

FALL

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2022



September 1 - November 30

**BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER
CONNECTED!**

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.



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!

Why should I join a Home Team?

There are two primary reasons for joining a home team:

1—To study and discuss the Bible

Each Home Team will study the Bible whether it's by watching a video together, reading a book, or digging into the scriptures directly. This 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!"*

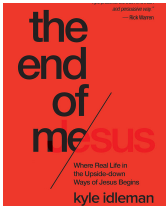
What do I do now?

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



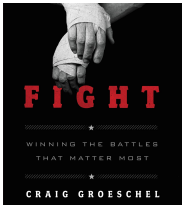
Men

Leader: Gary Milton

Time & Location: 12:30pm @ Northway

Study: End of Me by Kyle Idleman

For men of any age. There is a beauty in coming to the end of ourselves as we realize that we aren't enough to navigate life on our own. Ironically, that's when we are in the best position to be used by God. Discover what it means to pick up our cross and die to ourself.



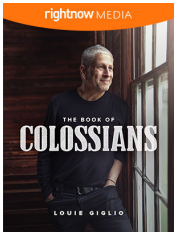
Men

Leader: Mark Manning

Time & Location: 5:00pm @ Northway

Study: Fight by Craig Groeschel

For men of any age. In this video Bible study based on the life of Samson, Craig Groeschel helps men uncover your God-given warrior's heart. You'll learn how to find the strength to fight the battles you know you need to fight—the ones that determine: the state of your heart, the quality of your marriage, and the spiritual health of yourself and your family.



Ladies

Leader: Jennifer Beddingfield

Time & Location: 5:00pm @ Northway

Study: The Book of Colossians with Louie Giglio

For ladies of any age whether married or single. What we think about Jesus matters. Our perception of Him shapes us—what we say, how we treat others, even what we think. Giglio will take us through the book of Colossians to help us form a complete picture of Jesus.

FULL!



Ladies

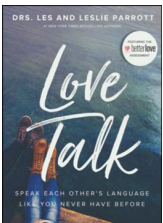
Leader: Jessica Fedelini & Kristi Lumpkin

Time & Location: 4:00pm @ north Macon

Study: "What the Women Saw"

This is a new group for single ladies whether divorced, widowed, or never married. This study will help you discover who Jesus is through the perspective of women in the Bible. Through the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others you will learn from their faith and failures, and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued them. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you today.

NEW!



Engaged or Newly Married Couples

Leader: Sam & Abby Long

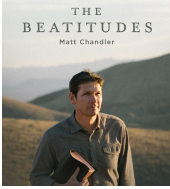
Time & Location: 1:00 pm @ Wesleyan Dr area

Study: Love Talk by Les and Leslie Parrot

For young couples without kids. Couples consistently name "improved communication" as the greatest need in their relationships. *Love Talk* is a deep yet simple plan full of new insights that will revolutionize communication in love relationships.

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Young Couples

Leader: Josh & Darcy Minor

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ north Macon

Study: The Beatitudes with Matt Chandler

For young couples with or without kids. What does it mean to be blessed? And, more importantly, how do we become someone who is blessed? Pastor Matt Chandler takes us through the Beatitudes and shows us what it means to live in the kingdom of God. Through Jesus' teaching, learn what the blessed life really looks like.



Couples

Leader: Andy & Dotti Schindler

Time & Location: 5:15pm @ Lake Tobo

Study: Sermon Discussion

For couples in their 30's and early 40's. This group will focus on discussing the weekly sermon presented on Sunday mornings. It provides the opportunity to look at the scriptures more thoroughly and discuss how the message relates to our lives.



Couples

Leader: Tommy & Erin NeeSmith

Time & Location: 5:00pm @ north Macon

Study: Psalm 23 with Matt Chandler

For couples in their 30s, 40s, or 50s. Many people are familiar with Psalm 23, but we often breeze through the psalm without slowing down long enough to rest in the assurance it offers. In this study, pastor Matt Chandler introduces us to the great Shepherd who promises to provide for every need of his flock.



