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CATALYST GROUP CATALOG

connecting with people...connecting with God



RiversCrossing
COMMUNITY CHURCH

What are Catalyst Groups

Catalyst Groups are designed to break down the larger community of Rivers Crossing Community Church into pockets of 10-16 people. These groups will spend time getting to know one another, growing spiritually as well as serving one another and our community. Catalyst groups run in 6-12 week increments and are formed 3 times per year. Some groups may last for only one cycle and others may last for years or even a lifetime.

The next round of Catalyst Groups begin the week of February 7th.

Why should I participate in a group

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, forming relationships with others is important for your spiritual growth. From gathering with others as you check out the Christian faith to gathering with others to develop relationships while studying together, our relational gatherings provide a place for you to grow in your journey.

How do I sign up for a group

There are three easy ways to sign-up for the catalyst group of your choice.

1. Contact the group leader by email or phone (best way).
2. Write the group number **A02** on your connection card; please be sure to provide your name, email and phone number.
3. Sign up at the catalyst group table before or after the service from January 17th - February 7th

The group host will provide you with directions, the best place to purchase a book that accompanies the course, and answer any questions you may have.

Please contact Jeff Sharp (jsharp@riverscrossing.cc) if the group(s) in which you are interested is full. We'll do everything we can to find you a group or even help you start a new one.



A01

Group Leaders: Rc and Deana Arseneau
Contacts: (513) 442-9497, rc@rcnofamily.com
Location: Loveland, Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Study: Crazy Love, by Francis Chan

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts - it's falling in love with God. Once you encounter His love, you will never be the same.

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$10 | Childcare: Yes

A02

Group Leader: Todd Wind
Contacts: (513) 910-9502, tawind@gmail.com
Location: South Lebanon, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Study: Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money and empowers you with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace. The course is helpful for those seeking to eliminate debt from their lives or for individuals who simply want to maximize their income in order to live a generous life for God. Visit www.riverscrossing.cc for more detailed information about this course.

Age: Any | Length: 13 weeks | Cost: \$45 | Childcare: No

A03

Group Leaders: RC3 Elders
Contacts: (513) 494-2001, smiller@riverscrossing.cc
Location: Landen, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Study: Membership Class

At Rivers Crossing Community Church, we believe that membership is an opportunity to become fully engaged in the mission, vision and core values of RC3. This class will provide you with an in-depth understanding about what membership looks like at Rivers Crossing. At the end of the membership class, you will have the opportunity to sign a membership covenant and become a member of Rivers Crossing. The Discover RC3 class is a prerequisite for the membership class.

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: None | Childcare: Yes

A04

Group Leaders: Larry Reese

Contacts: raffafrontlineministries1@juno.com

Location: South Lebanon, Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Study: God's Power in You

This course is based upon the knowledge and power that come with personally knowing the Holy Spirit. During the individuals sessions we will be exploring who the Holy Spirit is, how to recognize His power in our lives, why Satan hates this power and how to walk in the power of the Spirit on a daily basis. This is a great course for those looking to take a next step in becoming a fully engaged follower of Christ.

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$10 | Childcare: No

A05

Group Leader: Dan and Jane Weed

Contacts: (513) 677-9358, janedanweed@roadrunner.com

Location: Maineville, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Study: Preserving Family Values in the Kings Corridor

The group will be reading "Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance" by Tony Dungy as the basis for this course. In this book, Tony addresses what it means to live a life of significance in a culture that doesn't offer many positive role models. Reflecting on lessons he's learned from his parents, career, mentors, and journey with God, Dungy moves beyond material success to illuminate those ambitions, attitudes, and allegiances that make our lives truly meaningful. The group leaders will be providing each participant with a free copy of the book.

Age: Any | Length: 6 weeks | Cost: None | Childcare: Yes

Couples

B01

Group Leader: Jeff and Sara Sharp

Contacts: (513) 494-2001, jsharp@riverscrossing.cc

Location: Kings Mills, Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Study: Prayer: "A Call to Spiritual Reformation", D.A. Carson

God doesn't demand hectic church programs and frenetic schedules; he only wants his people to know him more intimately, says D. A. Carson. The apostle Paul found that spiritual closeness in his own fellowship with the Father. A Call to Spiritual Reformation investigates the Epistles to see what lessons Paul taught in his "school of prayer."

