

Growth Groups are the place where you can grow in your relationship with God alongside others also on the journey. Learn, pray and serve with new friends.

**All Summer Growth Groups:
Start the week of June 6, 2010
End the week of August 15, 2010**



Growth Groups

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How can I sign-up?

1. Look through this catalog and decide which group fits your schedule and might speak to where you are on your life journey.
2. Fill out the attached sign-up card with the right *group code* and drop it in the offering during a worship service. You can also sign up on our website (www.tippcityumc.org) or by stopping by the Growth Group table in the gathering area between services.
3. Your group leader will follow up with you to pass on all important details. **If there is a book cost for your group you do not need to turn in your money to your leader until your group begins meeting the week of June 6.**

Other questions...

Can I continue meeting with the same group all year?

Definitely. If you are in a group that is working well for you, feel free to sign up for the same group every semester.

Can I sign up for more than one group?

Sure. If you have the time and are interested in more than one group you are welcome to sign up for more groups. Simply mark each group code on your sign up card.

How many semesters will be offered each year?

3—Fall, Spring and Summer. The new semester schedule for groups lines up pretty closely with a typical school calendar.

For any other questions please contact our Director of Discipleship, Matt Reynolds, in the church office at 667-2318 or matt@tippcityumc.org.



Action Class—Sundays @ 9:15am

Group Code: SU01

Leaders: **Dixie Moore & Ellen Hazel**

Study: ***Faith Lessons: Walk as Jesus Walked & Faith Lessons: God Heard Their Cry*** by Ray Vander Laan

Book Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Church**

Experience the Bible for yourself. Join Ray Vander Laan as he guides us through the lands of the Bible. The first half of semester we will discover the fierce passion of our early brothers and sisters to walk like Jesus—even when the path became treacherous. As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following Him demands an intense commitment to text and complete devotion to the Christian community.

The second half of the semester we will learn how God answered the cry of His persecuted people and proclaimed Himself Lord to them and their oppressors. In Ancient times, nothing was bigger than Egypt. Powerful pharaohs, strong armies and a multitude of gods. God's people were no match for all of this by themselves.

Come join us and see the Bible come alive.

Alpha Class—Sundays @ 9:15am

Group Code: SU02

Leaders: **Jane Clawson & Gene Houdeshell**

Study: ***Adult Bible Studies***

Book Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Church**

This ongoing group studies a quarterly bible study that presents lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life.

Sunday



Semper Fi Class—Sundays @ 9:15am

Group Code: SU03

Leaders: **Juanita Slorp & Bill Zunke**

Study: *Adult Bible Studies*

Book Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Church**

This ongoing group studies a quarterly bible study that presents lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life.

Monday



Men's Group—Mondays @ 7:00pm

Group Code: MN01

Leader: **Ray Krebs**

Study: *Faith Lessons on the Early Church* by Ray Vander Laan

Book Cost: **\$8**

Location: **Church**

This DVD & Study guide will take us to ancient times, places and customs and back again. This lively, interactive journey is more than fascinating - it's faith-inspiring and life-changing. Uncover the "hidden" meaning of Scripture with an exciting faith discovery series that brings the Bible to life! Uniquely captivating, "Faith Lessons" reveals keen insights into the relevance of God's Word, making it truly applicable to today's Christian.

Women's Group—Mondays @ 7:00pm

Group Code: MN02

Leader: **Ann Garner & Wendy Bauder**

Study: **Various Devotions**

Book Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Leader's Home**

*During the summer we realize how busy we all can become. We live in Ohio and warm weather only comes around once a year. **Our group will meet only six times this summer, June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 2 & 16 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.** The Curriculum is member's choice this summer.... Everyone will select one date and provide the spiritual lesson for the evening. The group has done activities in the past from prayer walking in a meadow, to praying for our country as we walk in a memorial park. to enjoying devotions as we sit by a pool or God's handiwork in a floral garden.*

Monday



Reading Group—Mondays @ 7:00pm (only 2 times)

