

## **WELCOME TO LIFE GROUPS!**

In a changing world, only a few things remain constant...God, His Word and life-long friends. Whether you are sailing along smoothly or are in the middle of a trial, you will live life better if there are people in your life who really care.

### **What are Life Groups about?**

Life Groups are for building friendships & establishing community.

Life Groups are for coaching individuals to reach their God given potential.

Life Groups are about connecting with those who would not normally attend church.

### **What kinds of Life Groups can I participate in?**

**Interest Groups:** Building relationships, having fun, connecting with your HCC family and those who would not normally attend church.

These are centered around special interests.

**Life Enrichment Groups:** Growing together in the Word of God and providing a pathway to spiritual maturity and leadership.

**Support Groups:** These groups are about winning in life and bringing support and recovery regarding serious life issues.

**High Five Groups:** These groups are about people serving God and one another through serving in the Ministry of Helps and Outreach.

They are to build community in the team while accomplishing ministry tasks.

### **Where do they meet?**

Homes, businesses, the marketplace, communities or at church.

### **How long of a commitment do I make to a group?**

All life groups have an entry point and an exit point for people to enter and leave. Some are once per month, some are weekly and some are on an as-needed basis.

### **Five Benefits of Life Groups**

Helps you to connect with the church.

Helps you link with God's purpose and plan for your life.

Helps you to grow in your Christian walk through intentional relationship building.

Helps you grow as a Christian by being a doer of the Word of God and not a hearer only.

Puts you in a structure that creates Biblical duplication, also called discipleship - the Biblical pattern for growth and multiplication.

## INTEREST LIFE GROUPS

### **Baking**

Leader: Michelle McKay

Dates: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 am. Other dates and times TBA.

Place: 360 Earham Dr, Turlock

Childcare: No

Come hang out and either help with the baking, learn how to bake, or just enjoy the company and the great smell of fresh baked food.

### **Childlike Hearts**

#### **(For Women)**

Leader: Julie Neely

Dates: Friday, 9/30, 10/28, 11/18 at 7 - 8:30 pm

Place: 693 West Olive, Turlock

Childcare: No

We are to come to the Lord with childlike hearts. So return to *your* childlike heart and set everything aside for a night of games, music, makeup and hair, food, and just hanging out with other women. Bring finger foods, games, makeup, etc.

Be free and be who you were intended to be!

### **Coupon Kraze!**

Leaders: Tamara Pulido

Dates: September 8th & 15th and then the third Thursday of each month

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: Harp Center Cafe, 125 Third St, Turlock

Childcare: No

Ready to go from Coupon-Shy to Coupon-Savvy? This group will learn how to cut grocery and household spending by utilizing coupons, establishing a budget, and price matching. We will have fun and save money while doing it!

Materials needed (by September 29th): Large 3-ring binder, sheet protectors, access to printer, and newspaper subscription to Sunday Bee (or guaranteed source of coupon inserts from Sunday papers.)

## **INTEREST LIFE GROUPS CONT.....**

### **Let's Get It Started!!!**

Leader: Ronda Blount

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning September 13, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Place: Harp Center, 125 Third St, Turlock

Childcare: No

Class Fee: \$2 per person per session, payable weekly.

It doesn't matter how advanced you are or if you've never worked out. Come join us for a fun and exciting time; exercise your body and increase the blood flow to both your head and your heart.

We will be training with Certified Master Trainer Jessie Newell, who I have personally trained with for over two years. Our class will be a cardio resistance core focused workout and will cater to all fitness levels.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about your temple (body), tone your core and learn some techniques that you can use at home, at work and in class. Come grow in your confidence, have faith in God, "Believe in yourself!! And advance your abilities! Let's have fun together!!!

This is a drop in class. You are not required to attend all classes, however signup is required. Please wear appropriate athletic (comfortable) clothing and shoes. More detailed information will be given at the first class. Invite your friends and LET'S GET IT STARTED!!!

### **Married Couples**

Leaders: Daryl & Sheila Taylor, Nathan & Elaina Ayala

Dates: 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: 1850 Ashley Court, Turlock

Childcare: No

Come connect with other couples of HCC. We gather together to encourage one another, fellowship, eat and have fun. Married couples of all ages are welcome. Come get plugged in!

## **INTEREST LIFE GROUPS CONT.....**

### **Scrappin' Queens**

Leader: Christina Hopper

Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Place: 1905 Addison Drive, Turlock

Childcare: No

This group will help people integrate the Lord into their scrapbooks by using scriptures, journaling, testimonies, bible stickers, etc. This will be an open discussion between individuals regarding God and aimed at opening up individual's hearts by learning more about the Lord.

## **LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUPS**

### **Love, Power, Sanity**

#### **2 Timothy 1:7**

#### **(A Women's Bible Study)**

Leader: Pastor Jennifer Eivaz

Dates: Wednesdays at 7 - 8:30 pm, September

Place: HCC Sanctuary

Childcare: Yes

Silence never changed anything. As women, we are privileged to be witnesses of Christ, mothers, wives, and community advocates...what's your heart cry? How do you say it? When do you say it? And how do you step over fear? This class is about breaking the silence and emerging as loving, powerful, and sound minded women.

### **Girls Gone Wiser!**

#### **(A Women's Bible Study)**

Leader: Catherine Parraz

Dates: Wednesdays at 7 - 8:30 pm, October

Place: HCC Sanctuary

Childcare: Yes

Get wild in wisdom and explore your untamed authority! This class is about the realization and art of Christ-centered influence.

