

FALL 2025



**COMMUNITY
LIFE GROUPS**

WELCOME

Welcome to Community Life at Century! The Bible tells us the church Jesus is building is to live life together...in community. The first church ever – read about its beginning in Acts 2:42-47 – did just that!

As part of our church family, there are a couple things we desire for your spiritual growth: corporate worship and community. Fleshed out, that looks like weekly participation in a corporately gathered worship service and being part of a small group: Community Life, Missional Community or Bible Study.

At Century, we believe the church doesn't really begin to be the church until we are in community with others. The church is not a building; it is a community of people living life together in a group. We believe spiritual life and growth happens most effectively in groups; that is why Community Life Groups and Missional Communities are the DNA of Century: it is who we are AND how we make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Community Life Groups are 10-15 people meeting together each week to grow in your faith, pray with others, build new, healthy relationships, and intentionally serve others on mission. Missional Communities (MC) are groups of 15-25 gathering together, sharing a meal, studying Scripture, praying, and living on mission together (the same group of people are served by the MC). We aim to have people develop intentional relationships with those who are far from God, walking with them through the rhythms of their life, living out Jesus' mission for the church.

We invite you to peruse this catalog, choose a group to participate in, and sign up. Remember your commitment is for this semester only – 15 weeks (you'll have opportunity to sign up for another group next semester or your group may choose to stay together next semester). Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you get connected to God, others, and on mission building the Kingdom of God.

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FAQ

How long are the groups each week?

Each week you need to plan on 1 ½ to 2 hours for your CLG. You will spend time talking and catching up with each other's lives, praying with and for one another, and studying God's Word together looking for personal, practical application to your life.

What is the length of a semester?

A semester runs for 12-15 weeks. The 2025 Fall semester begins the week of September 7 and runs through the week of December 14 – 15weeks. CLGs with a different start date will be noted in their description.

What about childcare?

Each group operates independently of all other CLGs and that includes how they handle childcare. Contact your Group Leader as to how childcare will be handled.

What is the Childcare Reimbursement Form?

This form is to be filled out each week and turned into the church office if you have a need in covering the cost of childcare for your child(ren) while you are at your CLG.

How much does it cost to join a CLG?

The only incurred cost would be for a book and/or study guide if one is listed in the specific group. However, we do not want anyone to miss out because they cannot afford it, so we'll cover the cost (book, study guide, childcare, etc.) if you cannot.

What kinds of CLGs are there?

We have groups for men, women, young adults, young families, newly married, support groups and more. Note: Not all kinds of groups are offered every semester.

MONDAY

#MON-01 Bible Verse Mapping: Exploring Connections Between Scripture and Life

Time: 6:30PM

Type: Multi-generational women's group, ages 15 and up.

Leaders: Missy Herman

701-426-3413

Elly Herman

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

Looking for some structure to deepen your understanding of scripture and how it applies to you? Verse Mapping can help you understand the Bible better. Write, research, gain understanding and summarize what you have learned. Verse mapping is simple and will allow you to look deeper into each verse you choose, so that you can better apply scripture to your daily life.

Verse Mapping Journal: \$15

***This group meets the first and third Monday of the month beginning September 15**

TUESDAY

#TUE-01

The GOSPEL of MATTHEW

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Barry Schumaier

701.391.4829

Troy Barber

701.400.3422

Dave Mason

701.425.8584

Cole Johnson

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

If you are looking to learn more about the Bible, connect with other men in our area that will provide you a support system, we would love to see you each Tuesday morning. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew following Jesus' life from his genealogy, to His birth, baptism, the calling of His disciples, then His ministry of teaching and touching lives relationally, to His fulfillment of prophecy by being the once for all sacrifice for sin in willingly giving His life on the cross. Jesus' resurrection brought about His command to all His followers to "Go, make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey all I have commanded you" – Matthew 28:19-20.

Bring your Bible. If you don't have a Bible, we will give you one.

