



Journey Groups Catalog - Fall 2017

Journey GROUPS

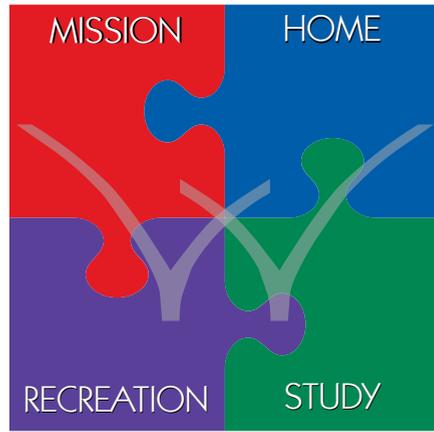


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Recreation Groups

Recreation Groups are designed for groups of people to engage in shared hobbies/activities. They are both an outlet for people inside the church to get to know each other and a way for those outside the church to develop relationships with people who are followers of Christ.



Mission Groups

Mission Groups are designed to meet the specific needs of others, fulfilling the call of the church to bring hope and life to all people. These groups will serve in a variety of areas around our community (and beyond) that need the love of Jesus Christ.



Study Groups

Study Groups are designed to strengthen your knowledge of scripture and learn how to apply that knowledge and live a God-honoring life. They cover a wide variety of topics for people in all stages of life. Study Groups have a definite start and end date and are offered in rotation - this provides the opportunity to learn about areas of scripture that are most relevant to you!



Home Groups

Home Groups are designed to create close-knit relationships with other believers who do life together and keep one another accountable. They are long term groups designed to meet consistently and stay together for the long term.



= Childcare Provided



= Kid Friendly

DYVC STUDENTS



EMBRACE



ENGAGE



ENCOUNTER

Sundays
6:00 pm

Wednesdays
7:00 pm

Our hope is to **EMBRACE** everyone through community and God's Word, so that they will **ENCOUNTER** Jesus in a way that changes them; allowing them to **ENGAGE** in discipleship and personal ministry.

Students will look at applying their faith to areas of leadership. We will learn to lead through discipleship.

DYVC Kids

Pre-school to Pre-teen (ages 2-12)



Sundays
9:00 am and
10:45 am

- K** Knowing God & His Love
i Involved in Friendship & Fellowship
d Developing Ministry Gifts
s Serving in the Church & Community

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not turn from it"
Proverbs 22:6



Adventure CLUB

Wednesday
7:00 pm

DWC Friends



Denton Wesleyan Church
is offering a class
for Special Needs Students.

during our 10:45 service

The class is equipped for Special Needs Children
and led by a certified Special Education teacher.



Coffee House & MORE

Coffee, Snacks, Board
Games, and Open Mic.

A great time to hang out
and unwind!

Every Other Sunday at 6:00 pm





Fall Crafting (Sweater Pumpkins)

Date: Tuesday (October 10)

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Red Room

Cost: \$5

Leader: Brenda Hofstetter

Description: An evening of crafting and fellowship! Sweater pumpkins are perfect decorations for October. Examples can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Fall Crafting (Tin Can Luminaries)

Date: Tuesday (November 7)

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Red Room

Cost: \$5

Leader: Brenda Hofstetter

Description: An evening of crafting and fellowship! Tin can luminaries are perfect decorations for November. Examples can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Outdoor Group

Date: First Sunday of the month

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Pavilion

Leader: Adam Robertson

Description: Outdoor fun for the whole family! Food, a Bible study, and a lesson in hunting/fishing/all things outdoors are at every meeting!

Fit Club

Date: Every Monday (beginning September 11)

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Red Room

Leader: Amanda Surratt

Description: Learn about eating healthy, get some exercise, and be lead in a devotional each week! Each participant in this group is asked to bring a personal yoga mat. Contact the church if this is an issue.

Ladies Shopping Trip

Date: Saturday (October 7)

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Leader: Janice Buie and Connie Collins

Description: A day of fun, fellowship, and shopping with the ladies of DWC! Bring money for lunch and shopping.

Bowling Night

Date: Sunday (October 1)

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Church

Leader: Charlie and Connie Collins

Description: An evening out for bowling and dinner! Leaving the church at 3:30 to go bowling. Dinner will be decided at the event.



NEW YORK Mission



November (date TBA)

An opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in inner-city New York. Fall and summer trips available throughout the year.



Mt. Vista Nursing Home

Date: Every 4th Sunday

Time: 9:15 am

Leader: John Fuller

Description: Ministering to our brothers and sisters who live in the Mt. Vista Nursing Home. No experience or specific skills necessary.

