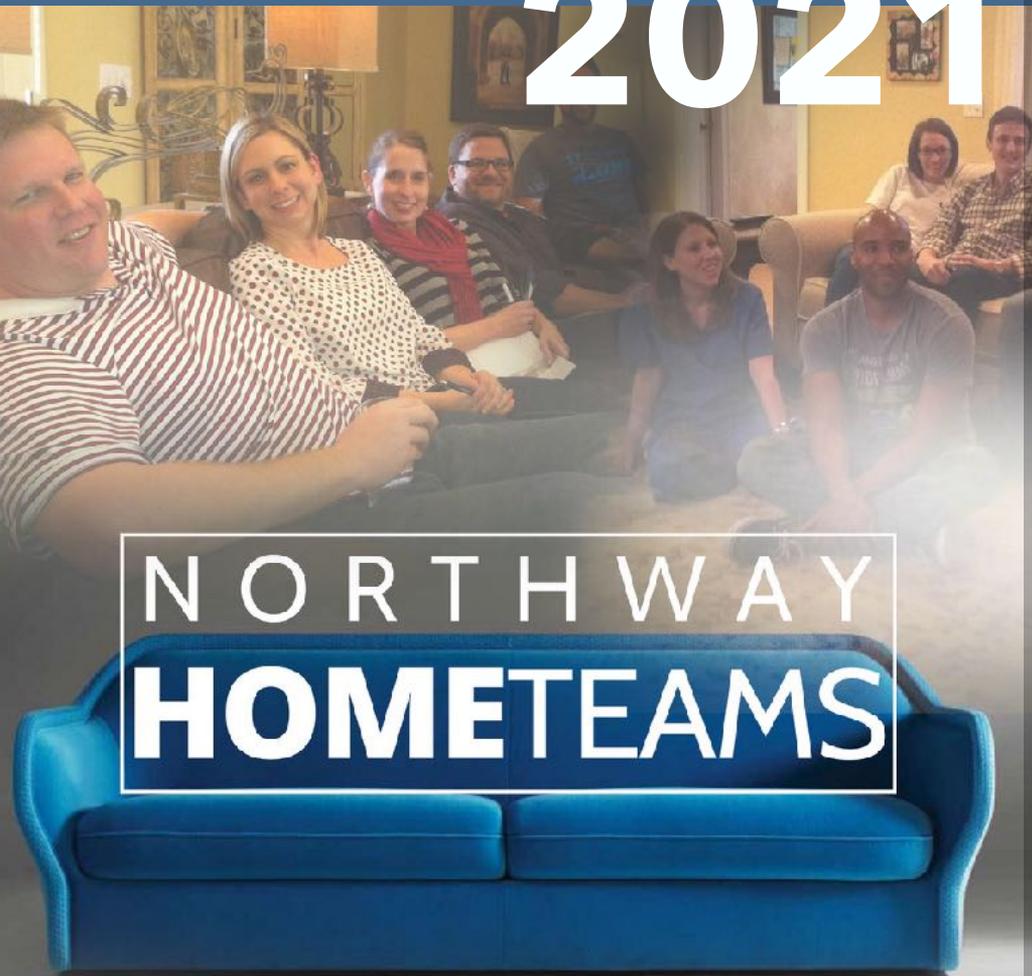


FALL 2021



NORTHWAY
HOMETEAMS

September 1 - November 30

**BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER
CONNECTED!**

What is a Home Team?

Home Teams are the small group ministry for adults at Northway Church. Groups consist of 6-16 people and meet at a time and place of their own choosing. Most meet in homes, but some meet on the campus of Northway. In this booklet you will see there are home teams for every age and stage of life. It's a great way to build new friendships while studying the Bible in a relaxed and casual environment.



Home Teams: More important now than ever before!

As a result of everyone's concern during this COVID-19 pandemic, we realize there are many people who are hesitant to meet with people they don't know well. That is completely understandable. However, we all must be careful of becoming too isolated, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. Scripture reminds us repeatedly that we are to love one another, encourage one another, and build up one another. What better way is there to do that than through a home team?

