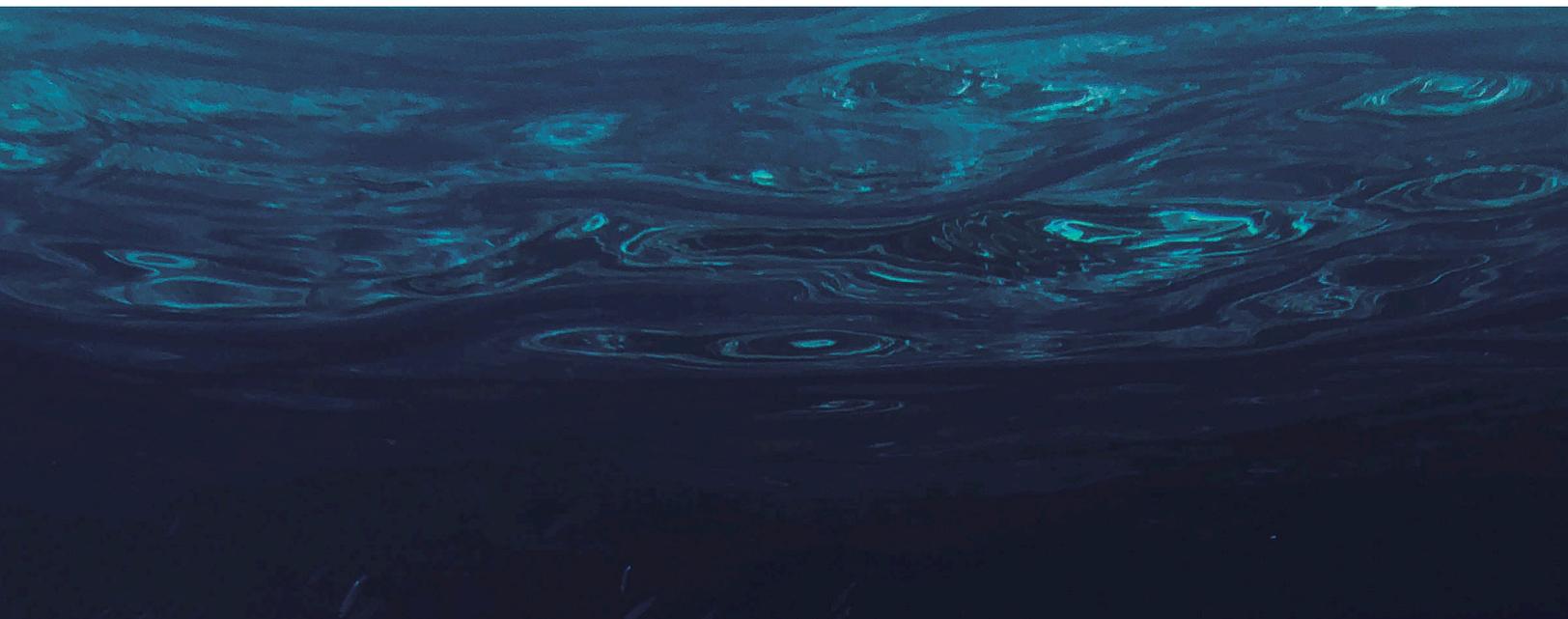


# Small Group Opportunities



## **WHAT IS A SMALL GROUP?**

**A small group at Anastasia Church is a group of people connected in meaningful relationships with each other.**

**These groups are set up to do life together through studying God's word, caring for each other, serving together and growing together. Groups provide a more intimate setting than you can experience in a worship service.**

# Where do small groups meet?

Our Small Groups meet in a variety of locations; on-campus in conjunction with our weekend worship services, in homes around town, coffee shops, restaurants or wherever else God leads.

## Why should I be a part of a small group?

As good as our weekend services are, they are not enough for you to become all that God intends for you. Here are just a few of the benefits of being in a small group at Anastasia Church:

Opportunities to ask questions about the bible leading to a greater understanding of scripture.

Sense of belonging to God's family at Anastasia. You will lose the feeling that you are just a face in the crowd and you will genuinely connect with other christians.

Support from members of your group that will help you handle life's stresses and challenges better. It's through a small group that you will receive care from "the church."

Opportunities to develop leadership skills. Our groups are designated with a shared-leadership approach in mind. Every believer has gifts that are to be used to benefit the body.

