

GROWTH GROUPS

Classes Begin the Week of September 6 unless otherwise noted.

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church Adult Growth Group Catalog Fall Semester 2009

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Adult Growth Groups are a good place to make friends while learning about the Bible and how to live as a follower of Jesus. Take a moment to review what's being offered this semester and join with over 1,000 people who regularly get together for spiritual conversations as a part of the SOCC family.

Sign up to participate in a group by writing the class code on your bulletin tear-off Sunday morning or go to www.socc.org to register online. Some groups may be limited due to classroom size – so sign up today to reserve your place.

SUNDAY AM

Global Perspectives 9:00 AM

Brad Pontius, SOCC Family Room 2

How well does your worldview align with God's perspective and plan for His Kingdom? This 12-week series from *Perspective on the World Christian Movement* is designed to mobilize Jesus-followers to connect their lives to His Kingdom purposes. This is for all who have or anticipate joining an SOCC Global Outreach project. **Code Su01**

Discovery 9:15 AM

Bill Campbell, SOCC Conference Room

For adults mostly 50's and over. The Discovery class is one of our original classes at SOCC. This group enjoys the warmth of friendship along with sharing many different topics from the Bible. **Code Su02**

International Coffee Hour 9:15 AM

Ed Huff and Elan Rajamani, SOCC Room R362

This is your opportunity to meet other international students and families. An historical overview of the Bible and other topical studies about the Christian faith are part of a curriculum for a multicultural audience. **Code Su03**

Living Stones 9:15 AM

Glenn Toney and Bill Forney, SOCC Chapel

We use the Standard Lesson Quarterly as our guide to Biblical discussions. Our group offers a vast source of Biblical knowledge, wisdom, discernment and common sense. We have prayer requests, information, hymns, and then Bible study. **Code Su04**

Beacons 9:30 AM

Bill Butler, SOCC Room R361

This class is one of our oldest and most established and is open to all ages. Right now we are studying "The Truth Project" from Focus on the Family. **Code Su05**

Berean 9:30 AM

Len Keen & Steve Pendleton, SOCC Room R360

This class offers a Bible-based study and lots of sharing. We are now studying the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation. This class is open to all ages. **Code Su06**

Faith on Fire 9:30 AM

Doug Schmidt & John Ray, SOCC Room G152

Come to this class for Bible-based study and sharing. This class is open to everybody, any age! **Code Su07**

God's Special Servants 9:30 AM

Bob & Sharon Slaughter, SOCC Room G150

Designed for developmentally disabled adults of all ages, this class is geared for their developmental ages. **Code Su08**

Prayer and Chair Group 9:30 AM

Brooke Mackey, SOCC Family Room 1

Join a small group to pray and prepare for the 11:00 worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Arrive at 9:30, set up chairs, pray for the worship service, and greet guests with a bulletin and a smile as they arrive. **Code Su09**

Truth Seekers 9:30 AM

Terry Dowdy & Rob Muncy, SOCC Room 363

This semester we will study key Old Testament passages that unfold the plan of Christ as the expected Messiah. **Code Su10**

Women Reaching Women 9:30 AM

Dot Korb & Lois Stephens, SOCC Room G151

Join us to study the book of Acts. Written as a sequel of sorts, Luke tells us about the 'acts' of the followers of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. **Code Su11**

Young Married Class 9:30 AM

Mark & Marilyn Kinkead, SOCC Fireside Room

This class is designed for newly married-5years though not strictly limited by age. Most participants do not have children. Kick off series: "Staying in Love" Come connect with each other, other young couples, and Sherwood Oaks. **Code Su12**

Crossroads**11:00 AM****Various Teachers, SOCC Room R361**

This dynamic group encourages young professionals to magnify Christ through faithful service, fellowship, accountability, in-depth Bible study and practical application of God's Truth. Our current study is on the book of Acts.

