



# LIFE GROUPS

## LIFEGROUP DESCRIPTIONS FOR JANUARY 2012



THE ALPHA COURSE  
alpha.org



### Explore the Meaning of Life: The Alpha Course - 10 Sessions - (Co-ed)

Starts: January 24, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 PM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Charles Hook 843-884-8521 - hook@fbcmtpleasant.org

Cost: None

Childcare: Available

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the teachings of Jesus in a relaxed setting over ten thought provoking weekly sessions. Over 16 million people worldwide have attended an Alpha course. Alpha is a place where no question is seen as too simple or too hostile. All are welcome at Alpha regardless of religious background or viewpoints. Topics include...Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? Why and how do I pray? How can I resist evil? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

### Girls of Grace Women's Ministry

#### Made to Crave, Lysa TerKeurst (Women of any age)

Starts: January 26, 2012-March 1, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Thursdays 9:00-11:00 AM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Karen Velasquez - Irishsquez@aol.com, 703-863-0030

Jean Atkinson - Itljeanie@att.net, 843-270-1216

Cost: Under \$10

Childcare: Available

This 6 session DVD Study examines the link between your desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment to make that happen. This book is not a how-to manual or the latest, greatest diet plan—it is a helpful companion to use alongside whatever healthy eating approach you chose—a book and a Bible study to help you find the “want to” in how to make healthy lifestyle changes.

#### 10 Keys to Unlocking the Bible, Colin Smith

Starts: March 8, 2012-May 17, 2012

10 Keys is designed for people who want to know all about the Bible, and everyone from beginners to seasoned believers will benefit from the foundational truths. The 10 Keys will help people understand their identity and give meaning and significance to their own lives as they enter into a broad study of the Bible.



## **Beautiful Outlaw, John Eldredge (author of Wild at Heart), (Co-ed)**

Starts: January 19, 2012-February 2, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Home of Ray and Kathy Snyder - 1925 Bristle Pine Court, Mount Pleasant, (Planter's Pointe), home phone 881-1960

Covered Dish Dinner and Study

Contact/Facilitator: Ray Snyder 843-442-4714

Kathy Snyder 843-478-8551 - Kathy@exhortationsinc.com

Cost: \$10 optional

Childcare: Available from 7:00-8:30pm

“We are not meant to merely love his teaching, or his morals, or his kindness or his social reforms. We are meant to love the man himself and know him intimately. First things first. Love Jesus.”

“It will do your heart good to discover that Jesus shares in your humanity. He was fully human (Yes, yes-more than that to be sure. But never ever less than that.) I'm sure the chipmunks made him laugh. The Pharisees sure made him furious. He felt joy, weakness, sorrow. The more we can grasp his humanity, the more we will find him someone we can approach, know, love, trust, and adore.”

“Jesus wasn't faking it when he took on his humanity. Think of the implications. He who never tires, never slumbers, accepted the need for sleep. Every night. How deep was the exhaustion that kept him dozing right through the gale, waves crashing over the boat? Jesus ate, every day, breakfast, lunch, and dinner; he needed to.” (Excerpts from book)

## **Modern Parables: Living the Kingdom of God**

Starts: February 8, 2012-May 17, 2012

Modern Parables is a new kind of Bible Study. From one perspective, it's a study that uses short films of the parables to teach the Bible. But from another perspective, it's something unique. Modern Parables employs a new method of understanding the Bible through films that explain the biblical text. It uses modern stories that recreate in the viewer the same responses that the original audiences of Jesus' parables might have experienced.

## **Lord, Change My Attitude—James McDonald (Co-ed)**

Starts: January 25, 2012

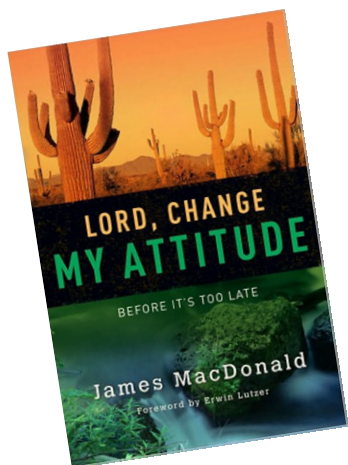
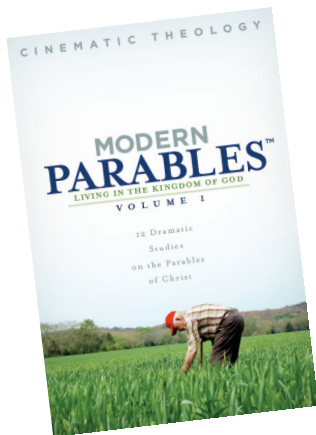
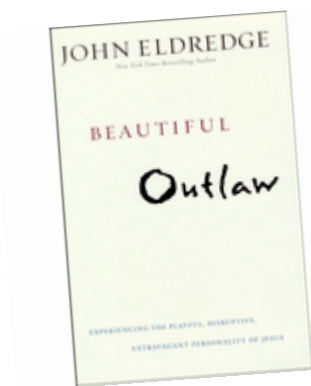
Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM—LifePark

Contact/Facilitators: Don and Fay Cameron, 843-709-6196, or tarheelfay@hotmail.com

Cost: \$15

Childcare: Available

This study shows how you can lead others and yourself out of attitudes God hates and into those He honors using examples from the Israelites journey out of Egypt. Attitudes can affect whether someone stays in the wilderness or enjoys the blessings of the Promised Land.





