



# GROWTH GROUPS SUMMER 2017

CATALOG

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# COMMON QUESTIONS

## HOW DO GROWTH GROUPS WORK?

Relationships matter so we take time each week to do life together. We hang out with people who are similar to us and want to grow spiritually. This is where we get connected with others heading in the same direction.

## HOW LONG DO GROWTH GROUPS LAST?

Most of our groups last six weeks with the occasional group wrapping up in as little as four and a few that elect to continue a little longer. Our groups meet weekly for about 90 minutes unless otherwise noted.

## WHAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO JOIN A GROWTH GROUP?

Go online to [thrivechurch.cc](http://thrivechurch.cc) and register for the group of your choice. Once you've signed up, the facilitator for your group will send you a confirmation within 48 hours. — IT'S THAT EASY!

## IS THERE CHILDCARE IN GROWTH GROUPS?

Many groups have figured out a system for childcare and it will be noted in the listing if childcare is available, or if children are welcome.

## WHAT IF I FORGET TO SIGN UP BEFORE IT CLOSSES?

We have a few groups that are open all season, but if you want a specific group, sign up early to lock in your preferred choice.

## IS THERE A COST?

It is free to join a Growth Group. There may be a nominal cost for materials depending on the group you join. Most listings will provide specifics on any costs you can expect.

## WHAT IF I MISS A WEEK?

It's summer! We know that everyone has to miss a week from time to time for various reasons. But, if you want to get the most out of your group, it helps to make it a priority. Just know there is no "group truancy officers" that will show up at your door and ask you awkward questions about why you missed group. If you're out for an extended time, we encourage you to contact your facilitator and to keep up with your groups progress.

## SUNDAYS

### SUN 01: SECRET SISTERS

Want to meet new friends? Like getting gifts? Want to be in more than one group? This group is for you! This is a low commitment group! For our first meeting, we'll meet at a restaurant, and get to know each other. Over the next couple of months, you'll leave gifts at the church anonymously and/or send cards in the mail and pray for your secret sister and her family. Every 2 to 3 months we'll meet again and reveal who the Secret Sisters are. Come be a part of this fun way to get to know other Thrive Ladies.

**Lead By:** Krystal Threet

**First meet up:** Sunday, June 25 / 1:00pm / Location to be determined

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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### SUN 02: HOW TO SPEAK TEENAGER

Have you ever struggled to relate to teenagers? Have they spoke in a language that is foreign to you? This group will help you understand the complex infrastructure known as the teenager mind.

**Lead By:** Jon Tolbert

**Sundays:** 4:30-5:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for MEN, WOMEN AND PARENTS**

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### SUN 03: ONE YOUTH GROWTH GROUPS

Every Sunday night at One Youth, Jr. and Sr. High Students break into groups where they build friendships, compete, worship, learn and dig into relevant topics from a Biblical perspective. We wrap up each night with prayer, next right steps, chill time and food! Bring a friend! See you at One Youth!

**Lead By:** Jon Tolbert

**Sundays:** 6:00pm-7:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for TEENS (6-12TH GRADE)**

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## MONDAYS

### MON 01: RAISING CHRIST-CENTERED CHILDREN

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Parenting isn't for the faint-of-heart! Wouldn't it be great if there was a place where you could learn best practices, figure out how to point your kids towards Jesus and, idea-share with other parents? If you answer "YES", THIS group is for you!

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**Lead By:** Brandon and Jessica Becker

**Mondays:** 6:30–8:00pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** To be determined by the group

**This group is open for PARENTS**

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### MON 02: LEVEL-UP — ADULTS 18–25

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Are you ready to live extraordinary? It's time to Level Up! In this discussion based group you'll make friends and we'll discover together how to go to the next level on your campus, in your career, and in life.

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**Lead By:** Bob and Ashley Bromgard

**Mondays:** 7:30–8:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for 18–25 YEAR OLDS**

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### MON 03: CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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This tried and true 12 Step Recovery Group is aimed at helping men and women break free from hurts, habits and hang-ups. These include, but are not limited to: drugs, alcohol, eating disorders, compulsive spending and other addictions. It's time to break free!

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**Lead By:** Joel McComas

**Mondays:** 7:00–9:00pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for MEN AND WOMEN**

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## TUESDAYS

### TUE 01: BFF! — WOMEN'S NIGHT

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Each Tuesday night come spend time together with other women from the church and grow in your faith! We'll hang out, enjoy learning from a different speaker on a different faith-building topic each week, and have a follow-up time of discussion. Bring your BFF, or make a NEW best friend!