If the idea of joining a group makes you uncomfortable, consider....



The idea is simple! You already have friends with whom you feel comfortable and trust. So, invite three friends or couples to join you and "Connect 4" to create a new group. (Of course, your group can have as many or as few as you prefer.) If you form a group, let us know at church and we will come alongside to help you every step of the way. We'll help you select a study with videos, leader's guide, and tips for hosting a group. Try it! You'll like it!

Why should I join a Home Team?

There are two primary reasons for joining a home team:

1—To study and discuss the Bible

Each Home Team will study the Bible whether it's by watching a video together, reading a book, or digging into the scriptures directly. This setting allows for interaction and discussion of Biblical truths and concepts with a group of like-minded people so that we can better apply these principles to our lives.

2—To experience community through new relationships

Everyone desires to belong! In a Home Team, you will make new friends and, in some cases, these may become the people with whom you'll do life; the ones you'll call on in a time of need. In the process you'll experience the truth of what we like to say: "Life is better connected!"

What do I do now?

Read through the list of Home Teams in the following pages and try to find one or more groups that fit your stage of life and meet at a time that is convenient for you. Then register at church on Sundays or online anytime on our church website: northwavchurch.net.

Note: The target audience listed in each group description is merely a guide for the age range of the group, and is not limited to those who may fit that description.



SUNDAY

Men

Leader: Gary Milton

Time & Location: 12:30pm @ Northway

Study: Colossians

For men of any age. Dig into a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the church in Colossae. This powerful epistle reminded the church of the supremacy of Christ and how to live a Gospel centered life in the midst of a world that barely acknowledged the sixpence of God. Sound familiar?



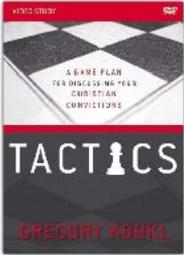
Couples

Leader: Farr / Riemenschneider

Time & Location: 5:00pm @ Northway

Study: Tactics — Gregory Koukl

For couples in their 30's with kids. In a world increasingly indifferent to Christian truth, followers of Christ need to be equipped to communicate with those who do not speak their language or accept their source of authority. In *Tactics*, Gregory Koukl demonstrates how to artfully regain control of conversations, keeping them moving forward in constructive ways through thoughtful diplomacy. Most important, you'll learn how to get people thinking about Jesus.



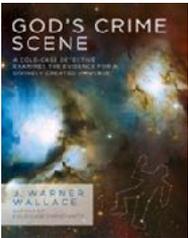
Multi-generational

Leader: Dean & Megan Morse

Time & Location: 5:00pm @ Northway

Study: God's Crime Scene — J. Warner Wallace

For young couples with or without kids. With the expertise of a cold-case detective, J. Warner Wallace, a former atheist, examines eight critical pieces of evidence in the "crime scene" of the universe to determine if they point to a Divine Intruder. If you have ever wondered if something (or someone) outside the natural realm created the universe and everything in it, this is the case for you.



Empty Nesters

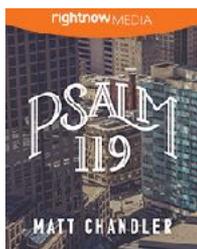
Leader: Terry & Karen Partridge

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Barrington Hall

Study: Titus

For empty nester couples. A short book of the Bible, but packed full of the characteristics of good stewardship and leadership. Every church needs the 'wisdom' of the church to identify how they can use what God has done for them and be a witness to the younger generation.





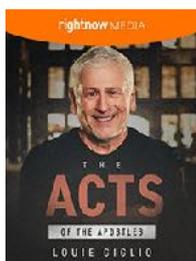
Couples

Leader: Jeb & Anne Rainey

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ south Monroe County

Study: Psalm 119 — Matt Chandler

For couples in their 40's or 50's and may live in Monroe Co or north Bibb Co. Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times God seems distant, his Word feels dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent leaving us wondering, "Where is the Lord in this?" In *Psalm 119*, Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. *Psalm 119* demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.