In a small group, you will be challenged to discover how you are wired to serve God and then find a place to serve, not only in the group, but also in a ministry of the church.

## How do I connect to a Small Group?

All of our groups are listed in this guide and can also be found on our church website. You can also fill out this form via the QR code to find a good fit for you!



Or you can contact any of the names listed below and they will help you get connected.

**INFANT - 5TH GRADE** - Taylor Nicolosi - 904.471.2166 ext. 120 - Taylor.N@anastasiachurch.org

**YOUTH** - 904.471.2166 ext. 105 - Students@anastasiachurch.org

**YOUNG ADULTS/COLLEGE** - Nate Vance - 407.474.9244 - Nate.V@anastasiachurch.org

**ADULTS** - Kyle Murdock - 904.471.2166 ext. 114 - Kyle.M@anastasiachurch.org

**HISPANIC** - Gregorio Oyervides - 904-651-5392 - Gregorio.O@anastasiachurch.org

**WOMEN** - Judy Tripi - 904-471-2166 - Judy.T@anastasiachurch.org

**MEN** - Sam Thigpen - 904-471-2166 - Sam.T@anastasiachurch.org

# Sunday on Campus 9:00 AM

## J.O.Y. – Room W201

**LEADERS: John and Lynda Stephenson**

Mixed 70+

- 720.530.1254
- lyndaarco@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** Singles, widows and widowers, couples, age varies from seventies to late eighties. We do one book of the bible at a time. Style is largely question and answer with readers presenting the book answers and overall great group engagement.

## CrossTalk – Room W202

**LEADER: John and Jocelyn Flynt**

- Mixed ages 60+
- 904.429.8800
- love4literature@aol.com
- **Group Description:** CrossTalk is an active group with about 35 members (25-30 usually in class) in the 60-80 age group, including several snowbirds. We rotate lesson teachers with 4-5 men within the class membership. Lesson resources vary from Books of the Bible to online teachers from RightNowMedia.org. We try to have at least one monthly local outing with quarterly breakfasts in class. We also try to have quarterly business/planning meetings to select contributions to local needy ministries/families. We are a fun, energetic group.

## Daughters of the King – Room W302

**LEADER: SUE WETHERINGTON**

- Women all ages
- 904.814.2127
- suewetherington@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** God created us to be in community with one another, and we share Jesus together in studying His truths of Scripture and worship, fellowshiping, encouraging each other, and helping to meet each other's needs. We connect with one another in our discussions, in a safe environment as we continue to grow in our spiritual accountability and maturity in Christ. And, God never intended us to live the Christian life alone.

# Sunday on Campus 9:00 AM (continued)

## Salt & Light 3 – Room W207

**LEADERS: TIM AND CORRY LEIGH**

- Mixed ages 60+
- 687.787.7950
- tleigh1@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** We model an Acts 17 Berean type class with daily devotions that follow the upcoming scripture lesson. Our class is filled with mature ambassadors for Christ that are seeking a deeper relationship with Almighty God as they grow their knowledge of Him.

## Pathfinders – Room W301

**LEADERS: NORMAN AND KATHY HALE**

- Mixed ages 60+
- 904.495.5410
- inhale2680a@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** A friendly group of mostly couples but all are welcome. We study the books of God's Word and occasionally use Right Now Media videos to get other perspectives. We are mission oriented and contribute monthly to various causes that our church promotes.

## Explore the Bible – Room W308

**LEADERS: STEVE BOHANAN, RICK NICHOLS, JIM SILVA, DOUG MATTHEWS**

- Mixed ages 50+
- seahuntscuba@bellsouth.net
- **Group Description:** Our group uses an in-depth study guide of specific books from the Bible. We read, learn and discuss how the themes from God's word can be applied to our daily lives.

## College/ Young Adults – Next Gen Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**LEADERS: NATE VANCE**

- 18-25 years olds
- 407.474.9244
- **Group Description:** College/young adult group

# Sunday on Campus 10:30 AM

## Silent Warriors – Room W109

### LEADERS: MAGGIE BRUNETTE AND TINA JONES

- Deaf Adults and any adults that use American Sign Language
- tj574tj@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** For deaf adults and any adult that uses American Sign Language is welcomed!

## Warriors in Faith – Room W206

### LEADER: TONY TRIPI

- Men all ages
- 904.806.9027
- biotron52@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** A community of men studying the Bible, to grow in their relationship to Christ and each other.