## **Modern Parables (DVD) and the Bible -12 Sessions - (Co-ed, Single, Mixed)**

Starts: January 23, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Mondays 6:30-9:00 PM

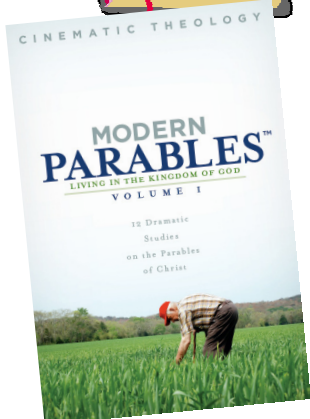
Home of Robert and Mary Causey, 5259 Angelica Circle, Awendaw, SC

Contact/Facilitator: Mary Causey - 843-928-3133, mr4924@hotmail.com

Cost: Optional

Childcare: Optional

Join us in discovering the lessons of life Jesus taught to His disciples and followers to help them better understand what following him is all about. We will study and compare biblical parables with a modern day version to help us see how these still are relevant in our lives today.



## **I Never Thought I Would See the Day, David Jeremiah (Co-ed)**

Starts: January 25, 2012-April 4, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 7:00 PM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Charlie and Carolyn Price - cpandcp@comcast.net

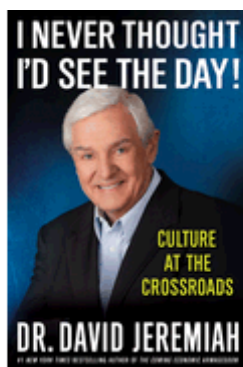
Charlie Price 843-514-7626

Carolyn Price 843-670-6723

Cost: \$20 or less

Childcare: Available

I Never Thought I Would See the Day by Dr. David Jeremiah examines the decline of Western Civilization and how this accelerating cultural shift might impact us all. Can we change the downward spiral? Yes, but only if we all—one person at a time—return to God.



## **Revelation - John MacArthur - (Adults)**

Starts: January 22, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Sundays 11:00 AM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Chris Etheredge-817-683-5353-chrisetheredge@gmail.com

Lin Beets-843-972-8387-beetsfamily4@gmail.com

Cost: Optional

Childcare: Available

Persecution is about to break upon the church. The Apostle John receives a series of visions that reveal the coming attack and the future of believers. The Book of Revelation provides words of hope and ultimate victory over evil—a message Christians need in our declining world today.

God is in control of all the events of human history, and though evil often seems pervasive and wicked men all-powerful, their ultimate doom is certain. Christ will come in glory to judge and rule, and when He does, faithful Christians will be proclaimed as victorious. That is the message of this fascinating revelation from Jesus Himself.



## Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted (Women)

Starts: January 25, 2012-March 21, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Home of Ashley Wexler - 1187 Rivers Reach Drive (off Clements Ferry, near Hwy. 41)

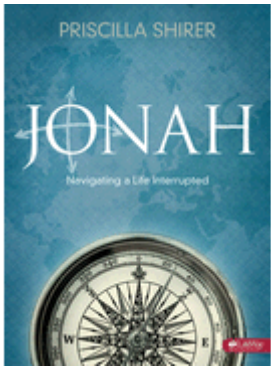
Contact/Facilitator: Jennifer Heard 843-442-8145 - boboheard@gmail.com

Ashley Wexler 843-714-4664 - Ashley.wexler@comcast.net

Cost: \$12.00

Childcare: None Available

You can't escape life's interruptions. They shock us; they shake us; they compel us to change. You can't escape life's interruptions, but you can change your perspective on them. Dive into the study of Jonah and discover that what you see as an interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine.



## Reading Through the Bible (Men)

Starts: January 27, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Fridays 6:30-7:30 AM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Chad Moore 843-276-9802 - chad@lifeparkmp.org

Clay Cunningham 843-971-1362 - clay@carolinaone.com

Cost: None

Childcare: None Available

This book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day. These readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year.

To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.



## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University - 13 Sessions - (Co-ed)

Starts: January 25, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM - LifePark

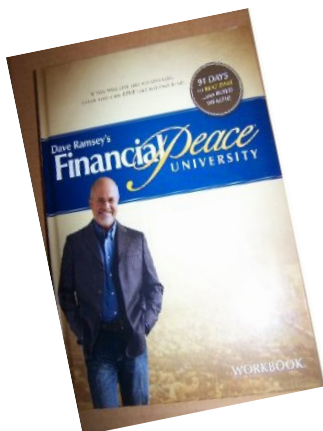
Contact/Facilitator: Eric Landfried 843-810-2733 - eric@syntheticurfofcharleston.com

Tim and Layne Johnson 843-416-8486 - tlccjo@gmail.com

Cost: Approximately \$100 (Scholarships Available)

Childcare: Available

Begin the journey toward controlling your financial future with Dave Ramsey, national radio personality and financial expert. The video series with in-depth discussions helps to unravel what might have seemed to be complexities of finances into simple steps to success. This Christian approach to finances will leave you with a plan for budgeting, debt elimination, saving, college planning, retirement and more. You don't have to be in debt and you don't have to have all the answers. All are welcome!





## **Parents of Teen Network: Middle & High School Students How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex, Stan & Brenna Jones**

Starts: January 25, 2012-May 16, 2012

Group will break every first Wednesday of the month because of Middle School FreeOn schedule

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM - LifePark Student Room

Contact/Facilitator:

Paul & Ann Nodtvedt, 843-388-5358, p.nodtvedt@comcast.net or  
atnodtvedt@comcast.net or Chad Moore, chad@lifeparkmp.org

Cost: Optional

Childcare: Available

In *How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex*, Stan and Brenna Jones offer help for establishing a biblical view of sexuality and talk about why that is so important in today's "value-neutral" society. Building on a biblical foundation, they discuss how to talk with your children about sexual issues and when it's appropriate to tell them what. You'll find important, helpful information on concerns your children face from infancy through adolescence.

## **The Song of Solomon for Students, Tommy Nelson**

Cost: \$10

Dating. Romance. Marriage. Emotions. Sex. And how do you talk to your teen about all these things?! These are deep waters which require the true compass or else they will cause such pain in our lives. As a church and student ministry it is our desire and commitment to help our students and families navigate these waters with God as their guide. This season of the PTN will help you do just that. Some of the topics that will be included are as follows: when and how to talk to your kids about sex, what is dating, what is courtship, intimacy, and the importance of purity. With the help of the resources, the scriptures, and caring facilitators we are looking forward to a semester of growth in the Parents of Teen Network. Parents, we believe that this group will not only be very helpful, but it will be a place where you can be encouraged and strengthened to be the parent God wants you to be.



## **Grace Based Parenting—Dr. Tim Kimmel (Co-Ed)**

Starts: January 25, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:00 PM—LifePark

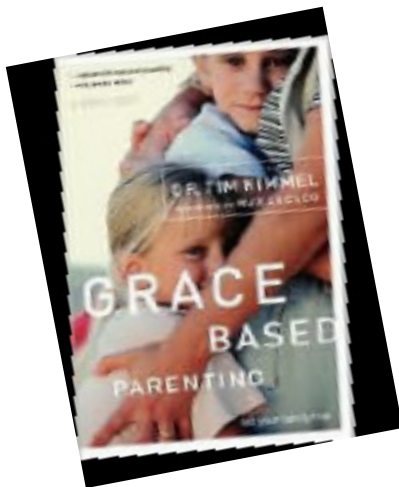
Contact/Facilitator: Jason & Kim Stubbings, 843-849-8421

Jk\_stubbings@yahoo.com

Cost: \$10.00

Childcare: Available

Dr. Tim Kimmel, founder of Family Matters ministries, offers a refreshing new look at parenting. Rejecting rigid rules and checklists that don't work, Dr. Kimmel recommends a parenting style that mirrors God's love, reflects His forgiveness, and displaces fear as a motivator for behavior. As we embrace the grace God offers, we begin to give it—creating a solid foundation for growing morally strong and spiritually motivated children.





## **Prophecy of the End Times with Revelation along with Escape the Coming Night, Dr. David Jeremiah (Co-ed)**

Starts: January 22, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Sundays 11:00 AM - LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Lane Melton, 513-4463, lane.melton@navy.mil

Cost: Optional

Childcare: Available

This study of the prophecy of the end times as given to us in the book of Revelation will be taught along with Dr. David Jeremiah's book. The purpose of the study is to obtain a clear and concise understanding of what the Bible has to say concerning Christ's return. Its primary focus is to equip individuals with the ability to decipher Biblical, prophetic text concerning the end times. Whether you are a Biblical scholar or just interested in what is going to happen, you will leave enriched and confident.

## **Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted (Women)**

Starts: January 25, 2012

Day & Time & Location: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM -LifePark

Contact/Facilitator: Mary Causey, 928-3133, mr4924@hotmail.com

Carla Cunningham, 971-1362, carlac4043@aol.com

Cost: \$10

Childcare: Available

Ever feel like you were headed in one direction when God suddenly interrupted that journey to direct you on another path?

Well, that was the life of Jonah, and we will study his journey and how God used him in spite of his stubborn heart to win a people to Himself. God can use us even when we don't want to do what He is calling us to do. Let's find where God wants us to go together.