Multi-generational

Leader: Phil Anderson

Time & Location: 5:30pm @ Ashford Park

Study: Acts — Louie Giglio

For couples or individuals of any age. The book of Acts reveals God's plan for global redemption, his purpose for our lives, and the power he has given us to accomplish his mission. Louie Giglio walks through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today.



Couples

Leader: Joe & Cynthia McDaniel

Time & Location: 6:00pm @ north Macon

Study: James

For couples who are parents of teens or college students. Facing life with a living faith is the theme of this powerful letter written by the half-brother of Jesus. Join in a verse-by-verse study of this short book as you learn to put your faith in action by being a "doer" and not just a "hearer" of the Word.



Ladies

Leader: Heidi Moon

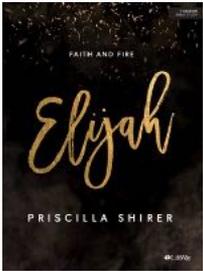
Time & Location: 6:00pm @ Wesleyan Dr North area

Study: Sharing Stories

For ladies of any age or stage of life. Join with other ladies as they share personal stories of how God has worked in their lives. These life experiences bring encouragement in knowing others have highs and lows in their walk with God, but we get to see how God led them through.

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MONDAY



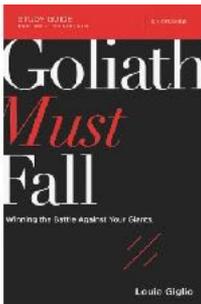
Ladies

Leader: Kathy Milton

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Elijah — Priscilla Shirer

For ladies of any age or stage of life. In this faith-building study, you'll discover how the Old Testament prophet, Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community.



Young Couple

Leader: Jeff & Candy Brown

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Bass at Rivoli

Study: Goliath Must Fall — Louie Giglio

For young couples with or without children. It's likely you have a giant in your life. Adversaries such as fear, anger, addiction, and others can gain a foothold in your heart. Louie Giglio examines the David and Goliath story to show how the key is focusing on the size of our God, not the height of your giants. As they go down, you gain freedom to walk in the victory Christ already won over the enemies that rob you of God's best for your life.



Adoptive or Foster Moms

Leader: Rebecca Bunt

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Honestly Adoption

For ladies of any age or stage of life who may be adoptive or foster moms. So many parents around the world feel overwhelmed and isolated. But it doesn't have to be that way. We believe that support combined with practical tools and resources will help you thrive as a parent and transform your home.

TUESDAY



Young Couples

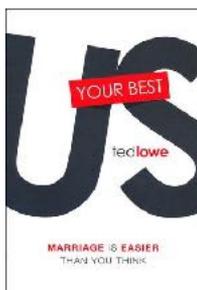
Leader: Steven & Kellie Burgess

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Wesleyan Dr. North

Study: Hebrews

For couples in their 20's or 30's with or without children. The book of Hebrews is a masterful document written to Jews who were struggling with this newfound faith. The message is clear — Jesus is better! Christ is supreme!

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Young Couples

Leader: Sam & Abby Long

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ Wesleyan Dr area

Study: Your Best US — Ted Lowe

For young couples without children. Every married couple is unique and wants to become their best US; they just may not be sure how. Ted Lowe shares some great marital habits that empower all of us — specifically four core habits that come from the Bible — that can help every couple become their best US.



Men

Leader: Buddy Doyle

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Relationship Goals — Michael Todd

For men of any age whether married or single. A candid, inspiring guide to finding lasting love by getting real about your relationship goals-based on the viral sermon series about dating, marriage, and sex. It's good to have a goal, but you can't get there without proper aim! Learn from Michael Todd as he shares the tools and vision to build our relationships on the wisdom and power of God.