Home Bound Visitation

Date: 2nd Saturday of the Month

Time: Group Meetings at 9:00 am on October 14 and December 9

Leader: Wanda Johnson

Description: Visiting those in our community who are unable to leave their homes.

DWC Book Share

Date: Weekly

Date: TBD

Leader: Chad Buie

Description: Help to organize the weekly check out and return of non-fiction books to the church.





Prayer Ministry

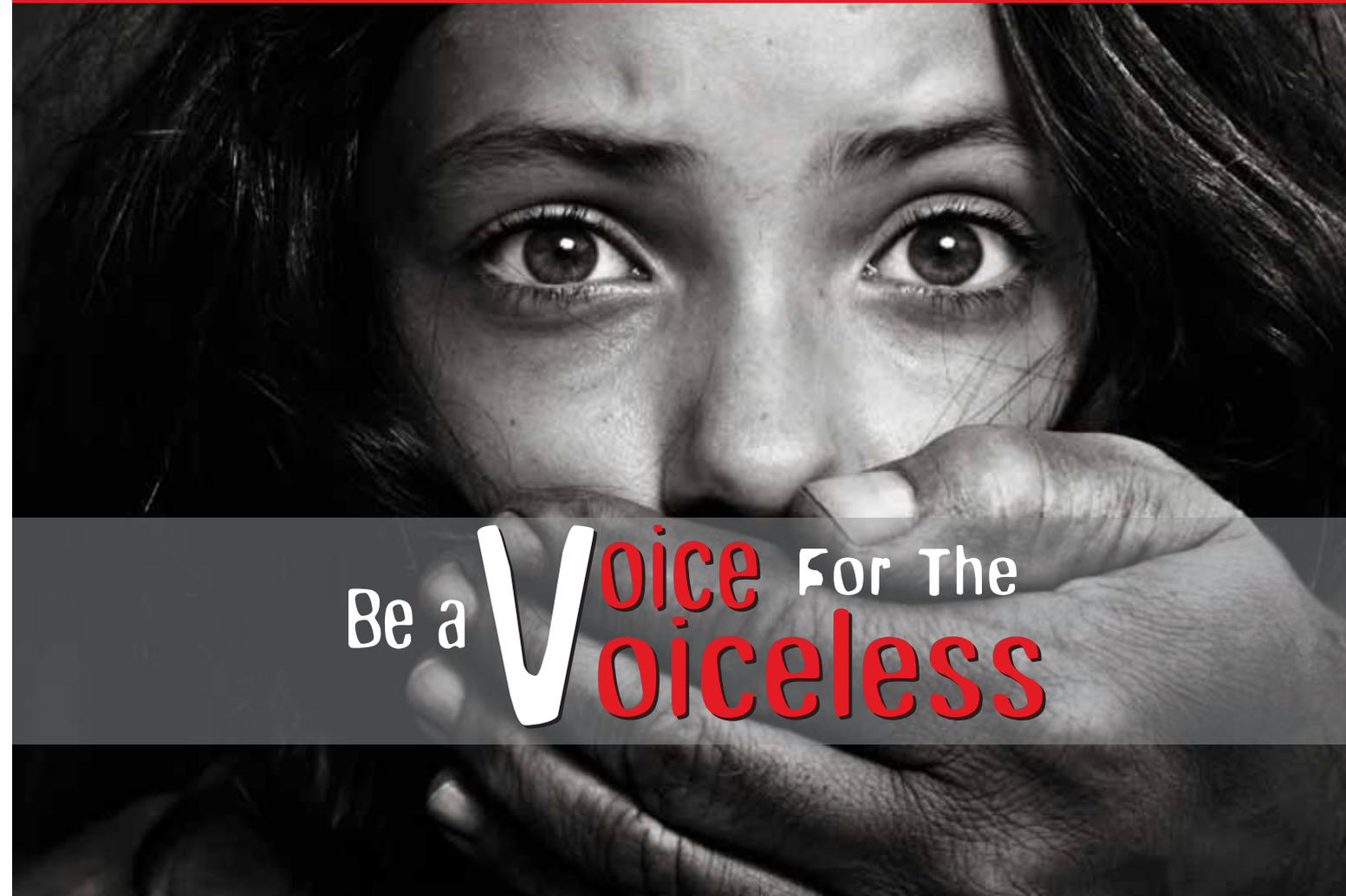
Date: Wednesdays

Date: 10:00 am and 6:00 pm

Leader: Ashley Weekly

Description: Gathering together to pray for weekly requests of the church and community in creative and unique ways. Learn new ways to connect with God and others.