TUESDAY

#TUE-02 Jesus In Me-Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion

Time: 9:00am

Type: Ladies' Bible Study

Leaders: Lisa Rhodes

701.226.2152

Margo Kolbo

Location: Connecting Place, Century Baptist Church

Just as Jesus is the exact representation of God the father, the Spirit is the exact representation of Jesus' mind, will, and emotions. The Holy Spirit is... Jesus and me! In this Bible study Anne Graham Lotz shares her story and rich biblical knowledge to help you understand that the Holy Spirit is not a magic genie, a flame of fire, or a vague feeling. He is a person who prays for us, guides us in our relationships and decisions, comforts us in our pain, and stays by our side at all times. Discover how you can better love and rely on the person of the Holy Spirit – and embrace how much he loves you.

Bring your Bible

Study guide: \$13

#TUE-04 TIMOTHY MINISTRY

Time: 5:30-6:45pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Mike Watson

701.226.8387

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

Learn Biblical leadership to apply at church, home, work, or wherever God is leading you.

Please bring your Bible

***This group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning October 7 through March 17**

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Multigenerational

Leaders: Jerry Fischer

701.667.2076

Pastor Paul Ewing

701-319.7717

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

Starting with coffee and fellowship at 2:45pm to catch up on life, we move to a time of spiritual growth through the sharing of personal prayer requests as well as interceding for the ministry of Century Baptist Church. Our study of Scripture is focused on the previous Sunday sermon using the sermon-based study guide.

Bring your Bible.

#WED-02 Book of HEBREWS: Sharing the Gospel

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Ladies' Bible Study

Leaders: Esther Grupp

701.399.9895

Andra Marquardt

701.426.5591

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

This study of the book of Hebrews looks at how Christ is the fulfillment of the Law and Prophets. In addition, we will explore how we need to be sharing the Gospel through asking a series of questions: "What stops us from sharing the Gospel?", "What are the first steps in telling others about Jesus?" and, "How can we disciple the next generation in their faith?"

Bring your Bible and a notebook

Materials packet: \$10

WEDNESDAY

#WED-03

EVERY MAN A WARRIOR

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Men's Group

Leader: Rick Backes

701.260.6029

Location: Room 138, Century Baptist Church

Every Man a Warrior (EMAW) helps men succeed in life! Recounting the stories of real men dealing with real life struggles and revealing how God has solutions, this study is designed to equip men with the essential skills to fight and win the battles of life. Starting with our faith in Jesus, to walking with God daily, then on to relationships with one another, including what we say and how to live the Gospel, to handling money, enduring hard times, our work, how to live a sexually pure life in our society, and how to make our life count for the Kingdom are all topics to be addressed (and more). This study runs from September through May and is limited in size.

NOTE: Please contact Rick to learn more about EMAW and to sign up for the group.

3 Study Guides: \$45

THURSDAY

#THUR-01 **The Gospel-Centered Life**

Time: 5:00pm (optional meal together); 5:45-6:45pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Ryne Jungling

701.202.1861

Location: North Mandan

Gathering around the table for a meal (optional), sharing life together and praises and intercessions, followed by a time of God's Word together is how this group is structured. Beginning at 5:00pm with a meal (optional), the Gospel-Centered Life study begins at 5:45pm, concluding at 6:45pm.

Lots of Christians talk about the gospel, but how many really understand and know how to apply it to their lives? In this life-changing training resource, authors Robert H. Thune and Will Walker communicate both to the new Christian and the seasoned pastor the need for gospel renewal. This Christ-focused material is simple and easy for leaders to use while also encouraging thoughtful, rich discussion. The Gospel-Centered Life focuses on true heart change rather than behavior modification. Readers will gain biblical insight on the temptation to pretend and perform, what heart idolatry and repentance looks like, dealing with conflict in relationships, and much more.