## Servants of Our Lord (SOUL) – Room W106

### LEADER: MARY GROSS

- Mixed all ages
- 904.417.0200
- mary\_gross01@msn.com
- **Group Description:** As faithful servants we focus on growing our faith through Bible studies, providing support to one another, and providing outreach in the community.

## Faith Fellowship – Room W209

### LEADERS: STU AND LAURA MENDELSON

- Mixed all ages
- 703.609.0558
- stumendelsohn@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** Faith Fellowship is created for followers of Jesus to intentionally share their life with others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other in our daily walk with the Lord. We use the Sunday sermon as a springboard for discussion taking us deeper in the message.

# Sunday on Campus 10:30 AM (continued)

## Love God Love People – Room W201

**LEADERS: CHRIS AND LISA LAWSON**

- Mixed ages 45+
- 630.803.8300
- cilawson261@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** Love God Love People provides the perfect opportunity for fellowship, sharing, and supporting each other as we seek guidance and inspiration through the study of God’s word. We use the weekly sermon topics as the base for our study and discussions. We welcome you to visit our group.

## Through the Bible – Room W202

**LEADERS: HANK AND JANICE WHETSTONE**

- Mixed all ages
- 904.392.3346
- janice@whetstone.org
- **Group Description:** A 30 minute video-based Bible Study with discussion following. This group moves through the Bible (from New Testament to Old Testament) to better understand God’s plan.

## Seed Casters – Room W301

**LEADERS: LARRY AND MARY MELFI**

- Mixed ages 45+
- 904.669.4293
- marymelfi253@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** ‘Doing life together.’ We gather to discuss the sermon, pray for each other, and give all the praise & honor to our Lord Jesus!

## Abide – Room W306

**LEADERS: SCOTT AND ALLIE PATROU**

- Young married couples ages 20's to 40's.
- arpatrou@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** A group of married couples diving into the Word together to grow in our faith, strengthen our marriages, and fellowship with one another.

# Sunday on Campus 10:30 AM (continued)

## New Life – Room W208

**LEADER: JEFF WILLIS**

- Mixed all ages
- 904.788.6335
- jeffreywillis1976@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** This group studies God's word chapter by chapter. Currently meeting at members homes but visitors are welcome and appreciated.

## Walking Together – Room W308

**LEADERS: TODD AND ANNE OSBORNE**

- Mixed all ages
- anne.osborne@gmail.com
- **Group Description:** A fun and passionate group of families hungry for Gods word and guidance as we walk through life together. Couples and singles welcome.

## Bible Foundations – Room W309

**LEADERS: RICHARD AND MARGIE STARRATT**

- Mixed all ages
- mstarr7173@aol.com
- **Group Description:** A place to examine the scriptures and know what you believe and why you believe it. A co-ed, mixed age group that is committed to the mission of helping people embrace the life-changing truth of Jesus Christ.

## Youth Ministry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Next

### Gen Center

**LEADER: BRANDON ELDER**

- 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- brandon.e@anastasiachurch.org
- **Group Description:** Youth ministry small groups that break out by grade levels.

# Non-Sunday Groups on Campus

## Digging Deeper Monday @ 6:00 PM in Room W202

**LEADERS: TOM AND EILEEN HAYWARD**

- Mixed - average age 50+
- 920.540.9586
- **Group Description:** The primary precept of Digging Deeper Life Group is from 2 Timothy 3:16. "All Scripture is breathed out by GOD and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness". We are dedicated to the examination of GOD's Word and its transforming truth to be "lived out" each week. We do give out homework for each lesson and our time together is in discussion format. Digging Deeper is a group of those primarily over 50 years consisting of both couples and singles.

## Family Matters Monday @ 6:00 PM Room W302

**LEADER: IRA CUNNINGHAM**

- Mixed 50+
- 904.599.7982
- **Group Description:** A diverse group of adults, both single and married. We fellowship and share life together as we go through books of the Bible in an in-depth, interactive Bible study.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Monday @ 7 PM in Room W106

**LEADERS: Stu Mendelsohn & Tim Leigh**

- Men of all ages
- 703.609.5756
- **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

# Non-Sunday Groups on Campus (continued)

## Men's Transformation Small Group Thursday @ 12 PM in Room W301

**LEADERS:** Nick Reed

- Men - average age 50+
- 904.547.9333
- **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.