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Be a **Voice** For The **Voicesless**

Meets Monthly - Check the Journey Corner for updated information.

The Group discuss ideas to bring awareness of human trafficking to our community.



Study Through the Bible

Date: Every Wednesday (beginning September 13)

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Classroom in Daycare Hall

Leader: Todd Engels

Description: This study will cover the major themes, characters, and events of the Bible in order.

Study Through the Bible

Date: Every Sunday (beginning September 10)

Time: 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Location: Classroom in Daycare Hall

Leader: Denny Wright

Description: This study will cover the major themes, characters, and events of the Bible in order.

“Fervent” - Priscilla Shirer

Date: Every Wednesday (beginning September 13)

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Green Room

Leader: Connie Collins

Description: A woman's battle plan to serious, specific and strategic prayer. Each chapter will guide you in crafting prayer strategies that hit the enemy where it hurts, letting him know you're on to him and that you won't back down.

Perfect Blend

Date: Every Tuesday (beginning September 12)

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Green Room

Leader: Gina Bourne

Description: Most Christians know they should share their faith with others on a regular basis but feel too busy or unqualified to "add on" another program or responsibility. But evangelism is not an add-on activity for Christians. It is an outflow of who we are in Christ--a Perfect Blend of faith and life. You can learn to share your faith naturally in the context of daily interactions. This is what it means to engage in missional living.

Youth Bible Study

Date: Every Monday (beginning September 11)

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Yellow Room

Leader: Bethany Collins and Matthew Hofstetter

Description: J.D. Greear digs into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and challenges believers to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth. Encounter Ephesians, and get swept up into the story of Jesus.

Leadership Development

Date: Every Wednesday (beginning September 13)

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Sanctuary

Leader: Pastor Charlie Collins

Description: Covey lays out the 12 levers of success that will lead to a life of primary greatness: Integrity, Contribution, Sacrifice, Service, Responsibility, Loyalty, Reciprocity, Diversity, Teaching, Learning and Renewal. For the first time, Covey defines each of these 12 qualities and how they can be leveraged and enacted in your daily life to lead you to success and happiness.



5 G's

Growth

We believe that each of us, in our encounter with God, is called to grow up in our relationship with Him. The Bible, in 1 John, describes this process as growing from children to young men to fathers.

Groups

We believe that the best and most consistent growth occurs with accountability. Our Bible study, youth ministry, children's ministry, and home groups are here for your growth.

God

We Believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Three Persons - One God.

Giftedness

The body of Christ at DWC is invested in service to our community and our world. We have identified 336 places of service to our church, community, and world for the people of DWC to engage. We also think the most effective and satisfying service flows from our giftedness. We have a link to help you discover and develop the spiritual gifts God has given you.

Giving

We believe in generosity. We believe it is released in the obedience of tithing and continues as God overflows us with blessing and compassion. Our church is a refuge in our community and is active in mission efforts in the USA and around the world.



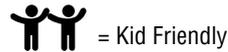
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CENTER *Meal*



**Once a Month (3rd Thursday)
5 - 7:15 pm**

Serving those in need in our community. Volunteers needed to set up, serve food, cook, clean, and love people! Sign up sheets are put out in the lobby monthly at the Journey Corner.



Easter Home Group

Time: Fridays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Their Home*

Leaders: Kathy and David Easter



Shelton Home Group



Time: 1st / 2nd / 3rd Sunday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Place: Denton Wesleyan Church, Downstairs Kitchen

Leaders: John and Carmen Shelton



Dawson Home Group

Time: Every other Thursday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: Denton Wesleyan Church, Red Room

Leaders: Sylvia and Tony Dawson



Suggs Home Group



Time: Every Other Sunday 9:00 am

Place: Denton Wesleyan Church, Downstairs kitchen

Leaders: Tim and Stephanie Suggs



Wright Home Group

Time: Wednesdays 7:00 9m - 8:00 pm

Place: Their Home *

Leaders: Denny and Kim Wright

* Addresses will be provided upon signing up

Frequently Asked Questions:

Where do Journey Groups meet? When?

Each group will have its own meeting place and time. You can find this information listed in the group's description in the lobby of the church building, on our website (dentonwesleyanchurch.com/journey-groups), or by calling the church office during business hours.

What about childcare?

Refer to the key on the "Home Groups" and "Study Groups" listings to see if childcare is available for the group you are interested in. Childcare availability is at the discretion of the group leader for "Mission Groups" and "Recreation Groups." Contact the church office for any specific questions about childcare.