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**Lead By:** Lisa Barnes and Corrie Squires

**Tuesdays:** 7:00–8:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** To Be Determined by Group

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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### TUE 02: IRON SHARPENS IRON!

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This group of men is determined to see God move in our families starting with us! This Summer, we'll be discussing Craig Groeschel's book: The Christian Atheist. This study is an honest, hard-hitting and eye-opening look into the ways people believe in God but live as if he doesn't exist. As we dig into this book together, we'll challenge each other to a deeper, Christ-filled life.

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**Lead By:** Tyler Risinger

**Tuesdays:** 7:00–8:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** Yes-Cost to be Determined

**Book:** The Christian Atheist, by Craig Groeschel

**This group is open for MEN**

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### TUE 03: TRUTH OR DARE!

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High Schoolers! This is a call out! This group will dare you to explore the question of what it means to live life according to what God calls true! Come be a part of the conversation as we discuss where we're at in our life and our walk with God.

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**Lead By:** Jon Tolbert and Betty Ann Rutherford

**Tuesdays:** 7:00pm-8:30pm / 26143 Ripley Hills Drive Richmond, TX 77406

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** Bible and notebook

**This group is open for TEENS**

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## THURSDAYS

### THURS 01: SUMMER CURE FOR MOMS WITH KIDS!

Hey Moms with kids at home this Summer! This group is for YOU! Every week we'll get together, have fun with other Moms, let the kids play, and save our sanity.

**Lead By:** Jamie Vignali

**Thursdays:** 1:00pm–2:30pm / Various locations

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for WOMEN AND FAMILIES**

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### THURS 02: FEARLESS!

Can you imagine what life would be like without fear? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last bit of dread, insecurity, or doubt, what would be left? In this group we will be using the book Fearless by Max Lucado to discover how we can trust more and fear less.

**Lead By:** Debra Wacasey

**Thursdays:** 6:30–7:30pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**Book:** Fearless by Max Lucado

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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### THURS 03: FAITH TALK AND CHILL — YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

So you're newly out of college or been out for a couple of years and wondering how you can get connected at Thrive? This group is for you! Over the six week study, we will laugh, eat food and go over a series by Francis Chan about the basics of our faith. We can't wait to connect with you!

**Lead By:** Shannon Devine and Jon and Holly Tolbert

**Thursdays:** 7:00–8:30pm / 24333 Cinco Terrace Dr., Apt. 321. Katy, TX 77494

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for MEN, WOMEN AND MILLENNIALS**

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## SATURDAYS

### SAT 01: MAN UP!

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Beard and a man cave on your bucket list? Do you strategize how to chop down trees with your bare hands? This group is for YOU! We are a bunch of dudes helping coach each other to be better husbands and fathers. Join us as we explore and unpack what being a man looks like through God's eyes and find the true definition of MANHOOD!

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**Hosted By:** Mark Newton and Matt Jorn

**Saturdays:** 7:30–9:00am / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** Yes or no

**Materials:** Bible

**This group is open for MEN**

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### SAT 02: A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

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If we don't really believe the truth of God and live it, then our witness will be confusing and misleading. Most of us go through life not recognizing that our personal worldviews have been deeply affected by the world. By diligently learning, applying and trusting God's truth in every area of our lives, we will begin to form appropriate responses to the world around us.

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**Lead By:** Chuck and Liz Stewart

**Saturday, once a month thru 2017:** 5:30–9:00pm

7845 Bois D'Arc Richmond, TX 77406

**Childcare:** No

**This group is CLOSED.**

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## SUMMER GROWTH GROUP SEASON

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### WHY SHOULD I JOIN A GROWTH GROUP



At Thrive, relationships matter.

Faith is meant to be lived out in community.

Growth Groups are a place for everyone.

Make new friends.

Pray for each other.

Encourage each other.

Move forward in your faith.

### JOIN A GROWTH GROUP... IT'S EASY!

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Visit [thrivechurch.cc/groups](https://thrivechurch.cc/groups) and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

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Browse the list of groups and SIGN UP for the one you want to attend.

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Groups start June 18. Expect a prompt email from the facilitator with details and directions!