Book: \$15

***This group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month**

SATURDAY

#SAT-01

EPHESIANS

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Vaughn Rhodes

701.471.0362

Mike Pitkin

701.590.6426

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

This men's Bible study is a group gathered together to grow in our knowledge of God's Word and build relationships with fellow Christian men. Each week we start with prayer to focus our minds, hearts, and souls on God. Our study leader will guide us exegetically, verse by verse through the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesian Church with Biblical insight urging discussion and interaction from the men. The Bible study has been developed to enrich and grow men in all stages of their walk with Christ from the seasoned veteran, who is full of Biblical knowledge, to the new, growing man seeking further understanding of the Word.

Bring your Bible; if you don't have a Bible, we will give you one.

#SAT-02

CREATIVE LADIES

Prayer Bibles and Journaling

Time: 9-11:00am

Type: Women and girls

Leaders: Meigan Cameron

701.989.9596

Martha Martin

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

Are you interested in praying Scripture? A more organized prayer life? Do you like to craft, draw, or journal while meditating on God's word? Learn prayer Bible making and junk journaling. Pray Scripture together. Fellowship as we work.

Cost of materials needed: \$5 for supplies, bring pencil and paper, and a prayer journal if you have one.

*4th Saturday of each month beginning Saturday 9/27

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-01

DWELL

Time: 11:30am

Type: College/Young Adult Ministry w/ Brunch and Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Jason DuPaul

701.891.1290

Location: Room 200 – The Basement, Century Baptist Church

This College/Young Adult Ministry brunch and Bible study is focused on the Sunday sermon. We will interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

This is the place for College Students & Young Adults to find community, share a meal together, and dwell in God's Word. We meet upstairs in the Basement and can't wait to hang out with you.

#SUN-11

ISAIAH

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leader: Brandt Dick

701.220.3176

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

An expository study through the prophet's book bearing his name. The themes of Isaiah's utterances reach back to the eternal counsels of God and the creation of the universe (ie. 42:5) and look forward to the time when God will create new heavens and a new earth (65:17; 66:22). No other prophet has written with such majestic eloquence about the glory of God. All the nations of the earth come within the scope of Isaiah's predictions.

Whereas there are in Isaiah many important prophecies concerning Jerusalem as well as prophecies about Israel, Judah, and the nations of the earth, the book sets forth the great Messianic predictions in which are foretold Christ's birth, His Deity, His ministry, His death, His future millennial reign, among other predictions.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-12

MARRIAGE TODAY

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Mitch Nelson

701.425.6190

Mike Martin

Stephan Backes

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

With a focus on various relationship facets necessary for building strong marriages, this study looks at how following Jesus as our Savior and Lord is to impact our speech, attitudes and actions in the husband and wife relationship.

#SUN-13

GENESIS

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults

Leader: Jack Noble

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

From the Hebrew word toledoth, the first book of the Bible is titled "Genesis" in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Jewish Scriptures. The word means "beginning, origin," or generation and is a foundational theme that winds throughout the book.

The Bible is divided into two major parts, the Old and New Testaments. Testament is another word for covenant. Covenants figure prominently into the story of Genesis, for they help define God's relationship with His people at various times. Sin broke the perfect peace between God and humanity (Genesis 3) and instead of enjoying the blessing God intended, humanity was burdened with the curse. But God established His plan for redemption and blessing through covenants, first with Abraham (Genesis 12:1-5), reaffirmed with Isaac (26:1-35) then with Jacob (28:1-22). These promises applied to the Israelites in Egypt and to later generations. Genesis sets the stage for the rest of God's plan to redeem the world through His Son, Jesus Christ.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-14

ONE PERFECT LIFE

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults

Leader: Vernel Schneider

701.399.6517

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

The Holy Spirit gave us four gospels and, specifically, three of them are synoptic so that the truth concerning our Lord and Savior might be established on the basis of two or three witnesses (cf. Deut. 19:15; Matt. 18:16; 2 Cor. 13:1). Because each writer emphasized different themes from His life, the four historical testimonies provide a powerful and profound composite picture of the Son of God and Son of Man. One Perfect Life is the study of the complete story of the Eternal Christ from Genesis to Revelation. Using Matthew as the base text, the gospels and other biblical material about Jesus are blended into one continuous story that will help you better understand Scripture and grow stronger in your faith.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. At Century we celebrate the ordinance of believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism, contact Robyn Wonnenberg robyn@centurybaptist.org or 701.223.0478 ext. 215

We offer a Baptism Seminar for all adults who desire to understand what the Bible teaches about baptism. This is a 60 minute seminar explaining what baptism is, why one is to be baptized, when one should be baptized, why we baptize by immersion, and how to write out and share one's personal faith testimony.