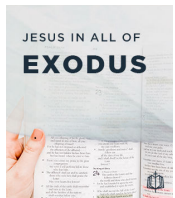
Couples

Leader: Joel & Stacy Conner

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Lake Tobosofkee area

Study: TBD

For couples in their 30's, 40's or 50's with or without kids. Their topic of study is to be determined.



Any Age or Stage of Life

Leader: Phil Anderson

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Ashford Park

Study: Seeing Jesus in Exodus

For any age and stage of life. Exodus is one of the more exciting books of the Bible as it describes the events surrounding Moses' leading the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Miracle after miracle occurs along the journey, but the people seem to struggle trusting God. Regardless, all along the way we begin to see a picture of what Jesus will do for all humanity.

MONDAY



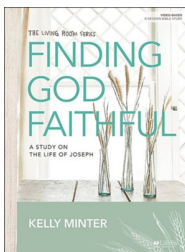
College Guys & Girls

Leader: Zack & Angel Schindler

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Lake Tobosofkee area

Study: Come and See: A Study of John

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!"



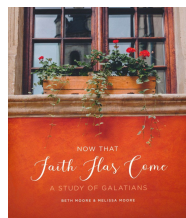
Adoptive or Foster Moms

Leader: Rebecca Bunt

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Northway

Study: Finding God Faithful by Kelly Minter

For ladies of any age or stage of life who may be adoptive or foster moms. Trace the path of Joseph's life in Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance. His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable.



Ladies

Leader: Kathy Milton

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Now That Faith Has Come by Beth Moore

For ladies of any age or stage of life. The relationship Paul would build with the Galatian converts led to one of the most passionate letters in the New Testament. Paul would not sit quietly by and let those who'd been liberated by Christ's glorious gospel submit again to a yoke of slavery. He sent a letter with the volume turned up. The eternal words God entrusted to Paul for the churches of Galatia are just as needed today.

TUESDAY



College Guys & Girls

Leader: Ryan & Sarah Knapp, Ashley Ann Kelsay

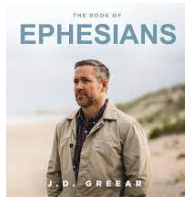
Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Mercer Village

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TUESDAY



Men

Leader: Buddy Doyle

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Ephesians with JD Greear

For men of any age whether married or single. In this study, Greear digs into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and challenges believers to live out the gospel. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul writes to encourage believers to live well.

WEDNESDAY



Young Professional Ladies

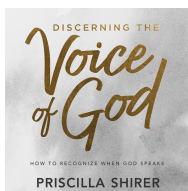
Leader: Alyssa Wright

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Rivoli Dr area

Study: What does the Bible say about...

For young professional ladies in their 20's and 30's whether married or single. In our journey as a follower of Christ, sometimes we face questions with no easy answers. This group will tackle some of these tough questions and discover the Biblical response for our own benefit and to share with others.

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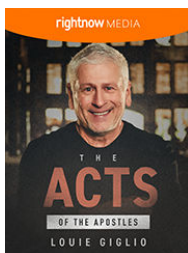
Ladies

Leader: Laura Saxon

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Northway

Study: Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

For ladies of any age or stage of life. Discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.



Young Couples

Leader: Steven & Kellie Burgess

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Wesleyan Dr. North

Study: Acts

For couples in their 20's or 30's with or without children. In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God's plan for global redemption, his purpose for our lives, and the power he has given us to accomplish his mission. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today.

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WEDNESDAY



Couples

Leader: Jay & Lisa Bonney

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Theology 101

For couples with high school or college-aged children. Using videos of Pastor Kevin's "Theology 101" teachings, learn the Biblical basis for some of the basic doctrines upon which we have built our faith.



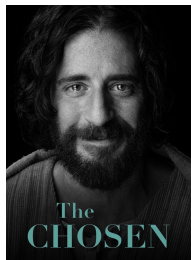
Empty Nesters / Retired Adults

Leader: Wanda Schroeder

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Understanding Biblical Prophecy

For adults in their 50's, 60's, or 70's. In the last several years, the world as we knew it seems to be disappearing. More recently, isolation and fear of the future have had a major impact on our society, and many people feel helpless in a world gone crazy. But, are the events of today totally random, or were they predicted more than 2,000 years ago? In this study, we will examine what the Bible says about events that will occur as the time of Christ's return draws closer. Join us as we delve into God's word to discover the truth of what Jesus, prophets, and apostles had to say about a world gone crazy.



