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Let's do this!

GROWTH GROUP FALL 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 to eight 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 or the Thrive App and register for the group of your choice. Once you've signed up, you should receive 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 happens! 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, interests, study, 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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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!

Lead By: Joel McComas and Sean Mohebbi

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

Childcare: No

This group is open for ALL ADULTS

LEVEL UP - COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS

These years are the best! Every week, we'll have some fun, 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!

Lead By: Katie Diaz

Mondays: 7:30–8:30pm / Diaz's home

5555 Long Prairie Trace; Apt. 331, Richmond, TX 77407

Childcare: No

This group is open for 18-25 YEAR OLDS

tuesdays

IRON SHARPENS IRON - MEN'S GROUP - SOUL DETOX

Every Tuesday, this men's group gets together to sharpen their faith! Jump in this Fall as Iron Sharpens Iron walks through the study *Soul Detox*, by Craig Groeschel, for the ultimate spiritual intervention! With a fresh look at what God has to say, we'll learn how to identify the spiritual and relational toxins that assault us daily and discover ways to live with a clean soul!

Lead By: Tyler Risinger and Joe Padilla
Tuesdays: 7:00–8:30pm / Thrive Church
Childcare: No
Materials: *Soul Detox*, by Craig Groeschel
This group is open for MEN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THE ARMOR OF GOD

The Bible describes a real Enemy who is constantly trying to catch you with your guard down in every aspect of your life. This Enemy is no match for a God-filled woman dressed for any encounter. *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer is an action plan for putting on the spiritual armor described in Scripture and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. You'll learn how to really dig in and understand what the Bible has to say and how to pray through challenges, discouragement and anything else that comes your way.

Lead By: Debbie Walters
Tuesdays: 7:00–8:30pm / Thrive Church
Childcare: TBD
Materials: Optional Book - *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer
This group is open for WOMEN

LONG DAYS, SHORT YEARS - PARENTING YOUNG KIDS

Ever felt at a loss on how to parent your kiddo? Tony and Michele can relate - they have 2 kids under the age of 5 - energetic TWINS! In this study, called *Grace Based Discipline*, you'll learn how to be at your best when your kids are at their worst. Sound good? Jump in! This group is for couples and single-parents alike!

Lead By: Michele and Tony Pitts
Tuesdays: 7:00–8:15pm / The Pitts Home - 29211 Jarvis Bay Pass, Katy, TX 77494
Childcare: YES
Materials: *Grace Based Discipline*, by Karis Kimmel Murray
This group is open for MARRIED COUPLES AND SINGLE PARENTS

wednesdays

GIRLS ONLY!

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!

Lead By: Ashley Bromgard & Holly Tolbert
Wednesdays: 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church
Childcare: No
This group is open for JR HIGH GIRLS

WHAAAAAT?

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!

Lead By: Bob Bromgard & Thomas Savage
Wednesdays: 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church
Childcare: No
This group is open for JR HIGH BOYS

GIRLS WITH SWORDS

Every Wednesday night at One Youth, High School 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!

Lead By: Katie Diaz & Jessica Hansen
Wednesdays: 7:00–8:15pm / Thrive Church
Childcare: No
This group is open for HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

THE TRIBE

Every Wednesday night at One Youth, High School 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!

Lead By: Tyler Risinger & Christian Threet

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

Childcare: No

This group is open for HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

thursdays

THANK GOODNESS IT'S THURSDAY!

Looking to make new friends here at Thrive? Want to close out the week with purpose? This group is for you! Every Thursday night, Marty and Letty invite you and others to come join them at their house in Lakes of Bella Terra! Chill out in a relaxed atmosphere, make new friends, enjoy good food and participate in discussion around the previous Sunday's message with a focus on personal life-application!

Lead By: Marty and Letty Negron

Thursdays: 7:00–8:15pm / The Negrons - Lakes of Bella Terra
23619 Certosa Dr. Richmond, TX 77406

Childcare: TBD

This group is open for ALL ADULTS

BUSY WOMEN!

Sometimes, juggling life can leave you feeling completely spent. Join us throughout the Fall as we slow down to meet new friends, dig into the Bible to get spiritually recharged, have honest conversations, and get a pick-me-up to keep pressing on!

Lead By: Kristen Jarrell and Courtney Garza

Thursdays: 7:30–8:45pm; October 25th, November 1st, 15th, & 29th, December 13th /
Meet at Thrive Church

Childcare: TBD

This group is open for WOMEN

fridays

DISC GOLF!

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!

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 ALL ADULTS

saturdays

MAN UP!

Hey MEN this group is for YOU! We are a bunch of dudes coaching each other, digging into God's word and learning how 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.

Hosted By: Mark Newton

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

Childcare: No

Materials: Bible

This group is open for MEN

EAT RIGHT, LIVE LONG, GOD'S PLAN!

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.

Lead By: Carolyn Tortorice and Kathy Todd

Saturday: 8:30–9:30am / Thrive Church (**Starts October 27th**)

Childcare: No

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

This group is for ALL ADULTS

BRAVE ENTREPRENEURS!

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, Sugarland and Kingwood, 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!

Lead By: Hai Ho and Cyndi Dinh

Saturday: 11:00am–12:00pm / The Rustic Brush – Cross Creek
11605 S. Fry Road, Suite #102, Fulshear, TX 77441

Childcare: No

Materials: *EntreLeadership* by Dave Ramsey

This group is for ALL ADULTS; ENTREPRENEURS

SATURDAY NIGHT DIVE!

Are you a fan of *Diners, Dine-ins and Dives*? Cheri and Jeremy are self-proclaimed Foodies! They LOVE exploring new eats, local dives, food trucks and food adventures. If you love getting out, trying new food, hanging out with friends, and enjoying positive conversation, this group is for you!

Lead By: Jeremy and Cheri Scudder

Saturday: 7:00–9:00pm; October 27th, November 10th, November 24th, and December 8th
Locations TBD

Childcare: No

This group is for ALL ADULTS

FALL GROWTH GROUP SEASON

OCTOBER 18 - DECEMBER 9

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!

1

Visit thrivechurch.cc/groups and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

2

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

3

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