# Off-Campus Groups

## Anchored – Thursday @ 6:30 PM

### LEADERS: DINO AND JESS MANNARI

- Single, dating, engaged, married, families and young professionals welcome!
- 904.347.1921
- **Group Description:** A group committed to growing in faith, studying God's word and doing life together.

## Ladies for the Lord – Tuesday @ 2:00 PM

### LEADER: ANNE MARTONE

- Women 60+
- 386.793.0520
- **Group Description:** Women who live life together, study God's Word weekly, and serve as support staff for church leaders' special projects

## Claiming Truth – Monday (Bi-Weekly) @ 7:00 PM

### LEADER: KELLY THIGPEN

- Women 20's to 40's
- 352.457.5182
- **Group Description:** The truth of God's word is not hidden or lost to us; instead, it is evident and discoverable if we search it out and claim it. This is a group that is dedicated to living the word of God and being in a community.

## Ladies Devotional – Thursday (Bi-Weekly) @ 1:00 PM

### LEADER: VICKIE WELLBORN

- Women's group mixed ages.
- 678.943.4675
- **Group Description:** Bi-weekly bible study meeting off-campus to dive deeper in God's word, love one another and grow in Christ together.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Tuesday @ 8 AM (Kookaburra 312/US1)

**LEADER: Chad Walters**

Men Mixed Ages

• 904.599.1178

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Tuesday @ 6:30 PM Home Group (32086)

**LEADER: Rob Russo & Evan Nicolosi**

Men Mixed Ages

• 904.347.6417

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Tuesday @ 7:00 pm (32092)

**LEADER: Steve Stowe**

Men Mixed Ages

• 607.769.5245

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Wednesday @ 8:30 AM (Embassy Suites)

**LEADER: Kyle Murdock**

Men Mixed Ages

• 937.578.3418

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Thursday @ 8:15 AM (Embassy Suites)

**LEADER: Sam Thigpen**

Men Mixed Ages

• 352.255.3159

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Friday @ 12:00 PM (Shores Riverview Club 32086)

**LEADER: Dan Houser & Bobby Johnson**

Men Mixed Ages

• 325.829.2306

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

## Men's Transformation Small Group Saturday @ 9 AM (Kookaburra 312/US1)

**LEADER: Marty Wynkoop & Ed Hopkins**

Men 18-30

• 352.494.9235

• **Group Description:** These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

# Semester Bible Studies and Small Groups

## Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6 PM Room 301

**LEADER:** Variety of Teachers led by Sam Thigpen

Men all ages

- Sam.t@anastasiachurch.org
- **Group Description:** Weekly Bible study in which we dive deeper into God's word and spend time praying for one another.

## Young Couples/Families Small Group @ 6 PM Room 308 (contact for current group schedule)

**LEADER:** Kyle and Mandy Murdock

Young couples or families 20's to 40's.

- Kyle.m@anastasiachurch.org
- **Group Description:** Weekly Bible study in which we dive deeper into God's word and spend time praying for one another.

## Women's Bible Studies and Small Groups (Register for Groups ([www.anastasiachurch.org/womensministry](http://www.anastasiachurch.org/womensministry)))

### Monday Night Study

**LEADER:** Nena Thomas

**Time and Location:** 6-8 PM in Room W301

**Age group:** Women of all ages

### Tuesday Night Study

**LEADER:** Sylvia Woodard

**Time and Location:** Online via Zoom 6-7:30 PM

**Age group:** Women of all ages

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## Tuesday Morning Study

**LEADER:** Gloria Graves

**Time and Location:** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM in Room W301

**Age group:** Women of all ages

## Wednesday Morning Study

**LEADER:** Carol Neveu

**Time and Location:** 9:00-11:00 AM Room W202

**Age group:** Women of all ages

## Wednesday Morning Study

**LEADER:** Lea Wright

**Time and Location:** 9:00-11:00 AM in Room W206

**Age group:** Women of all ages

## Wednesday Night Study

**LEADER:** Judy Tripi, Sue Garner, & Bonnie Nettles

**Time and Location:** 6:00-7:30 PM in Room W202

**Age group:** Women of all ages

## Wednesday Night Mom's Group Study

**LEADER:** Joy Scott & Brenda Kelly

**Time and Location:** 6:00-7:00 PM Room W302

**Age group:** Mom's book study

## Thursday Morning Study

**LEADER:** Joy Scott

**Time and Location:** Online via Zoom: 9:00-11:00 AM

**Age group:** Mom's book study



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