Baptism Seminar dates:

Sunday, October 12, 8:30am & 10:00am, Room 136

Sunday, November 9, 8:30am & 10:00am, Room 136

***Please RSVP to robyn@centurybaptist.org to sign up.**

Church Membership Seminar

If you desire to join the Century Baptist Church family by becoming members and partnering with us in the Great Commission of obedience to Jesus command to make disciples, we require you attend our church membership seminar. This 2.5 hour seminar includes our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, core values, history and discipleship strategy.

Church Membership Seminar dates:

Sunday, October 5, 11:30am, Room 134

Sunday, November 23, 11:30am, Room 134

***Lunch included; please RSVP to robyn@centurybaptist.org**

Please contact Robyn 701.223.0478 ext. 215 or robyn@centurybaptist.org or Pastor Paul Herr in the church office 701.223.0478 ext. 204 for more information about church membership.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Boys to Men (father and sons) Retreat

When: Friday & Saturday, February 6-7, 2026

Where: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

What: This overnight adventure is designed by men, for men and includes a lack of sleep, a greater variety of snacks than most small town grocery stores, activities in the frozen tundra of ND and thought provoking challenge and encouragement from the Bible for fathers and sons – Proverbs 4:20-22. Come for the food, stay for the fire, enjoy the fellowship!

Registration forms will be available at the Information Desk in January.

Cost: \$75 (ages 19 and up); \$45 (18 and under)

SERVING AT CENTURY

Are you interested in serving at Century Baptist? We would love to get you connected to a ministry area that is encouraging, challenging and fulfilling while utilizing your skills, passions and spiritual giftedness. Being a follower of Jesus and part of a church family includes giving of your time and ability to serve others building up the body of Jesus Christ, the church. Please contact Pastor Paul Herr or Robyn Wonnenberg, Adult Ministry Assistant, 701.223.0478 ext. 215, to assist you in serving at Century.

Spiritual Gifts

If you would like to take a Spiritual Gifts assessment:

<https://centurybaptist.org/new-here/next-steps/spiritual-gifts-inventory/>

White Cross

The White Cross ministry is housed at For The City Center, 1112 South 12th St., Suite A, Bismarck. White Cross is a 101 year old ministry of the North American Baptist (NAB) Conference of which Century Baptist Church is a member. Through White Cross NAB churches across the United States and Canada are able to partner with medical staff and NAB missionaries in Cameroon filling a critical gap in tangible medical needs.

We are looking for volunteers for two kinds of assistance: processing medical mission supplies and preparing pallets for shipment to Cameroon. To learn about these opportunities or get involved in the White Cross ministry contact:

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or robyn@centurybaptist.org

Pastor Paul Herr 701-223-0478 ext. 204

or pherr@centurybaptist.org

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY LIFE GROUP (CLG)

We work hard to make it easy to sign up. You have four options:

- 1. Sign up at <https://centurybaptist.org/new-here/community-life-groups/>**
- 2. Sign up on the Century Baptist Church app:
More > Community Life Groups > Register Now**
- 3. Write the Community Life Group # of your choice on the “additional information” lines on the back of the Connect Card.**
- 4. Sign up at the Information Desk in the lobby.**

If you have questions, email us at robyn@centurybaptist.org or call Robyn at 701.223.0478 ext. 215

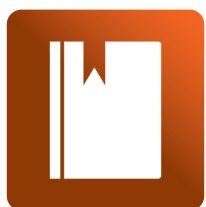
8 Characteristics of Discipleship



Identity



Imitation



Word



Worship



Gospel Fluency



Spiritual Gifts



Community



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