Young Professional Ladies

Leader: Alyssa Kessler

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Rivoli Dr area

Study: 1 Peter

For young professional ladies in their 20's and 30's whether married or single. Dig into a verse-by-verse study of 1 Peter. This letter, written by the apostle Peter, is full of encouragement to a people dealing with persecution for their faith.



College Guys & Girls

Leader: Zack & Angel Schindler

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Lake Tobosofkee area

Study: Exiles: Living in a place that's not our home

For college age men or women. As Christians, this world is not our home. We are here for a season, but ultimately, we are citizens of Heaven. College-aged students are in a unique season of life and it is one that can be extremely temporal. Join us in this study of 1 Peter as we gain insight as to what it looks like to live in a place that's not your home.

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WEDNESDAY



Any Age or Stage of Life

Leader: Linda Larsen

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Jeremiah

For men and women of any age or stage of life. This group is working their way through the entire Bible and will study Jeremiah this session. The prophets are very interesting as they prophesied things that would happen to Israel and some of the surrounding nations as well as things that would happen in the end times.

You'll benefit from studying how God used this "weeping prophet" to show how much He loved His people and gave them hope in spite of their disobedience and failure.



Multi-generational

Leader: Mike & Tricia Alford

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Vine-Ingle area

Study: Sermon discussion

This group seeks to be multi-generational because it reflects the diversity that makes up the kingdom of God. Building friendships across generational lines benefits each age group as the group learns from each other. The Alford's will be leading a discussion on the previous Sunday's message. Many times we leave worship inspired, but not quite sure what to do next. Or sometimes there may be questions raised. This Home Team will provide a safe environment to openly discuss the message for maximum benefit.



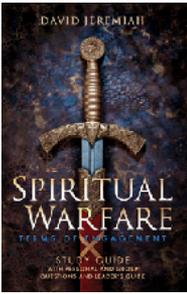
Empty Nesters / Retired Adults

Leader: Wanda Schroeder

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Understanding Biblical Prophecy

For adults in their 50's, 60's, or 70's. In the last several years, the world as we knew it seems to be disappearing. More recently, isolation and fear of the future have had a major impact on our society, and many people feel helpless in a world gone crazy. But, are the events of today totally random, or were they predicted more than 2,000 years ago? In this study, we will examine what the Bible says about events that will occur as the time of Christ's return draws closer. Join us as we delve into God's word to discover the truth of what Jesus, prophets, and apostles had to say about a world gone crazy.



Empty Nesters

Leaders: Ken & Redonna Bunch

Time & Location: 6:30pm @ Northway

Study: Spiritual Warfare — David Jeremiah

For couples or individuals who are empty nesters. Spiritual Warfare presents Dr. David Jeremiah's verse-by-verse study of the believer's spiritual armor as found in Ephesians 6. The truths contained in this study are for every believer because every believer is being attacked. Gain a better understanding on the armor God has prepared for us - learn how to utilize it in its entirety and defeat the work of Satan in your life.



College Guys & Girls

Leader: Ryan & Sarah Knapp

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Mercer Village

Study: Exiles: Living in a place that's not our home

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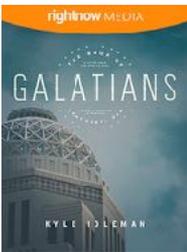
THURSDAY

Young Couples

Leaders: Philip & Jessica Swicegood

Time & Location: 6:15pm @ north Macon

Study: Galatians by Kyle Idleman



For young couples with or without children. Writing to the Galatians, the apostle Paul made it clear how easily we can be tempted to turn toward fraudulent gospels, especially those that teach we can earn God's love through our works. Though they may have the appearance of truth, they are lifeless and leave us empty in the end. Through biblical study and engaging lessons, Idleman shows that true freedom is found in surrender, not self-dependence.

