

Life Groups and Discipleship

2021 Winter/Spring

Here at First Orlando, our purpose is to ***Follow Jesus and Lead Others to do the Same***. Our Adult Groups & Discipleship Initiative is intent on helping you do just that!

LIFE GROUPS at First Orlando are typically smaller, ongoing, relationship-oriented groups designed to connect people who are in similar stages of life so that they can walk-out their faith together. We all need community and fellowship at a more personal level than we can achieve in a larger, weekend worship gathering. We need other men, other women, or couples to follow Jesus along-side. Together, we begin to pattern more and more of our lives after the likeness of Jesus. We call these LIFE GROUPS.

DISCIPLESHIP INITIATIVES at First Orlando are typically shorter, training-oriented groups designed to help us not only *follow* Jesus but to confidently *Lead Others to do the Same*. We realize that may sound like a job for the professionals, but it is, in fact, the calling of *every* disciple – to be spiritually fruitful and multiply.

Here are some exciting new offerings in Adult Groups and Discipleship Initiatives for the 2021:

LIFE GROUPS

- **Young Married Couples (20s):**
 - Date/Time: Saturday (AM)
 - Location: Off Campus (Lake Nona)
 - Leader: Jake and Sarah Logan

- **Young Married Couples (20s):**
 - Date/Time: Sundays (10 AM)
 - Location: Kids 1 (3rd Floor)
 - Leader: Phil and Miriam Curl

- **Young Married Couples (30s):**
 - Date/Time: Mondays (7:30 PM)
 - Location: Off Campus / Hybrid (Dr. Phillips)
 - Leader: Bob and Amy Newsome

- **Married Couples (30s-50s):**
 - Date/Time: Sundays (11:30 AM)
 - Location: Faith Hall (3rd Floor)
 - Leader: Brian Richards

- **Singles (40+):**
 - Date/Time: Sundays (11:30 AM)
 - Location: Kids 1 - 314
 - Leader: Susan Lowe

- **Open Online Group (All Ages):**
 - Date/Time: Mondays (7 PM)
 - Location: via Zoom
 - Leader: Steve Foster

- **Open Online Group (All Ages):**
 - Date/Time: Tuesdays (8 PM)
 - Location: via Zoom
 - Leader: David Sterling and Nick Jones

- **Open Online Group (4-week Test Drive)**
 - Date/Time: Sundays (7 PM)
 - Location: via Zoom
 - Leader: Brian Richards

DISCIPLESHIP INITIATIVES

- **CHRISTIAN WRITERS WORKSHOP**
 Are you a writer with a passion to follow God and point others to Him? Do you sense that God has given you the gift of writing, but you just haven't yet tapped into it? Join us for 10 weeks as we build a community of writers who are listening, creating, and sharing words of hope.
 - Date/Time: Thursdays (7 PM) (February 4 – April 8)
 - Location: Online (via Zoom)
 - Leader: Stacey Thacker

- **MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP(s)**
 Looking to take your faith to the next level in 2021? Ready to make an investment into yourself and a handful of likeminded men? Join us for good coffee and challenging conversations.

Tuesday Group

- Date/Time: Tuesdays (7:30 AM) (February 2 – April 6)
- Location: On Campus (Café on the Rock)
- Leader: Jim Gerard and Don Gossett

Thursday Group

- Date/Time: Thursdays (7 PM) (February 4 – April 8)
- Location: Off Campus (Apopka area)
- Leader: Curtis Huggins

Saturday Group

- Date/Time: Saturdays (8 AM) (February 6 – April 10)
- Location: Einstein Bagels (Kirkman and Conroy Rd)
- Leader: George Wills

- **WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

Looking for a community of women gathered around the Word? Join us in the Gospel of John for 11 weeks. Build confidence as you learn to study and enjoy the Bible first-hand, discovering beautiful truths about God and His Character.

- Date/Time: Tuesdays (7:30 PM) (January 26 – April 8)
- Location: Online (via Zoom)
- Leader: Erin Warren

- **EXPLORE MISSIONS WORKSHOP**

Ever sensed a call to GO? Whether it was a years ago or just yesterday, we want to help you explore the world of missions with those who have been there and done that. Discover what it means to go, send and support missions both near and far with practical, first-hand examples from our very own veteran Missionaries. Learn about exciting gospel advances all around the world.

- Date/Time: Sundays (8:30 AM) (February 21 – April 11)
- Location: On Campus (Missions Suite)
- Leader: Missions Pastor, Patrick Barrett

- **VETERANS GATHERING**

Are you an active or prior Member of our nation's Armed Services? Join 3 of First Orlando's very own active, military Chaplains for a monthly gathering designed to develop a network of support and camaraderie among our Veterans. All service branches and generations welcome. Spread the word!

- Date/Time: Sundays – once a month (9:30 AM) (Starting February 7)
- Location: On Campus (Café on the Rock)
- Leader: Darrel Rewis, John Rowe, Elliot Dix

- **CIRCLE OF MOMS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

Nobody knows moms better than moms! This group is designed to nurture and encourage younger women in their roles as the wives and mothers God has purposed them to be. We are both older and younger moms gathering regularly together around the Word, for heart-to-heart encouragement and mentoring.

- Date/Time: Every other Monday (9:15 AM) (Started January 11)
- Location: On Campus (Faith Hall, 301)
- Leader: Amy Newsome

- **MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GATHERING**

The HUDDLE is a monthly gathering of men intent on patterning more and more of their lives after the likeness of their Savior and supporting each other. Real discipleship happens in relationships that get real. No frills. No façade. No holds barred. Just real men who want to follow Jesus and get serious about leading other men to do the same.

- Date/Time: 1st Wednesday each month (6 PM) (Started January 6)
- Location: On Campus (Language Ministry Center)
- Leader: Darrel Rewis