



# summer groups

*Summer Fun!*

**GROWTH GROUP SUMMER 2018 CATALOG**

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# faq's

## **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) or the Thrive App 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 CLOSES?**

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.

# find a growth group

Life is not meant to be lived alone. In fact, God hates loneliness. You were created to experience life with other people, and that's why at Thrive, we encourage you to get into a growth group.

A group includes 3 or more people who gather each week in a home, workplace or the church. In a group, you'll hang out, learn more about God's plan, and pray together.

Groups come in all shapes and sizes — married couples, singles, men, women, kids, no kids, fitness, students, hobbies — the list goes on. No matter where you are in life, there's a group for you.

**Ready to dive in? Check out this catalog to find a group that fits you! »**



# mondays

## BUSY MOMS!

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Mother, Taxi Driver, Volunteer, Wife, Cook, Boss, Coach, Tutor... and the list goes on! Sometimes, juggling all of the roles of a Busy Mom can leave you feeling completely spent. In this group, we'll be walking through Jen Hatmaker's *Make Over — Revitalizing the Many Roles You Fill*. Come meet new friends, mom's like you, and get a weekly spiritual pick me-up and encouragement as together we learn how to find balance in the busyness of life.

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**Lead By:** Andrea Cammack

**Mondays:** 6:30–8:00pm / 2331 Riata Park Court, Katy

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** *Make Over — Revitalizing the Many Roles You Fill* by Jen Hatmaker

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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This tried and true 12 Step Recovery Group is aimed at helping men and women breaking 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 and Sean Mohebbi

**Mondays:** 7:00–8:00pm / Thrive Church – Volunteer Central

**Childcare:** No

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

## LEVEL UP – COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS

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This Summer, we'll play some Beach Volleyball, dig into some relevant discussions and get to know other College and Young Adult Thrivers and friends. Come on out, bring a friend, and meet others!

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**Lead By:** Cameron and Katie Diaz

**Sundays:** 7:30–8:30pm / Diaz's home

**Childcare:** No

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

# tuesdays

## LADIES LUNCH DATE!

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It's easy to be grateful when all is well; but, life throws curve balls. Meet new friends over lunch as we get to know each other, discuss life, and encourage each other through seeing what God has to say about how to maintain an attitude of gratitude in all circumstances!

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**Lead By:** Debbie Walters and Liz Stewart

**Tuesdays:** 11:30am–1:00pm / Local Restaurants

**Childcare:** No

**Fee:** \$5

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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## ONE YOUTH LUNCH BREAK!

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If you're a Jr. High or High School student, who likes hanging with others your age and eating good food, THIS GROUP is for you! This Summer, we'll meet-up at local eats, hang out, chat and have fun!

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**Lead By:** Jon Tolbert

**Tuesdays:** 12:00–1:30pm / Local Restaurants

**Childcare:** N/A

**This group is open for JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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## REEL TO REAL — MOVIE NIGHT

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Christian movies are starting to hit the Big Screen with a message of hope. This Summer we'll watch some of the latest movies from this genre and discuss the lessons of faith we gain from these modern parables.

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**Lead By:** Rhonda Davis and Debbi Wacasey

**Tuesdays:** 6:30–8:30pm / Thrive Church – Thrive Live Room

**Childcare:** Yes (for a fee, to be determined)

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

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## IRON SHARPENS IRON

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Most men spend their greatest efforts chasing things here on earth because their view of heaven is vague, religious, and frankly boring. John Eldredge paints a view of heaven that challenges that perspective! Come meet new friends, and sharpen your faith every Tuesday night as this men's group discusses John Eldredge's book, *All Things New: Heaven, Earth and the Restoration of Everything You Love!*

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**Lead By:** Erick Bonilla and Joe Padilla

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

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for MEN**



## **STRESS BUSTERS! — HOW TO FIND PEACE IN THE CHAOS**

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Sick to death of anxiety and worry? God's design is that we would swap backpacks with Him. He wants to take our load and give us peace instead. In this action oriented study, we'll dig in to what God says about anxiety and action steps that follow.

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**Lead By:** Corie Squyres

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

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

**This group is open for WOMEN**

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## **SUPER DADS!**

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Dads, the summer is here! It's time to party! That means making Tuesday night a Super Dad night with your kids. Imagine getting together with other Thrive dads, all the while making awesome memories and handing down a BIG Biblical life lesson to our kiddos! That's Super Dads Growth Group. We will be swimming, cooking out and hitting some family-friendly fun spots. Attend all six weeks or just one, whatever works for you! Sign up to get the schedule and details. Lets Super Dad it together!

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**Lead By:** Tom Elmore

**Tuesdays:** 7:00–9:00pm / Various Locations

**Childcare:** N/A

**Fee:** Varies per location

**This group is open for DADS AND KIDS 6-15 YEARS OLD**

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## w e d n e s d a y s

### **FAMILY NIGHT OUT!**

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Looking to get outdoors with the kiddos and meet other families from Thrive!? Come join us each Wednesday! We'll meet up at the park, let the kids play and get to know other Moms and Dads from Thrive!