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Young Professionals

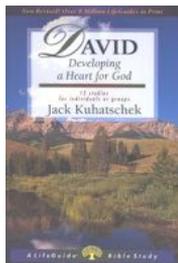
Leader: John Henderson

Time & Location: 7:00pm @ Northway

Study: TBD

For young professional single men and women in their 20's and early 30's.

FRIDAY



Men

Leaders: Danny Walker and Matt London

Time & Location: 6:30am @ Northway

Study: David: Developing a Heart for God

For men of any age or stage of life. Who are your role models? In this study, Jack Kuhatschek introduces you to David the servant and the leader, the sinner and the redeemed, the man and the instrument of God's creative purposes. As you explore David's tumultuous story, you too will discover what it means to have a passionate heart for God.



Ladies

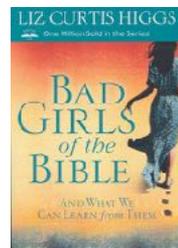
Leader: Laura Roberts

Time & Location: 6:30 pm at Forest Hills Dr. area

Study: Simple Truth

For ladies of any age or stage of life. God's Word is truth, but too often we allow lies to hide or obscure God's Truth in our lives. Dig into the scripture together to search out what the Bible says about common lies so that we live in God's truth in every area.

SATURDAY



Ladies

Leader: Robin Friday

Time & Location: 9:00am @ Cathedral Coffee

Study: Bad Girls of the Bible — Liz Higgs

For ladies of any age or stage of life. This group plans to meet at Cathedral Coffee to enjoy walking laps around the parking lot and then enter the building to discuss the book being read. In looking at what we can learn from biblical women gone bad Liz Higgs brings to life ancient stories and unforgettably reveals how timeless truths of the Bible apply to today's woman.

WHAT ABOUT CHILDCARE?

Sunday evenings

Childcare will be provided most Sunday evenings at the church. Pre-registration is required. Your group leader will provide the link.

Childcare Reimbursement Plan

To assist our families, we offer a partial reimbursement of your childcare expenses. Each couple or group can arrange their own childcare and pay the sitter(s) the market rate. At the end of the month, each couple or group can submit a reimbursement form to subsidize their expenses! These forms are available on the Home Team page of our church website.

CREATE A GROUP!



We realize joining a group where you may not know everyone can sometimes be awkward. If that's you, then grab some of your friends whom you already know and trust and create a group! We'll come alongside you to help with study materials and easy tips for facilitating a group. Indicate your preference to start your own group online or contact Northway's Connection Pastor, Phil Anderson: panderson@northwaychurch.net.



FAQ'S

What are the dates for the Fall semester?

Groups will begin the week of September 1 and conclude the week of November 30. Of course, some groups may begin earlier or stretch into December with a Christmas social or ministry project.

How often does a group meet?

Each group sets their own schedule and may meet weekly, bi-weekly, or three times a month.

What's a group meeting like?

Most groups serve refreshments or a meal at the front end of their time together, then enter into their Bible study. Sessions are always very casual and conversational in nature, with the leader facilitating discussion.

How long are group meetings?

Most groups meet about 90 minutes including social time. Some meet longer, some shorter; it all depends on the needs of the group.

What happens after I sign up?

When you sign up, our leadership team will assign you to one of your choices as quickly as possible. The leader of your Home Team will then contact you with all the specific information about your group.

What if I don't see a group that fits my interest or schedule?

Grab a few friends and create a new group! We'll help you get started with all the materials you'll need. Otherwise, contact Phil Anderson, our Connection Pastor; he may be able to direct you to an existing Home Team or a new group that is being formed. You can reach Phil at panderson@northwaychurch.net

What if I'm already in a group?

That's great! We just don't want to assume each person is returning, so all we ask is that you sign up for your group again through this registration process or by contacting your group leader directly. This also ensures that each person is committed to the group for this semester.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact Phil Anderson or Ryan Knapp.

Phil Anderson, Connections Pastor

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Ryan Knapp, College Pastor

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*And let us consider how
we may spur one
another on toward love
and good deeds,*

Hebrews 10:24



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