



**Believers Church  
BC Nights  
Connect Groups  
Spring 2016**

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# BC NIGHTS

Fun. Fresh. Full of life. BC Nights are exactly the jolt you need to get over the hump every Wednesday!

**So what are they?** BC Nights serve as the hub for our connect groups. Here's all you have to do:

- Check-in your kids and grab a cup of coffee.
- Join Pastor Joe & the BC Band for a short time of worship.
- Head to your connect group destination!

**Do all groups meet on Wednesday nights?** Nope! There are groups meeting throughout the week to accommodate a range of schedules. BC Nights serve as the central location for groups because they allow parents to enjoy their evening while their children are having a blast!

**Are BC Nights offered year-round?** BC Nights mirror the Fall and Spring semesters. We like to allow groups to take a break in between those times and get refreshed for the upcoming semester. This makes us even more excited when groups start back up, and it sets us up for long-term connection.

Our student group, Paramount, meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm all year round.

**What groups are available?** We all come from different walks of life and that's why it is important for us to offer a wide variety of connect groups, including Marriage, Financial Peace, Basketball, Spiritual Growth groups, and many more. View our catalog for a complete list of our connect groups.

**More Questions?** Contact Gina Cameneti at [GinaC@believers.cc](mailto:GinaC@believers.cc)

## **NXT\_**

- **What Is It?** An environment designed to help you identify the next step in your journey of connecting with God. We'll learn about the Core Values of Believers Church and help you move forward with a clear understanding of who we are and how to find your fit.
- **What if I'm not ready to commit?** Nxt\_ is less about you feeling pressured or coerced into making a decision and more about answering the questions we know most people are asking in a new environment. Enjoy some coffee and refreshments, relax and just take it all in!
- **Some next steps we'll cover...**
  1. Salvation – A commitment to follow Jesus
  2. Water Baptism – An outward expression of an inward commitment
  3. Connect Groups – Doing life with people just like you in a small group setting
  4. Volunteer – Serve a greater purpose by using your unique gifts and talents
  5. Membership – Own the vision of BC and commit to be a part of it
- **Spring 2016 Meeting Dates (Choose one to attend):**
  - February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm**
  - February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45am**
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm**
  - April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:45am**

## BC BIBLE STUDY

- Our Wednesday night Bible study is an opportunity to listen to multiple teachings from a variety of teachers. We will be in a series called *Bulletproof: The Armor of God*.
- Dates/Leaders:
  - February 24<sup>th</sup> = Lord, Help me to Forgive (Terry Whalen)
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup> = Pure Gold (Paul Vanatsky)
  - March 9<sup>th</sup> = Dig a Little Deeper in the Well (Rand Burkey)
  - March 16<sup>th</sup> = Unstuck Pt. 1 (Matt Wilden)
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup> = Get Soaked (Carol Burkey)
  - March 30<sup>th</sup> = The God Kind of Love (Arleen Carter)
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> = Get Out of the Boat (Rick Fritz)
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> = Dreaming is Prophetic (Elbert Crosby)
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> = The Battleground of the Mind (Terry Whalen)
  - April 27<sup>th</sup> = Unstuck Pt. 2 (Matt Wilden)
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

- Christianity in its pure sense embraces discipleship. When we engage in discipleship, something transformational occurs. Something divine invades our life. And the more we obey, the greater this new fusion of life overwhelms us. We begin to experience this growing encounter that satisfies our life more than we could have ever imagined. As we go through Andy Stanley's curriculum *Christian*, the teachings of Jesus reveal to us what it really means to follow Him. If you're new in the faith, this group is for you. If you've been around for years and you're mature in the faith, you too will be surprised at the transformation your life will experience.
- Requirements: Purchase participant's guide *Christian* by Andy Stanley
- Leader: Elbert Crosby
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **BOUNDARIES 3.0**

- Are you good at saying “yes” to good and “no” to bad? This group will help you develop the skills to say yes and no to yourself and to others. Whether or not you've been through the Boundaries group before, you will benefit in this new approach to learning the subject.
- Requirements: Purchase *Boundaries* book, as well as \$5 for supplies
- Leader: Gina Cameneti
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **DIVORCE CARE**

- Have you been through a divorce or are you currently going through one? We want to help you experience true healing that can only come from God as we go through the Divorce Care curriculum.
- Requirements: \$20 to cover the cost of the materials
- Leader: Janet Dyer
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Group

## **EXPERIENCING GOD**

- Want to know more of God? Join us as we go through the book *Experiencing God* by Henry & Richard Blackaby and Claude King. This book examines seven spiritual principles that will help us grow closer to God.
- Requirements: Purchase *Experiencing God* workbook
- Location: Believers Church
- Leader: Glen Cromley
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **FAMILIES TALKING TYPE I**

