



JOSHUA
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Life Groups

Fall 2024

Make New Friends. Build Community. Grow In Faith.

Hey Family! *Life Groups* will be alive and active this fall, and we are delighted to launch on this journey again at Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church! Inside this catalog, you'll discover a diverse range of life groups tailored to suit people of all backgrounds and interests. Whether you are a student, young adult, parent, or retiree, life groups are for you!

We'd like to invite you to flip through this catalog and see if any group captures your interest.

Should you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us through email (joshua.sda.church@gmail.com) or visit our website (<https://joshuasda.org/life-groups>).

May God's blessings be upon us as we come together and do life together!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Diaz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Diaz
Associate Pastor

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Epoxy and Wood Creations (Sun.)

Sunday / 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM / Don Simmons' Home / Maximum: 6

In this group, we will learn various carpentry and woodworking skills and knowledge of wood types and uses. All are welcome over 15 years of age, and those under 18 will require supervision.

Leaders: Don Simmons &
Justin Inman

Email: don.simmons61@gmail.com

Phone: 817.822.7814

Meeting: Bi-Weekly



Fellowship of Outdoor Cooking (Sun.)

Sunday / 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Keith's Home / Maximum: 10

Do you enjoy grilling, smoking, or using a griddle to make delicious food? If so, then join us as we fellowship together and share techniques and tips to make steaks, briskets, burgers, smoked cheese, and other foods that can be cooked in the outdoor kitchen. This group is limited to individuals 18 and older.

Leaders: Keith Armstrong

Email: keith.jon2006@gmail.com

Meeting: Bi-Weekly

Phone: 817.992.3749



Modern Fictions and the Bible (Tue.)

Tuesday / 7:30 PM-8:30 PM / Joshua SDA / Maximum: 20

In this young adult-focused group, we will learn about movies, TV, modern shows, and comics. We will examine them through a biblical lens and see how the theology and philosophies compare with biblical principles. Our meetings will be on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Leader: Allan Qear

Email: Allan.jmail1@gmail.com

Meeting: Bi-Weekly

Phone: 817.645.4987



Men's Ministry (Tue.)

1st Tuesday / 7:00 PM-9:30 PM / Young Adult Room / Maximum: N/A

Welcome to Men's Ministry—a monthly gathering designed for men seeking connection, encouragement, and brotherhood. Join us in a supportive space where camaraderie thrives, and you'll find the support and belonging you're looking for.

Leader: Rodney Stowell

Email: rstowell@gmail.com

Meeting: Monthly

Phone: 817.773.3528



Balls of Fury (Tues.)

Tuesday / 6:00 pm-9:00 pm / Church Gym / Maximum: N/A

Are you interested in playing pickleball with others who love the sport or just want to learn? If so, consider joining our Life Group! Balls of Fury is a place to focus on fun and fellowship, centered around pickleball. There's *no age limit*, so everyone is welcome to join us for some friendly games and good times.

Leader: Llyod Thomas

Email: joshua.sda.church@gmail.com

Meeting: Weekly

Phone: 469-615-8371



Joshua Intercessory Prayer Group (Wed.)

Wednesday / 6:15 PM-6:45 PM / Joshua SDA / Maximum: N/A

Unlimited Intercessory prayer groups pray for the needs of others, such as the spiritual health of a church, the physical and emotional needs of a congregation, or global outreach. Do you have a family member, friend, or yourself who needs prayers? Then this is the group for you.

Leader: Harold Smith

Meeting: Weekly

Phone: 817.907.1151



Mid-Week Connect (Wed.)

Wednesday / 7:00 PM-8:30 PM / Joshua SDA / Maximum: N/A

Do you desire community, bible study, and spiritual conversation during the week? If so, then Mid-Week Connect is for you! Join our group every Wednesday as we cover different topics and connect with each other.

Leaders: Church Elders

Email: don.simmons61@gmail.com

Meeting: Weekly

Phone: 817.822.7814



Seasons of Loss and Grief (Wed.)

Wednesday / 7:00 PM-8:30 PM / Joshua SDA / Maximum: 15 (Age 18+)

Recalling our stories, losses, and griefs can promote healthy healing. Whether you have experienced the loss of a loved one, job, or even a child leaving home, we grieve the journey in various ways.

Each Wednesday, we will walk through the season of moving through the changes of loss and grief as we tell our story, ask, "Who am I now?", learn how to help others cope, and explore the six needs of mourning—along with many other topics. Finally, we'll conclude that we'll see God's overwhelming love and hope throughout our journey.

Leaders: Church Elders

Email: angeeruns1@gmail.com

Meeting: Weekly

Phone: 817.487.1794



Faith of Our Nation (Fri.)

Fridays / 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM / Flaxbeard Home / Maximum: N/A

In this Life Group, we will learn how the former leaders of our country were spiritual and let God help them in their decision making. We'll start with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and many others who were influential in helping our nation.

Leader: Michael Flaxbeard

Email: michaelflaxbeard431@gmail.com

Meeting: Bi-Weekly

Phone: 817.228.8974



Greeter Life Group (Sat.)

Saturday / TBD / Joshua SDA / Maximum: N/A

Would you like to join an active ministry at church? If so, join the Greeter Team! Experience the joy of service as God teaches you how to love and care for the people He brings to our church. (One-hour time slot per month or more if you'd like!)

Leader: Marti Schneider,
Philip Jackson

Email: marthaschneider43@gmail.com

Phone: 720-891-0523

Meeting: Monthly



Ladies' Night (Sat.)

Saturday / 6:30pm-8:30pm / Amiee's house / Maximum: N/A

Being a young adult woman can be challenging, whether we're single, married, or raising children. Some of us are still searching for our path, while others are embracing whatever life brings. We all deserve a much-needed break, and spending time with our girlfriends is the perfect way to unwind. If you're thinking, "I don't have any girlfriends to hang out with," don't worry. This group is specifically designed for you. Let's become friends and enjoy each other's company.

Leader: Amiee Diaz

Email: amiee.diazmassage@gmail.com

Meeting: Monthly

Phone: 979-587-4503



Huguley Nursing Home Ministry (Sat.)

Saturday / 2:00pm-3:00pm / Huguley Nursing Home (Burleson) / Maximum: 10-15

Join us once a month to sing songs and brighten the days of AdventHealth Care nursing home residents! We'd love to have you join us.

Leader: Terry Flaxbeard

Email: rf100flax@gmail.com

Meeting: Third Saturday
of the Month

Phone: 682.213.1185

Every day, they [*the church*] continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:46-47 NIV



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