Group Code: MN03

Leader: Jill Nesbitt

Study: *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard

Book Cost: \$16 (or you may purchase the book yourself)

Location: Church

*Is Jesus part of your daily life—here and now? Or, by failing to take him seriously, have you relegated him to the realm of the "hereafter"? In *The Divine Conspiracy*, biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice are weaved together to capture the central insights of Christ's teachings in a fresh way and show the necessity of profound changes in how we view our lives and faith.*

The Divine Conspiracy calls us into a more authentic faith and offers a practical plan by which we can become Christ-like. It challenges us to step aside from the politics and pieties of contemporary Christian practice and inspires us to reject the all too common lukewarm faith of our times by embracing the true meaning of Christian discipleship.

This reading group will read the selected book on their own schedule throughout the summer and then come together two times at the end of the summer to digest the material. This is a great discipleship opportunity for those with busy schedules this summer.

Wednesday



Women's Group—Wednesdays @ 9:00am

Group Code: WE01

Leader: Jean Easton & Susan Walters

Study: *Women of the Old Testament (LifeGuide Bible Study Series)*

Book Cost: \$8

Location: Church

They were ordinary people. Most would not make headlines in any other history book but God's. Yet the women of the Old Testament made critical choices that led to extraordinary results. Through faith and strong character they rescued their families, led people out of bondage, gave birth to kings and saved a nation. Each one demonstrates the far-reaching consequences of everyday actions. This LifeGuide Bible Study features group discussion and personal reflection on these incredible women of faith.

Mixed Group—Wednesdays (1st and 3rd) @ 6:30pm

Group Code: WE02

Leader: Ginny Green

Study: *Faith Lessons on the Promised Land* by Ray Vander Laan

Book Cost: FREE

Location: Church

See the Bible come alive in this video series on the Old Testament, which focuses on the nation of Israel. We will learn God's purposes for His people and why He chose Israel as the Promised Land. This series focuses on Scriptures included in the video series. God's people had their beginning in the nation of Israel.

This group meets twice a month to accommodate busy schedules. This group will meet on the following dates this summer: June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, August 4.

Thursday

Men's Group—Thursdays @ 7:15am

Group Code: TH01

Leader: Jerry Moore

Study: *Our Daily Bread*

Cost: **Whatever you spend on breakfast**

Location: **Bob Evan's restaurant in Tipp City**

This group meets every Thursday morning to enjoy a good breakfast and discuss a scripture and devotion from Our Daily Bread.

Diabetes Support Group—Thursdays @ 10:00am

Group Code: TH02

Leader: Mary Krebs

Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Leader's Home**

Taking control of your diabetes can help you feel better and stay healthy.

Join us to find out more about diabetes and how others live with the disease and share our concerns.

Women's Group—Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Group Code: TH03

Leader: Nancy Rectenwald

Study: **Coffee and Devotions**

Book Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Off Site**

This summer we have decided to meet off site for 'coffee' every Thursday. We will each take a turn in providing a devotional and meet for only an hour.

Children's Ministry (Age 3-5th grade)

All-Stars:

Sundays 9:15-10:15

Come experience God's Word through this high energy hands-on environment.

Children start in an age appropriate classroom, move to room 217 for a media driven lesson in a large group setting; then return to classrooms for small group activities to reinforce the lessons/virtues of the day.



KIDROCK:

Sundays 10:30-11:30

KIDROCK is Children's Church for ages 5 - 6th grade. Your children will experience Puppets, Games, Music and much more.

Your child will learn to love God and others! Grow to be more like Jesus and live a life of fulfilling service. Our goal is simple; make this the best hour of your child's week. See you there!



VBS:

Vacation Bible School will be July 19th - 23rd for five evenings. VBS features a free family meal before the kids 3 yrs. through 6th grade experience God's Word in this fun environment. Join the

SonQuest adventure in the Rainforest!



RE: Student Ministries. (6th-12th grade)



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Sunday Nights 6:30-8:30



Don't miss Alive this year! Check out more information and download forms on our website!

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