- This is a support group for individuals and families dealing with Type 1 diabetes. You don't have to go through this journey alone. Share ideas, experiences and prayers for healing.
- Leaders: Clint & Kristen Moore
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

- Financial Peace University will give you the opportunity to learn how to do the money thing God's way & end up in better shape than you ever thought possible! It is taught on DVD by Dave Ramsey. You've got to take this class to see for yourself how much peace you can actually have in your home when you get your money under control. This is the most practical stuff out there on how to manage everything God has given you. And it's the best time you'll ever have learning about money!
- Requirements: Must purchase a FPU Kit - \$109.00
- Leader: Dave Lewis
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Group

## **LOVE & RESPECT**

- This group is designed to help couples learn the most important communication skills in their relationship – that women need love and men need respect. Whether you are engaged or have been married for decades, this is a group that will challenge and inspire your relationship!
- Requirements: Purchase book \$12 & workbook \$9
- Leaders: Dom & Toni DeNunzio
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Group

## **PARAMOUNT: STUDENTS GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>**

- Paramount is our Student Ministry at Believers Church. We are a group of students and leaders who are driven to see our schools, friends and city connect with the hope, love, purpose and community that is only found in God.
- Note: This group meets all year round.
- Location: Believers Church
- Leader: Ryan Cathers
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience

## **REAL MARRIAGE**

- There is no greater relationship on earth than your relationship with your spouse. That's why we will be going through the curriculum *Real Marriage* by Mark & Grace Driscoll to help you go to the next level in your relationship with each other.
- Requirements: Purchase *Real Marriage* Book & Participant's Guide
- Leaders: Steve & Teri Zuppo
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Group

## **THE DANIEL PLAN**

- Join this group and go through the curriculum *The Daniel Plan, 40 Days to a Healthier Life*. This plan is produced by Rick Warren, Dr. Oz, Dr. Daniel Amen, and Dr. Mark Hyman. Let's use the gifts God gave us to live happy and healthy! We will work towards developing a healthy lifestyle plan through a focus on faith, food, fitness & friends.
- Requirements: Purchase *The Daniel Plan* Workbook
- Leader: Jill Gunther
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **UNDERSTANDING FAITH**

- This group will study biblical principles on how faith is developed and released that will revolutionize the believer's everyday life.
- Requirements: Purchase Kenneth E. Hagin's *Faith Study Guide*
- Leader: Rick Fritz
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **WOMEN**

- Each day, it is important to put on the armor of God to be able to withstand any attacks that come our way. Join us as we go through the book *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.
- Requirements: Purchase *Armor of God* book by Priscilla Shirer
- Leader: Mary Bush
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays:
  - 7:00pm Worship Experience
  - 7:30pm Group

## **WRITING WORKSHOP**

- This is a writing workshop that may include some short writing in genres such as fiction, non-fiction, poetry and technical writing. Anyone who enjoys writing or would like to gain more understanding of writing is welcome to come join us!
- Requirements: Come to group with pens and/or pencils and paper.
- Leader: Bill Suter
- Location: Believers Church
- Time on Wednesdays: 6:00-6:45pm

# Other Groups

## **BASKETBALL (MEN)**

- A group of guys that play basketball weekly.
- Requirements: Ages high school and older // Cover charge of \$10 per person for facility rental
- Leader: Steve DeNunzio
- Location: The YMCA – Warren, OH
- Day/Time: Monday Evenings

## **BC BOARDMAN CAMPUS**

- In 1983, a small group of people crowded into an unfinished basement in a house on Valacamp Ave in Warren, OH. Their mission was simple – spark a move of God that would reach a city. They were pioneers. 32 years later, Believers Church stands on the verge of a new season. We're ready to pioneer again, and the first city that God has etched into our hearts is Boardman, Ohio! Want to be a part? We are looking for people who are hungry and ready to write the next chapter of our church, blazing a trail to see the next city connected with God! Maybe you're from Mahoning County, and you've been waiting for BC to expand for years. Or maybe you just have a heart to help. Whichever category you fall into, sign up & our future campus pastor, Graham Cathers, would love to share the vision behind our core team and help you find your fit!
- Leader: Graham Cathers
- Location: Canfield, OH
- Day/Time: Tuesdays starting February 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **BC SINGLES 40+**