Code Su13**Growing to Be Like Christ****11:00 AM****Cindy Hosea, Family Room 1**

The six sessions in this study equip you for the basic habits of spiritual growth. Here's a realistic, practical path to growing strong in faith and Christian character. Meets Sept 6 – Oct 11.

Code Su14**(Full: will be offered again next semester)****Developing Your SHAPE****to Serve Others****11:00 AM****Cindy Hosea, SOCC Fireside Room**

The way you're wired is no accident! These six sessions will help you develop your God-given design at home, at work, at church, and in the community in a way that extends God's love to others and enriches your own life immensely.

Meets Oct 18 – Nov 22.

Code Su15**Children's Ministry Sunday Mornings****Various age groups**

Not attending a Sunday morning class this session?

Maybe God is calling you to share His love with children. Teachers, craft-workers, small group leaders and plenty of smiling faces are always welcome to work in the lives of these wonderful children. Sign up with the following code, and someone will contact you to find out how you'd like to help.

Code Su16**SUNDAY PM****One Guy****6:00 PM****Ken Mitchell & John Robertson, Pourhouse Cafe**

Join this study for college and young adult men, about passion, leading, learning to recognize what tools a guy has, where they are kept, how to sharpen them, and how to use them to rock the world in a positive, God-ordained way.

Code Su17**(Full: will be offered again next semester)****One Girl****6:00 PM****Claudia Mitchell & Kim Goad, The Pourhouse Cafe**

Join this study for college girls and young adult women. You will be empowered with tools and encouragement to uncover your talents and life mission.

Code Su18**(Full: will be offered again next semester)****MONDAY****Women's Bible Study****10:00 AM****Barbara Van der Dussen, SOCC Fireside Room**

This class enjoys digging deeper into the scripture used in Sunday's message. Join this weekly Bible study to learn God's Word and grow in His truth.

Begins September 14.

Code Mo01**Working Women's Bible Study****6:00 PM****Mary Ferris, SOCC Room G158**

This small group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Join this group for Christian study and discussion to nurture your walk with God.

Code Mo02**Maximizing Your Career****in Turbulent Times****6:30 PM****Bob McConnell, SOCC Room R361**

This class is a combination of practical and spiritual tools and instruction to help you navigate through career transition and the job search in this difficult economic time. Meets Sept 14 – Nov 9.

Code Mo03**Alzheimer's & Dementia Family****& Caregivers Support Group****7:00 pm****Roger Clark, SOCC Family Room 1**

This group provides information, encouragement and prayer for those caring for individuals with Alzheimer's & Dementia. Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Code Mo04**DivorceCare****7:00 pm****Larry Decker, SOCC Rooms G150-152**

Become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. You'll learn there are others who understand what you are feeling and will be able to offer you encouragement.

Code Mo05**TUESDAY****Men's Bible Study****6:30 AM****Tom Ellsworth, SOCC Fireside Room**

Join us for this weekly men's Bible study before work on Tuesday mornings.

Code Tu01

Tuesday AM Soul-Talk 9:00 AM

Carol Remak, Nancy May, Vickie Carmichael
SOCC Fellowship Hall

Connect with women of all ages to provide a sense of belonging, help women discover the wonder of God's word and aid them in impacting their home, church and community. Beginning September 8, we will study *A Beautiful Mind* by Beth Moore. **Code Tu02**

Women's Small Group 5:45 PM

Lois Stephens, SOCC Room G151

This small group will study *Faith, Hope, and Luck* by Andy Stanley. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning September 8. **Code Tu03**

Women's Book Club 7:00 PM

Susan Johnson, SOCC Library

Join us the 4th Tuesday of each month to share great Christian fiction and for great Christian friendship. **Code Tu06**

WEDNESDAY**Men's Fraternity: Winning at Work & Home 6:00 AM**

Jeff Huston, SOCC Room R362

This study will help you crack the code on what it means to be a real man. Discover how to win at work and at home, the two most critical areas of a man's life. Unlock the truth of authentic manhood and empower your everyday life! **Code We01**

International Women's Connection 9:30 AM

Jennifer Huff & Rani Rajamani, SOCC Fireside Room
IWC is a place where International and American women can connect with one another. You will grow in your understanding of American culture and customs, as well as learn cultures of others. This group meets every 4th Wednesday of the month. Childcare is available. **Code We02**

Taste of i2U - Hoosier Hills Food Bank 5:30 PM

Lyne Brown, HHFB 2333 W Industrial Park Dr.

