nature, with the leader facilitating discussion.

### How long are group meetings?

Most groups meet about 90 minutes including social time. Some meet longer, some shorter; it all depends on the needs of the group.

## What happens after I sign up?

When you sign up, our leadership team will assign you to one of your choices as quickly as possible. The leader of your Home Team will then contact you with all the specific information about your group.

## What if I don't see a group that fits my interest or schedule?

Grab a few friends and create a new group! We'll help you get started with all the materials you'll need. Otherwise, contact Phil Anderson, our Connections Pastor, as he may be able to direct you to an existing Home Team or a new group that is being formed. You can reach Phil at panderson@northwaychurch.net

## What if I'm already in a group?

That's great! We just don't want to assume each person is returning, so all we ask is that you sign up for your group again through this registration process or by contacting your group leader directly. This also ensures that each person is committed to the group for this semester.

# WHAT ABOUT CHILDCARE?

#### Sunday evenings

Childcare will be provided most Sunday evenings at the church. Pre-registration is required. Your group leader will provide the link.

#### **Childcare Reimbursement Plan**

To assist our families, we offer a partial reimbursement of your childcare expenses. Each couple or group can arrange their own childcare and pay the sitter(s) the market rate. At the end of the month, each couple or group can submit a reimbursement form to subsidize their expenses! These forms are available on the Home Team page of our church website.



# GOT QUESTIONS?

#### Contact us at the church office!

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Scan the QR code to go directly to the Home Team registration page on our website!



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