

Adults - Married

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Adult Bible Study Options

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus commands his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I shall be with you always, to the very end of the age.” At Travis Avenue, our goal is for Bible Study to be a member-led movement to fulfill this Great Commission.

Our Bible Study groups are designed to provide a place where each individual feels welcome and accepted, can grow spiritually through the intentional, systematic study of God's Word, and then be motivated to reach out and invite others to join and participate. Through this 3-Dimensional focus, our classes become more than just a group of friends, they become Great Commission teams.

Members of a 3-D Bible Study Group are on mission together to

- Create a safe and welcoming environment that encourages members to invite others to Jesus and the fellowship of His followers.
- Provide small group experiences where people can discover the great truths of the Bible and the faith stories of believers.
- Help everyone connect with Jesus and the mission of his church through fellowship and ministry.

In an effort to help our adults invite, discover, and connect more effectively and meaningfully, our Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups are centered around life stages. We invite you to discover the group that is the best fit for you and connect with us as we endeavor to be obedient in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Newlywed

Life Stage: Nearly-wed and Newlywed

Sundays, 9:30 am

The Nearly-wed/Newlywed Department provides a unique marriage enrichment environment for engaged couples and couples in their first year of marriage. Couples come together to build strong relationships with other couples, study biblical principles for marriage, and benefit from the wise counsel of an effective, well-trained leadership team. Bible study includes topics that are especially relevant for your first year of marriage as well as a look into the lives of different couples of the Bible.

Ministry Coordinators: Kyle & Toni Falkner

Teachers: Scott & Molly Floyd – Scott has a PhD in Marriage and Family Counseling, and is a Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the Marriage and Family Counseling Program. He and Molly lead conferences nation-wide on marriage issues.

Young Married

Life Stage: Married Without Children to Elementary Age Children

Sundays, 9:30 am, Lower Sanctuary

The Young Adult department offers a mix of Bible Study options for young couples including book studies, topical studies, and studies written by well know Christian authors.

Young Adult 1

Life Stage: Married Without Children or With Children up to Preschool

Directors: John & Janie Milam

Young Adult 2

Life Stage: Parents of Late Preschool to Elementary Age Children

Directors: Greg & Cathy Higgins

Seminary

Travis Avenue enjoys a rich heritage with Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Seminary students are encouraged to connect with other young adults by joining Bible study groups according to their life stage.

Contemporary Adults

Life Stage: Parents of Middle School and High School Students

Sundays, 9:30 am

Directors: Ray & Janis Raley

Contemporary Adults come together for Bible study, ministry and fellowship with other adults experiencing the joys and challenges of tweenagers and teenagers. The department is co-ed and offers a choice of two classes.

Median Adults

Life Stage: Parents of High School Students to Young Adult Age Children

Sundays, 9:30 am

Married Adults in this life stage will find a loving, caring, Christ-centered environment in which to build relationships, study God's Word, and minister to others. Options include small co-ed interactive classes formed around age, a larger co-ed, non-age graded, master-teacher format class, a men's class, and a ladies class. A blended family class is also available for those involved in a second marriage with children. Bible studies are preceded by a time of social gathering each week. Other social events are planned periodically throughout the year.

Progressive Adults

Life Stage: Parents of Young Adult Children

Sundays, 9:30 am

PA1 Directors: Bob & Marilu McClellen

PA2 Director: Bob Signs

The Progressive Adult departments foster a great, Christ-centered environment for those in one of the most productive life stages. A variety of classes and formats are offered for the purpose of enjoying growth in the Lord, ministry, and fellowship. These choices include co-ed, men's and ladies classes as well as studies centered around specific Bible books and Scripture based studies written by well know Christian authors. Cook outs, supper clubs and benevolence projects such as the annual Community Family Thanksgiving Dinner are just a few of the exciting experiences shared by those in this group.

Senior Adults

Sundays, 9:30 am

SA 1 Directors: Charles & Barbara Layton

SA 2 Directors: Kent & Karen Sanders

Mature Adults, retirement age and beyond, are encouraged through Bible studies, unique ministries, special events, and road trips as they grow in their relationship with God and relationships with new friends in the life and ministry of Travis.

PraiSingers

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 pm, South Complex Dining Room B

All Seniors are welcome to be a part of this worship/outreach/fellowship ministry-no singing experience necessary! We are a popular group, invited to sing at nursing homes, churches, and special events.

Flower Ministry

Mondays

This is a ministry that provides care for our members by delivering flowers to those in the local hospitals.

Community Senior Lunch

Second Wednesday of the month, 11:30 am, B-110

Our seniors provide lunch, Bible study, games and singing for the seniors in the community surrounding our church.

Shut-In Ministry

Contact: Nancy Wren, Senior Adult Director

Tapes and CDs of Sunday sermons and Dr. Bass' Wednesday Bible study are provided to those who cannot leave home so they can remain a part of our fellowship and enjoy the teaching at Travis.

Benevolence House Team

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:45 am-Noon, Community Ministry's Foyer (East End of South Complex)

Contact: Mary Lynn Stewart

Join the senior volunteers as we serve the community. We prepare food items for distribution, assist in helping the community ladies make quilts, and help with the neighborhood Bible study for women and children.