What will Study Groups study?

Our Study Groups will cover a variety of subjects related to living a God-honoring life. Topics they could cover include: parenting, managing finances, bible study, marriage, leadership, etc. You can find out what each group is studying in its posted information. Most Study Groups will be offered more than once throughout the year so if you cannot attend the one you want, just wait until the next set of group offerings occur.

Could I lead a Journey Group?

We are always looking for people willing to lead a Journey Group. If you would like information on becoming a group leader please contact the church office.

**If you have more questions you can contact the church office at
(336) 859-4565 or e-mail us at dentonwesleyanchurch@gmail.com**

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is a Journey Group?

Our Journey Groups are created to be places of recreation, growth, and outreach to our community. They are made up of people living life together. There are four different types of groups Recreation, Study, Mission, and Home, each has its own unique layout and purpose. You can read descriptions of each Journey Group type on pages 3 - 4.

How do I sign up for a Journey Group?

Visit our Journey Groups kiosk in the lobby of the church. There are paper forms and an electronic sign up system in this area that will help you get started. You can also visit dentonwesleyanchurch.com/journey-groups to sign up online.

Can I invite my friends who don't attend DWC?

Absolutely! These groups are not just for members and attendees of Denton Wesleyan and we encourage anyone who wants to participate to do so. In fact, we hope that you will invite people from outside our church to be involved. We believe that our Journey Groups are a great way for people to build relationships with others and to grow in their relationship with God.

How long of a commitment will I have to make? How long do Journey Groups last?

Study Groups will typically last 4-6 weeks, Recreation and Mission Groups typically meet on an event to event basis, and Home Groups meet year round. Meeting times are listed in the information for each group.

What will the people at my Journey Group be like?

The purpose of Journey Groups is to bring together like-minded individuals who share the same goals. Whether it's to learn more about God's view of family, to help the homeless around our community, or to improve your golf game, chances are the people in your Journey Group are just like you!



You Can Grow Spiritually!

We desire for each person at DWC to grow into men and women of faith, passionate in their worship of God and compassionate in their service to others.

Journey Groups are designed as unique opportunities to grow in your faith through developing an understanding of God's word and developing relationships with other Christians. By engaging in Journey Groups, you will have an opportunity to:

Connect with God

Journey Groups are a resource to grow in your connection to God! We connect with God individually and as a group through corporate worship. We come together each week for public worship- singing, praising, offering testimonies, reading the Word, and listening to the Word being preached. You are encouraged to worship privately too, through prayer and study of the Word.

Connect with Friends

Life is best lived in relationship with others! God has created us to express our faith in a community. Friendships develop as you share life stories and experiences, living out the understanding that "a cord of three strands is not quickly broken" (Ecc. 4:12). Journey Groups will offer many opportunities to form and grow these types of relationships.

Connect with the World

Compassionate service extends beyond the walls of the church. The depth of our love for God is best revealed in the amount of compassion we show to our neighbor. When you invest in serving the needs of others, you engage the heart of God. Journey Groups will offer opportunities for you to join in God's Kingdom purpose

Connect for the Long Term

Journey Groups will unite you in the desire to grow together and share the burdens and successes of life. This deeper fellowship is fostered by time and experiences together and takes commitment. These groups have the potential to develop into lifelong relationships.

The Journey

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:5

The Journey is the discipleship process at Denton Wesleyan Church (DWC). As Christians, we are called to be the church - not a building to meet in, but a vibrant and growing body. We believe that in the Great Commission (Matt 28:16-20) Jesus Christ calls us to be and make disciples.

We believe that the process of discipleship is bigger than any one type of classroom or small group can offer. Scripture shows us that The Journey includes academics, experiences, and faith. There are markers along The Journey which can help us gauge our progress and stay focused, a "road map" for The Journey. Each marker serves as a goal to work towards - not a finish line, but a marker of remembrance as growth is experienced in each area.

Accountable Groups

Faith / Salvation

Sacraments

Disciplines / Knowledge

Submission / Mentee

Stewardship

Body Life

Growth

Mission

Evangelism

Transformation

Mentor

Request a "Journey Notebook" at the welcome desk to learn more about these markers of faith.





SUNDAY

First Worship Service 9:00 am
Second Worship Service 10:45 am



Nursery: 0 - 2 years
Pre-School: 3 & 4 years 10:45 am
Elementary: K - 3rd grade
Pre-Teen: 4th & 5th grade



..... 10:45 am



..... 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Youth 7:00 pm



(Pre-School to Pre-Teen) 7:00 pm

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