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$15 | Childcare: No

Womens

C01

Group Leaders: Sue Carroll and Shannon Wik
Contacts: (513) 480-4301, wikrealestate@yahoo.com
Location: Landen, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Study: Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

Discerning the Voice of God is a video based study by Priscilla Shirer. This Bible study is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers. Please join us to study God's word and to enjoy fellowship with other women from Rivers Crossing. If this time's not good, check out the next group!

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$12 | Childcare: Yes

C02

Group Leaders: Nona Peyton
Contacts: (513) 459-8969, kpeyton3@cinci.rr.com
Location: Mason, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$12 | Childcare: No

C03

Group Leaders: Mary Marcum
Contacts: (513) 934-3698, christmasangel8@hotmail.com
Location: Lebanon, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Study: Beauty to Ashes by Joyce Meyer

This group is designed to help victims of abuse experience God's healing in their lives. We will talk about how to deal with the emotional pain of abuse, why victims of abuse often suffer from other addictive behaviors and how to grab hold of God's unconditional love. We will also discuss practical steps you can take to walk through the pain into a victorious life with our Lord. We will meet you wherever you are in your life ... just come as you are.

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$12 | Childcare: No

Mens



D01

Group Leaders: Jeff Sharp and Dave Wik
Contacts: (513) 494-2001, jsharp@riverscrossing.cc
Location: South Lebanon, Thursdays at 6:30 a.m.

Study: RC3 Journal

The group will follow the RC3 reading plan which takes you through the bible in two years. The weekly meetings will include a teaching time, prayer and small group discussions based on the daily reading.

Age: Any | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$10 | Childcare: No

College



E01

Group Leaders: John Hatfield
Contacts: (513) 600-3876, hooty513@yahoo.com
Location: UC Campus, Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Study: RC Journal

The group will follow the RC3 reading plan which takes you through the bible in two years. The group will also be reading a commentary that correlates to the daily readings. The group leader will provide you with details about the commentary.

Age: College Students | Length: 8 weeks | Cost: \$20 | Childcare: No

Students



F01

Sr. High Students
Group Leaders: Travis Soles
Contacts: (513) 494-2001, tsoles@riverscrossing.cc
Location: Kings Mills, Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

F02

Jr. High Students
Group Leaders: Seth Kidwell
Contacts: (513) 505-1498, seth@riverscrossing.cc
Location: Maineville, Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Study: Various

During their weekly meeting, students will spend time getting to know one another, listen to a practical and biblical teaching and engage in small group discussion. The student catalyst groups are not only a great opportunity for spiritual growth, they are an awesome way to meet other students and have a blast doing it.

Celebrate Recovery



Addictions come in many forms, but ultimately they lead the addicted to a place of despair, loneliness and destruction. With a mission to “give people an opportunity to become fully engaged followers of Christ”, Rivers Crossing Community Church is committed to being a place to help people find their way from addiction to freedom.

We host weekly **Celebrate Recovery** classes on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in South Lebanon . The weekly meeting will follow a Christ centered step by step recovery process.

The following passage from Luke 4:16-19 sums up Jesus’ heart for the addicted.

“And he (Jesus) came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Visit www.riverscrossing.cc or contact Jeff Sharp (jsharp@riverscrossing.cc) to learn more about **Celebrate Recovery**.

Our mission is simple. We exist to give people an opportunity to be fully engaged followers of Christ. No matter where you are on your journey, we desire to see you moving closer towards the life that God has planned for you. We recognize that everyone's pursuit of God is unique and no system or seven point plan will work for everyone. If this is your first experience in a faith community or if you are a life long follower of Christ, we are committed to seeing you become fully engaged in your faith.

As this plays out, it's our vision that we will be a community of ordinary people seeking extraordinary lives. No spiritual superstars, no one who has "arrived", just ordinary common people seeing their lives impacted as we learn what it means to follow Jesus.

In the end, we hope we can experience the sentiments expressed in Acts 4:13 "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Kings High School
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