Join this group and serve for 13 weeks at HHFB repacking food donated from local restaurants. Get to know other SOCC people as you serve shoulder-to-shoulder making a difference in our community. **Code We03**

Pro-Life Ministry 5:30 PM

Barb Judah & Linda Sanders, SOCC Library

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month to support young mothers and create awareness on issues related to sanctity of life. **Code We15**

A Beautiful Mind (Women) 6:30 PM

Elsie Ellsworth & Dot Korb, SOCC Room TBA

Beth Moore's new series: *A Beautiful Mind*. Learn how to reclaim your right in Christ to be a free, healthy and whole person; how to replace fear with the spirit of Christ; and how to renew your mind by the Word of God. There is no workbook but study questions will be available each week. **Code We04**

Acts of the Apostles 6:30 PM

Alan Phillips, SOCC Room TBA

Whether your interest is history, apologetics or restoration, we will see what early Christians were like and be inspired by these early models. Before Wednesday September 9, sit down and read through the entire book of Acts of the Apostles. **Code We05**

Old Testament Survey 6:30 PM

Rob Muncy, SOCC Room TBA

An introduction to the books of the Old Testament: discusses major themes, characters, and key verses. *A Popular Survey of the Old Testament* by Norman Geisler is available at the SOCC Bookstore for \$21.00. **Code We06**

Experiencing God 6:30 PM

Roger Clark, SOCC Room TBA

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God will lead you to know God better, understand how God speaks today, and how to adjust your life and ministry to God's will. Workbooks are available in the SOCC Bookstore for \$15.95 **Code We07**

Financial Peace University 6:30 PM

Bill Butler & Tony Stonger, SOCC Room TBA

This is a video-based study by Dave Ramsey to help you manage your finances and have *Financial Peace!* Kits are available in the SOCC Bookstore for \$99.50 if ordered and paid for by August 30th after that they will be \$109.50. **Code We08**

**Leadership Parenting
with a Biblical Worldview** 6:30 PM
Steve Pendleton, SOCC Room TBA
A Bible class with practical advice for answering two questions: "How do I get my kids to care what I say?" and "How do I pass on the Christian faith to them?"
Code We09

**Men's Fraternity: The Quest
For Authentic Manhood** 6:30 PM
Kent Rodgers, SOCC Room TBA
This study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. Men will learn how to clearly define manhood and answer the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?"
Code We10

SOCC Adult Choir 6:30 PM
Becky Muncy, SOCC Choir Room
Do you like to sing? Would you like to get to know other people who enjoy ministering through music? We need YOU in the choir. We will be working on the Christmas musical drama, *I'll Be Home for Christmas*.
Code We11

GriefCare 6:30 PM
Babett Jackson, SOCC Conference Room
A place where people can begin putting their lives back together again after the death of a loved one. These sessions will begin on September 16. Workbooks are available for this class. Code We12

Children's Ministry 6:30 PM
Various age groups
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Code We13

Kitchen Ministry Various shifts
Alan & Sharon Phillips, SOCC Kitchen
Join a service team all about food ministry! Beginning September 9, help prepare, cook, serve, and cleanup the weekly Celebration meals.
Code We14

THURSDAY

**Men's Fraternity: The Great
Adventure** 6:30 AM
Brad Pontius, The Pourhouse Cafe
This study is designed to help men understand their true identity and to guide them to break free from the bondage of boredom to embark on the adventure of their lives.
Code Th01

