



FALL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Ministries

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Beginning September 8

9:00AM

NEW - Knowing Him // This is a new first-hour class that will begin with a 10-week series on basic biblical doctrines. Additional studies will follow. For adults of any age. Led by Vince Champlin and Troy Manzi.

Single Focus // “Rethinking Authentic Christianity” is a study in 2 Corinthians about God’s working through our shortcomings to accomplish His purposes for us. You will learn how genuine relationships with others invite the power of Jesus to shine through our weaknesses. For any single adults ages 45+.

10:30AM

NEW - Foundations // This new class will begin Sept. 15 with basic teaching on the most central doctrinal beliefs as Christ followers. The class will continue with an ongoing study of every part of the Bible: Old and New Testament, history, prophets, Paul’s letters, the Gospels, and Acts, with other topical studies planned. For adults of any age. Led by Joel Friesen.

A Place For You // This is an established class covering various current topics with solid Bible teaching. This class begins with a very special study series written by our own Dr. David Robinson on the book of James. For adults of any age. Led by Bruce Pearson and Scott Kardatzke.

Class 837 // This class will begin with the study “More Than Conquerors,” which is about the challenges of Daniel as he lived in a world that was hostile toward God’s Kingdom. Then it will look at the story of Esther to see God’s sovereignty and faithfulness to His people, even when it seems God is in the shadows. For adults of any age. Led by Wayne Huxman.

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Motivators // Our senior community finds this gathering to fill their appetite for regular teaching, warm fellowship, celebration, and staying connected. Pastor John will care for you with the Word of God, corny jokes, and his heart for Christ. For senior adults. Led by Pastor John Carney.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

September 11-November 20

6:15-7:30PM

Central Women: "Luke in The Land" // Kristi McLelland will challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus in video teaching sessions that take you to locations in Israel. She invites women to join her on a journey through the very place Jesus walked. A workbook is provided at cost. Led by Cheryl Hull and Danielle Kemper.

Central Men: "Living as An Overcomer" // Find eternal motivation for earthly success. This video small group experience with Dr. Tony Evans includes brief messages on key lessons from the seven churches in Revelation. This series will help men cultivate a genuine faith that leads to overcoming in life. A study guide is available at cost. Led by the Men's Leadership Team.

Central Adults: "Soul Care, Spiritual Formation, and Growing Closer to God" // Becoming more like Jesus happens when we stand still and when we move forward intentionally. This will be an interactive class of listening, learning, and sharing from God's Word. For any adult who has a desire to grow closer to experiencing God's presence and direction. Led by Dr. Bob Ingram.

The Gathering // Married and single adults in their 30s and 40s are invited to come to The Gathering after dropping off their kids. This time of community and Bible study will be led by people in their similar life stages, with different topics and studies being offered through the semester. For all adults ages 30-40.

Choir Rehearsal // All are welcome. The Voices of Central Choir is a multigenerational group made up of singers of all skill levels. The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening to prepare for Sunday morning worship and upcoming special events.

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Family Ministries

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Kids and students check-in opens 15 minutes before each service

WeeOnes Nursery

Birth through 2-year-olds // 9:00 & 11:00am

Our nursery provides a loving and nurturing environment for your precious little blessings, led by experienced staff and caring servers. We believe that our Kid Central Nursery area is a first stepping stone in teaching them that Jesus is their very best friend.

WeeOnes Preschool

3 through 5-year-olds // 9:00 & 11:00am

Our preschoolers visit a special worship venue just for them during their time with us each week. They learn to praise and worship through songs, and then hear interactively God's story by our storytellers and videos.

Route 252 Elementary

Kindergarten through 5th Grade // 9:00 & 11:00am

It is our desire to provoke discovery within our elementary kids. Music, storytelling, small group discussions, video presentations, and creative activities are woven together to reinforce one clear and simple bottom line each week that kids take home to help remember what matters most.

Central Middle School

6th through 8th grade // 9:00am

It's called middle school because this season marks the middle of their school years. They aren't kids anymore, but they are also far from being adults. These highly transitional years are pivotal when it comes to long-term faith formation. We provide a space where your students can find friendship with one another and with Jesus.

Central High School

9th through 12th grade

Our high school students spend each Sunday morning being a part of the church family by using their time and gifts to serve. (Central High School meets for worship and teaching on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm.)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Beginning September 11

Kids and students check-in opens 15 minutes before programming begins

Family Dinners

5:00-6:00pm

Before our midweek programming begins, all are welcome to enjoy a family-friendly meal. The menu will be new each week with a kid-friendly option and costs \$5 per person and \$3 each for kid's options.

WeeOnes Nursery

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Route 252 Elementary

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Elementary students get a midweek "Pit Stop" on Route 252. They'll have worship and a lesson in a big group before breaking out for small group time and a fun activity. Registration (free) is required.

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Additional Bible Studies & Gatherings

Girl! You Are Enough

Mondays, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4

Girl! You Are Enough is a ministry for women of all ages who are invited to journey through life together. Gatherings are held at Central Community Church for a time of worship, fellowship, and the sharing of testimonies.

Central Women: “Discovering Daniel”

Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Nov. 26 // 10:00am

In a culture fraught with fear and discord, Bible prophecy helps soothe our anxious hearts while deepening our trust in God's providence and care. This study by Amir Tsarfati will help you to live with hope and confidence. Led by Donna Schrag.