## **LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUPS CONT.....**

### **Foundations - Basics of Christianity**

Leader: Ben Galvan & Michelle Bernal  
Dates: Wednesdays at 7 - 8:30 pm  
Place: HCC Campus  
Childcare: Yes

Growing In Christ is discipleship for the Christian wanting to get it done. To know Christ intimately and do Christianity the right way with character and integrity. Being real in a fake world.

### **Mission Possible**

Leader: Nana Bekoe-Sakyi  
Dates: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Place: HCC Ministry Center  
Childcare: Yes

Mission Possible is a group formed for the purpose of training and equipping individuals to "go into the world to preach the gospel to every creature"  
(Mark 16:15)

### **Nurse Call**

Leader: Mavis Bekoe-Sakyi  
Dates: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Place: HCC Ministry Center  
Childcare: Yes

Group of nurses and individuals who will promote health, education and awareness. Some of the activities will include hospital visitation, organize outside speakers to teach on various health topics. Opportunity to be involved in medical missions and organize mini health fairs.

## **LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUPS CONT.....**

### **9 Things...**

#### **You Simply Must Do to Succeed in Love and Life**

Leader: Sheila Taylor

Dates: Wednesdays at 7 - 8:30 pm, November - December

Location: HCC Chapel

Childcare: Yes

Ever wonder why some people keep getting what they want out of life, and others don't? What's the difference between those who reach their goals over and over, and those locked in survival mode?

Based on the book by best-selling author and psychologist Dr. Henry Cloud, this class will help you connect the dots and discover ways of behaving and responding to situations that successful individuals (who he calls "déjà vu people") have in common. These principles of life and wisdom are so profound, and yet so simple and subtle, that they're easily missed. But you can learn and apply these secrets--presented here as nine extremely practical and easy-to-grasp strategies--and enjoy the success that they bring.

#### **Prayer for Oakdale**

Leader: Michelle Walsh

Dates: 4th Friday of each month at 7 pm

Location: 722 Smithwood Dr, Oakdale

Childcare: No

Transforming our cities is a major vision of Harvest Christian Center. The purpose of this life group is to join with God to transform the city of Oakdale through our prayers and worship. Come and be a city transformer!

#### **Women's Brunch & Prayer**

Leaders: Joy Culver, Martha Lough, Rosie Bluett

Dates: Friday September 30, October 21, November 29, December 16  
from 11 am - 2 pm

Location: 7820 Griffith, Hilmar

Childcare: No

Come get acquainted with other women! Bring a friend and one dish to share. We'll share, pray, and eat together while enjoying our friendships.

## **LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUPS CONT.....**

### **Living Your Dream**

Leader: Nancy King

Dates: Sundays at 3:45 to 4:45 pm. First meeting Sunday, September 25th, and then every fourth Sunday through November.

Location: HCC Ministry Center

Childcare: No

The goal of this Life group is to unlock the dreams within you and to release you to make them a reality. The intention is to create a community where everyone encourages and empowers one another to discover their purpose and live their dreams.

We will be using two books in the fall trimester. We will be reading the Dream Culture - Bringing Dreams to Life book and doing the activation exercises that will turn your ideas into action steps and then into lifestyle of living your dreams.

Another book we will be using is I Am A Dream by Valerie Greco.

This group is designed to be interactive by meeting once a month in person and also once a week through Yahoo chat group and e-mail communication. Join us as we get together and discover how to put our dreams, passions and goals into action.

### **Treasure Hunting**

Leader: Reggie Hager

Dates: 1st Thursday of each month

Location: Meet at 6:30 pm in front of HCC Sanctuary

Childcare: No

Come, let's find God's treasures...Sign up today...See the heart of God move...

Treasure Hunting will have rotating locations each month, depending on group participants and where they live. Our group captures the heart of witnessing and personal evangelism through his taking-it-to-the-streets ministry where healing, miracles, and deliverance are regular occurrences.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Early Morning Warriors**

Leader: Thom Worthington  
Date: Thursday mornings at 5:30 a.m.  
Location: Starbucks Lander Ave, Turlock  
Childcare: No

Bringing Men together for prayer and fellowship. Praying with each other to see God move in our lives.

### **Mom's**

Leader: Tina Urrutia  
Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m.  
Place: HCC Green Room  
Childcare: Yes

Whether you're a new mom, a more experienced mom or a grandma, this is the place for you! This group is where you can meet others, deepen existing friendships, and gain parenting wisdom. We need each other, so don't miss it!

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Leaders: Roland Dimas  
Dates: Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Location: HCC Campus  
Childcare: Yes

This Life Group will equip you to successfully overcome ANY life controlling addiction through the power of the Word and the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find support, love, and an intense focus on getting free and staying free.

### **Strike Team**

Leader: Sal Lerma  
Dates: 1st Sunday of each month from 4-5 pm  
Place: HCC Campus  
Childcare: No

Caring and ministering to widows (visitation, yard clean up, etc.)  
Support Teen Challenge (cards, letters, food, etc.)  
Support Pastors with visitation needs due to injuries, hospitalization, etc.

Also available this Fall

# Church Life



**Saturdays 8:30 am to 11:30 am**  
HCC Chapel

**Church Life 101 September 10**  
**Church Life 102 October 8**  
**Church Life 103 November 12**  
**Church Life 104 December 10**

Childcare for ages 0-K will be available.

Learn about the vision and heart of Harvest Christian Center in Church Life.  
Classes are open to all adults,  
and are required for anyone planning to become a member.

*Watch for sign up sheets in your bulletin and at the Information Center.*

# **Men's Leadership**



**with Pastor Ron Eivaz**

**September - October**

**Wednesday Nights**

**7 - 8:30**

**HCC Chapel**