Piecemakers 9:00 AM
Mary Crohn & Alice Barrett, SOCC Acorn Room
The SOCC Piecemakers make various items for the Olcott Center, Hannah House, CPC, Public Home Health Nursing, Bloomington Hospital and our community. They also bake the SOCC Communion bread. This group meets on the first Thursday of each month.
Code Th02

Vade Mecum 9:00 AM
Janet Wingard, SOCC Bookstore
Vade Mecum: a book club for people who desire to dig deeper. *Vade Mecum* is a Latin phrase meaning "go with me" and refers to a book, such as a guidebook. You are invited to *Vade Mecum* on a journey as we examine Christian classics, read new authors and learn more about God. We will start a new book the 1st Thursday of every month. Code Th04

MomBuilders 9:30 AM
Kristy Post & Tara Andreas, SOCC Fireside Room
MomBuilders is a place where moms are built up and encouraged to be the best moms they can be! We meet on the first Thursday of each month September through May. Childcare is available.
Code Th03

Military Fellowship 7:00 PM
Mick Love, The Pourhouse Café
For retired and active duty military, this fellowship group is led by a marine. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.
Code Th06

FRIDAY

Early-Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 AM
Donna Young, SOCC Fireside Room
This group will study Beth Moore's *Stepping Up* – a journey through the Psalms of Ascent. You will gain a new appreciation for the life of faith as a journey to greater fellowship with and worship of God. This class begins September 11.
Code Fr01

The Uncommon Woman 9:30 AM
Leader TBA, SOCC Fellowship Hall
 The difference between the common and uncommon woman is often tied to your reactions to circumstances. You will be inspired to take the high road. You won't just study this, you will be inspired to live it out everyday! Begins September 11. RC KIDs Ministry is available for childcare. **Code Fr02**

Manuscript Study: Ephesians 9:30 AM
Sandee Milhouse, SOCC Fellowship Hall
 "For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). This Roof-Crashers women's study will show you how to dig deeply directly into God's Word. No book required; no homework. Class begins September 11. RC KIDs Ministry is available for childcare. **Code Fr03**

Me, Myself, & Lies: 9:30 AM
A Thought-Closet Makeover
Leader TBA, SOCC Fellowship Hall
 This study for women by Jennifer Rothschild deals with our destructive, unrealistic self-talk. We talk to ourselves all the time. The author teaches us to practice godly and biblical self-talk. Class begins September 11. RC KID's Ministry available. **Code Fr04**

RC Kids Ministry 9:30 AM
Various age groups
 Not attending a Friday morning class? Come hang out with children of the young mothers who attend our Roof-Crashers classes. Teachers, craft-workers, small group leaders and plenty of smiling faces can have a lasting impact in the lives of children and their moms. Sign up with the following code, and someone will contact you about serving. **Code Fr05**

Sisters Over Sixty 11:30 AM
Small Group
Dot Korb, Location varies
 Join Dot for a women's fellowship luncheon every 4th Friday of the month. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for details. **Code Fr06**

SATURDAY

Saturday Servolution 8:00 AM
Kevin King
 This group will serve the community on the following Saturdays this Fall:

- September 26, 8am – noon @ Community Kitchen Express: painting and cleaning indoors and planting flowers.
- October 24, 8am – 3pm @ SOCC CareFest: Multiple opportunities will be announced Oct 4.
- November 14, Time TBA: Leaf raking for elderly and disabled in our community.

Code Ms02

MISCELLANEOUS

Sexual Addiction Support Group
Alan Phillips
 Provides a confidential way for men addicted to pornography to find help and hope through support of the church. Meets twice a week. Please contact Alan Phillips at SOCC for more information. **Code Ms01**

Host a Home Group **Any Day**
 If you would like to open your home and lead/host a home group, indicate that on your bulletin tear-off with the code "HOST." We're always looking for new leaders as our church family grows. Training will take place on Wednesday, August 26. **Code HOST**