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**Lead By:** Dolores and John Arias, Maureen and Ezequiel Vicent, Michele and Tony Pitts

**Wednesdays:** 7:00–8:00pm / Local Parks

**Childcare:** N/A

**This group is open for FAMILIES**

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### **GIRLS ONLY!**

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Every Wednesday night at One Youth, Jr. High Girls break into their own group where they build friendships, learn and dig into age-appropriate, 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!

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**Lead By:** Ashley Bromgard

**Wednesdays:** 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for JR HIGH GIRLS**

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## WHAAAAAT?

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Every Wednesday night at One Youth, Jr. High Boys break into their own group where they build friendships, learn and dig into age-appropriate, 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!

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**Lead By:** Sandy Therrien

**Wednesdays:** 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for JR HIGH BOYS**

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## GIRLS WITH SWORDS

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Every Wednesday night at One Youth, Sr. High Girls break into their own group where they build friendships, learn and dig into age-appropriate, 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!

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**Lead By:** Holly Tolbert and Katie Diaz

**Wednesdays:** 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

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## THE TRIBE

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Every Wednesday night at One Youth, Sr. High Boys break into their own group where they build friendships, learn and dig into age-appropriate, 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!

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**Lead By:** Tyler Risinger and Bob Bromgard

**Wednesdays:** 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**This group is open for HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**

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**t h u r s d a y s**

## **7 PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING MARRIAGE WORK**

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A GREAT marriage takes intentional effort! This Summer, we'll be talking through John Gottman's book: *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. This fun, interactive, discussion based group will help you meet other couples, make friends, and gain new insights as together we learn how to make our marriages great!

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**Lead By:** Cheri and Jeremy Scudder, Brendon and Kim Webb

**Thursdays:** 7:00–8:30pm / Thrive Church – Volunteer Central

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

**Materials (optional):** *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by John Gottman

**This group for COUPLES**

# fridays

## DISC GOLF!

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Looking for an excuse to get outside! Join THIS Group! Disc Golf is like playing golf with frisbees. The goal: get to the basket with the least number of throws. We'll play, talk about life, faith and disc golf! Good FREE fun!

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**Lead By:** Cameron Diaz

**Fridays:** 9:00–11:00am / Willow Fork Park

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** If you have discs, bring them. No discs—we got you covered

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

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## FAMILY FUN FRIDAY!

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It's Friday! You're ready to chill, enjoy time with the fam and hang out with friends! THIS group is for you! Pack up the kids and head over to the Lowery's on Friday night for some great time with friends! The kids can play, and you jump into great conversation!

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**Lead By:** Shaun and Shanta Lowery

**Fridays:** 7:00–8:30pm / 4115 Westerdale Dr. Fulshear

**Childcare:** N/A

**This group is open for FAMILIES**

# saturdays

## MAN UP!

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Hey MEN 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 ManUp by exploring and unpacking what being a man looks like through God's eyes.

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**Hosted By:** Mark Newton

**Saturdays:** 7:30–8:30am / Thrive Church – Volunteer Central

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** Bible

**This group is open for MEN**

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## EAT RIGHT, LIVE LONG, GOD'S PLAN!

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Want to improve your health by losing extra pounds? Together, we will walk through the book *Healthy By Design*. This 21 day guide combines daily devotionals with action-oriented steps towards a weight loss goal.

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**Lead By:** Carolyn Tortorice

**Saturday:** 8:30–9:30am / Thrive Church

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** *Healthy by Design: Weight Loss, God's Way*, by Cathy Morenzie

**This group is for MEN AND WOMEN**

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## BRAVE ENTREPRENEURS

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Own a business? Thinking of starting one? This Growth Group is for you! Hai and Cyndi are the owners of The Rustic Brush in Fulshear and Sugarland and they are passionate about Small Business! In this group, we'll walk through Dave Ramsey's *EntreLeadership* book and explore the fundamental issues that concern entrepreneurs and leaders including: Dreaming, vision & mission statements, hitting goals and clear communication!

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**Lead By:** Hai Ho and Cyndi Dinh

**Saturday:** 9:00–10:00am / The Rustic Brush – Cross Creek (11605 S. Fry Road, Suite 102)

**Childcare:** No

**Materials:** *EntreLeadership* by Dave Ramsey

**This group is for MEN AND WOMEN; ENTREPRENEURS**

# SUMMER GROWTH GROUP SEASON

JUNE 21 — AUGUST 5

**why  
should  
i join a  
growth  
group**



At Thrive, relationships matter.

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Faith is meant to be lived out in community.

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Growth Groups are a place for everyone.

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Make new friends.

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Pray for each other.

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Encourage each other.

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Move forward in your faith.

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

**1**

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

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**2**

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

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**3**

Groups start June 21. Expect a prompt email from the facilitator with details and directions!