Central Young Adults

Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10 // 6:30-8:00pm

The young adult life can look a lot of different ways: finishing school, living independently, starting jobs, getting married, or beginning a family. This gathering is for young people in any of those stages. Come together with a diverse group that is setting out on life's trajectory to build friendships and deepen their faith together. For anyone ages 18 through early 30s.

Central Women: “The Book of Job” (online only)

Wednesdays, starting Sept. 11 // 9:30am

The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. “It's all about you!” we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero—the actual Author of life—takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts His preeminence and displays His power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves, but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise. Led by Rebecca Aitken.

Central Women: “Luke in the Land”

Thursdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 24 // 9:30am

Kristi McLelland will challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus in video teaching sessions that take you to locations in Israel. She invites women to join her on a journey through the very place Jesus walked. A workbook is provided at cost. Led by Cindy Kardatzke, Lydia Blocker, and Linda Dickson.

Central High School

Thursdays, starting Sept. 12 // 9th through 12th grade // 6:00-8:30pm

In high school, students are looking forward at who they want to be in the world. They are balancing schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and friendships. Their faith is becoming their own and they are beginning to try it out in the real world. We provide a space where students can find Christian friendship and develop genuine, lifelong faith.

Central Singles: “Together: Point All Our Relationships Toward Christ”

Fridays, starting Sept. 13 // 7:00pm

In this six-session series, Sadie and Christian Huff dig into God's Word to demonstrate how to live holy and healthy lives together—with God, with our close circle, and in our community. Led by Pastor Cheri Clark.

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Central Hope Groups

Breaking Free

Uprooting Destructive Habits and Thought Patterns

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 // 7:00pm

This series deals with fleshly strongholds or “root issues.” These strongholds are destructive habit structures of thinking. They produce anger, lust, poverty, sickness, manipulation, insecurity, and emotional pain. These resulting behaviors can all be exposed at their root source and cut off. Strongholds have a sick core, or center, like a boil, that sends forth poison in a person, twisting thoughts and feelings throughout the soul. This series will help you discover true freedom as you break free from the strongholds that have held you bound.

Conquer Series

Men's Battle Plan for Purity

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 // 7:00pm

“Try smarter, not harder!” Let's face it. You've been trying harder and it hasn't worked. What starts out as a moral problem quickly becomes a brain problem. Often, men who've tried to quit have failed because they don't understand the brain. Discover how to renew your mind and break destructive patterns.

DivorceCare

Tuesdays // 7:00pm

DivorceCare helps you recover from the pain of separation and divorce. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an “oasis” in an otherwise difficult season of your life. There are three key parts to your DivorceCare experience: Dynamic and information-packed videos featuring top divorce recovery experts, small group discussion about the video content and the issues faced by individual group members, and journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce each session's topic.

Finding Hope

Recoverers' Family Support

2nd & 4th Thursdays // 7:00pm

Worry. Fear. Pain. You think something might be wrong with your loved one—your son or daughter, your husband or wife, your mom or dad—but you can't be sure. Can it just be a phase they're going through, or can it be something worse? Can it even be addiction? Are you looking for a place to find education, inspiration, and a community of others that are dealing with the same issues?

GriefShare

Tuesdays // 10:00am and 7:00pm

“Your journey from mourning to joy.” This group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. Each session includes encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts, small group discussion about the weekly video content, and journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

Life Recovery

12-Step Support

Tuesdays // 7:00pm

Everyone has struggles in life; struggles with addictions, food, depression, anxiety, and relationships to name a few. This 12-step support group uses the Life Recovery Bible and Workbook to provide a biblical guide through the 12 steps. Take the first steps to transformation: from death to life, from addiction to recovery in the supportive environment of a caring group of like-minded companions.

Sweet Grace

Practical Steps to Lose Weight and Overcome Sugar Addiction

Mondays starting Sept. 9 // 7:00pm // Zoom only

Need down-to-earth practical advice for losing weight? It is possible to overcome food cravings and live free and healthy. Sweet Grace will challenge you. It may shock you at times. You may shed a tear. However, one thing is sure: you will never again be able to say you don't know what to do to become healthy.

Sweet Hunger

Practical Steps to Lose Weight

Mondays starting Sept. 9 // 12:00pm // Zoom only

How can you become as hungry for God as you might be for a cookie? This Bible study will relate to whatever is holding you back from stepping into God's desire for your life and health, whether it is food, drugs, alcohol, bad relationships, lying, cheating, poor choices, or just a plain old rebellious spirit.

Take Back Your Life

Right Thinking for Right Living

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 // 7:00pm

Have you ever looked back on a comment, response, or action you took and asked yourself, "Why did I do that?" Do you feel as if you are losing the battle to control your thoughts? Most likely you've tried to change in the past, but your struggles still persist. This video curriculum by Pastor Levi Lusko will help you to come to terms with the reality of the battle and show you the weapons that God has given you to engage in the fight. Get back to the life God wants you to have, change your thinking so you can change your living, and become the difference-maker God sees when He sees you.

Transformed from Brokenness to Wholeness

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 // 7:00pm

You will see with your own eyes that the Bible is sufficient for all life, godliness, and emotional challenges.

Victory in the Valley West Cancer Support Group

1st Thursdays, monthly // 6:30pm

Living with a cancer diagnosis is often one of the most stressful experiences in someone's life. Coming together with other survivors and supporters helps many people cope with the different aspects of cancer and treatment by providing a safe place to share concerns, learn from one another, and work through the various challenges associated with cancer. No one should have to feel alone on their cancer journey. This group is open to patients and survivors of any type of cancer, and their caregivers/supporters.

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