Empty Nesters

Leaders: Ken & Redonna Bunch

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ north Macon

Study: The Chosen

For couples or individuals who are empty nesters. This group will enjoy the ground breaking TV series based on the life of Christ entitled "The Chosen." For each session, the group will watch an episode and then discuss the lessons learned and how it can be applied to life.



Any Age or Stage of Life

Leader: Linda Larsen

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Northway

Study: Daniel

For men and women of any age or stage of life. This group is working their way through the entire Bible and will study Daniel this session. Not only will you learn how to stand strong when tempted to compromise, but you'll see how God used Daniel, a prophet, to foretell what was coming in the future.

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THURSDAY



College Guys & Girls

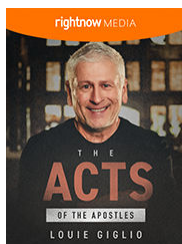
Leader: Jake & Chelle McFetridge

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ north Macon

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Young Couples

Leaders: Philip & Jessica Swicegood

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ north Macon

Study: Acts with Louie Giglio

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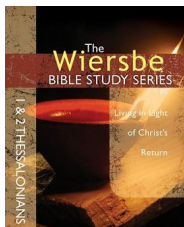
Young Couples

Leaders: Henderson & Olsen

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ north Macon

Study: Colossians

For young couples with or without children. Enjoy a verse by verse study of Paul's letter to the church in Colossae. Though only four chapters, it offers great insight into the supremacy of Jesus Christ and how to live life as a follower of Christ.



Young Professionals

Leader: John Henderson

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Northway

Study: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

For young professional single men and women in their 20's and early 30's. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he assured his disciples that one day he'd return for his people. How should this future event shape our daily lives? Using interactive questions, stories, and illustrations, Wiersbe's examination of Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians provides a balanced approach to waiting for Christ's return.

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FRIDAY



Men

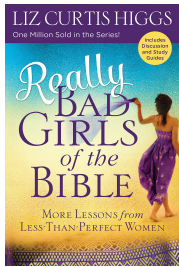
Leaders: Danny Walker and Matt London

Time & Location: 6:30am @ Northway

Study: Sermon on the Mount

For men of any age or stage of life. This group will be working through the Sermon on the Mount in a verse-by-verse study of Jesus' most well-known teaching. He gives a powerful description of how a Christ follower is to live.

SATURDAY



Ladies

Leader: Robin Friday

Time & Location: 9:00am @ Cathedral Coffee

Study: Really Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Higgs

For ladies of any age or stage of life. This group plans to meet 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 book being read. In looking at what we can learn from biblical women gone bad, Liz Higgs brings to life ancient stories and unforgettably reveals how timeless truths of the Bible apply to today's woman.

OTHER FALL OPPORTUNITIES



Celebrate Recovery

For Any Age or Stage of Life

Time & Location: Mondays @ 7:00pm at Northway

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with all of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Large group worship begins at 7:00 pm in the church worship center and then small groups for different needs begin at 8:00 pm. CR meets each week throughout the year, and they also offer additional small groups throughout the week. You can attend Celebrate Recovery at any point in the year!

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.

CREATE A GROUP!



We realize joining a group where you may not know everyone can sometimes be awkward. If that's you, then grab some of your friends whom you already know and trust and create a group! We'll come alongside you to help with study materials and easy tips for facilitating a group. Indicate your preference to start your own group online or contact Northway's Connections Pastor, Phil Anderson: panderson@northwaychurch.net.



FAQ'S

What are the dates for the Fall semester?

Groups will begin the week of September 1 and conclude the first week of December. 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.

MEET THE LEADERS

Sunday, August 21 in Cathedral Coffee
Following each Worship Service

Drop by Cathedral Coffee after worship on August 21 to meet the leaders of the various Home Teams. This may help you decide on which group to select in your registration!



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!



*And let us consider how
we may spur one
another on toward love
and good deeds*

Hebrews 10:24