- BC Singles 40+ is a connect group designed to offer Christian fellowship for Seniors by making new friends, serving together, using talents and/or skills, and praying for each other while growing deeper in their relationship with Jesus. The activities will include potluck dinners, field trips, parties and opportunities to serve others that include a Biblical focus.
- Requirements: Pay for your own activity
- Leader: Karen Stamp
- Location: Varies
- Day/Time: Varies

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

- Dealing with the same habits, addictions, and hurts over and over again, and you're ready to make changes? Connect with us as we go through the *Celebrate Recovery* curriculum and learn practical steps to overcome and walk free from these matters.
- Requirements: Purchase own *Celebrate Recovery* workbook
- Leader: Jeff Sanders
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – YOUNG ADULTS**

- Financial Peace University will give you the opportunity to learn how to do the money thing God's way & end up in better shape than you ever thought possible! It is taught on DVD by Dave Ramsey. You've got to take this class to see for yourself how much peace you can actually have in your home when you get your money under control. This is the most practical stuff out there on how to manage everything God has given you. And it's the best time you'll ever have learning about money!
- Requirements: Must purchase a FPU Kit - \$109.00
- Leaders: John & Jaclyn Wise
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Thursdays 6-7:30pm

## **FOODIES**

- Let's go out to eat! Join us as we enjoy each other's company over a great meal!
- Requirements: Must pay for own meal
- Leaders:
  - Jim & Judy Cameneti
  - Tom & Gayle Wood
  - John & Cyndi McCorkle (Young Adult Married Couples)
- Location/Day/Time: Varies

## **GRIEF RECOVERY**

- It hurts to lose someone. *GriefShare* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. This is a 14-week DVD curriculum that coincides with a workbook.
- Requirements: Purchase workbook \$20
- Leader: Laurie Maus
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Thursdays from 6-7:30pm

## **HEALING SCHOOL**

- Join us as we learn what the Bible has to say on healing and practical steps to help us walk in that healing.
- Leader: Carol Burkey
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Thursdays from 6:30-8pm

## **HOLY SPIRIT I: THE GOD I NEVER KNEW**

- Curious about what it means to pray in tongues? What role does the Holy Spirit have in my life? These questions and more will be answered, and we invite you to be a part of our group as we learn more about the Holy Spirit and praying in tongues. We'll be going through the book *The God I Never Knew* by Robert Morris.
- Requirements: Purchase *The God I Never Knew* from leader
- Leader: Bill Carter
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Tuesdays at 6:30pm

## **MOMS ON THE GO**

- This group is for moms to get together once a week to walk and talk together. We'll meet at the mall, church, or park on a weekday morning to walk and kids are welcome!
- Leader: Andi Pekarovic
- Location: Varies
- Day/Time: Varies

## **REDUCE ME TO LOVE – JOYCE MEYER**

- *Reduce Me to Love* by Joyce Meyer is a book all about experiencing God's love. And once we experience God's love, we can fully love other people. Join us as we go through this book together.
- Leader: June Griffin
- Location: Panera Bread – Elm Rd
- Day/Time: Tuesdays from 1-3pm

## **SERVE BY SEMESTER**

- Beneath the surface of BC, there is an army of volunteers who have sacrificed their time, energy and talents to be a part of what God is doing. And *Serve by Semester* allows you to use your talents, gifts, and abilities to serve at BC during our 10-week connect group semester! Sign up and we'll help you find your fit!
- Contact: Church Office at 330-372-3333
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Varies

## **SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

- Join us for a time of connecting with God & each other.
- Leader: Tim & Elaine Turose
- Call Kristen Okerlund at 330-372-3333 ext. 135 for location and time.

## **THRIVE: SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

- This positive group *THRIVE* will allow you to meet with people in your local area who live with various disabilities. Learn how others cope with their disability, offer support and make new friends!
- Leader: Kathy Neff
- Location: Believers Church - Cafeteria
- Day/Time: Once a month on Thursdays

## **TUESDAY DAYTIME PRAYER**

- Leader: Toni DeNunzio
- Call (330) 372-3333 ext. 160 for location and time.

## **WOMEN'S BINGO/GAMES**

- We are a group of women that will be getting together and having some fun! Join us as we play Bingo and other great games together!
- Leader: Gayle Wood
- Location: Believers Church – Multi-Purpose Room
- Day/Time: Every other Tuesday from 1-3pm

## **YOUNG ADULT WOMEN**

- Join us as a group of young adult women that get together to grow closer to God and each other. We will be going through the curriculum *#Struggles* by Craig Groeschel. This curriculum is all about "following Jesus in a Selfie-Centered World."
- Requirements: Purchase your own *#Struggles* Study Guide
- Leader: Kristen Okerlund
- Location: Believers Church
- Day/Time: Tuesdays at 6:00pm