

Adult Ministries at Grace

Over the years a number of vibrant adult ministries have developed within the church to aid people in understanding God's word and in supporting each other's walk with Christ. This brochure is designed to help you to connect with others so that you can encourage and challenge one another. None of these ministries are designed to be an end unto themselves. Each is an integral part of the larger body of believers here at Grace and is committed to advancing the mission and vision of the church.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to honor God by:

- Worshiping him
- Strengthening believers
- Sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ

Vision for Strengthening Believers

Promoting fellowship with one another - God has given us the privilege and responsibility to fellowship with one another through His Son, Jesus Christ. We will regularly gather together to encourage each other to greater service to God and to man. We will serve God and His family by sharing our abilities, spiritual gifts and talents.

Building disciples - God has commanded us to strengthen one another's faith. We will encourage, support and challenge each other in our relationship with God by preaching and teaching His word and by emphasizing the need to be like Christ.

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Teaching and Discipleship

Sunday Morning

Join us for a time of worship in song, prayer, the teaching of God's Word and fellowship each week:

- **Worship Service 9:00 am**
Fall Topic: God's Faithfulness in Relationships
- **Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am**
- **Learning Fellowship 10:45 am**
Multiple classes available; see separate posters around the church and on the church website

Wednesday Family Night

Programs for all ages of children, teens and adults!

- **Family Night 7:00 – 8:15 pm**
Multiple classes available; see separate posters around the church and on the church website (includes DivorceCare & GriefShare groups)

Other Discipleship Opportunities

We want to help you grow in your understanding of and walk with God. We offer everything from basic discipleship to pastoral counseling, from mentoring in specific areas of life to more advanced education through our Thursday night Bible Training Center. Just let us know how we can partner with you on your spiritual journey.

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Women's Ministries

Ladies Bible Studies / Small Groups

This year we are offering several opportunities both in the mornings and evenings for women to study the Word of God together and to encourage one another.

- **Tuesday 9:15 – 11:00 am** at Grace BFC
Topic: Five things God Uses to Grow Your Faith
Leader: Laurie Cole (610) 449-4342
- **Every Other Tuesday 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at Simmons' Home
Topic: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival
Leader: Kimberly Achey (484) 573-0187
- **2nd & 4th Wed. 9:00 – 11:00 am** at Grace BFC
Topic: Gospel of John
Leader: Sandy Weaver (610) 494-2799
- **Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at Grace BFC
Topic: Women of the Bible
Leader: Dawn Gambrell (610) 521-3822

Ladies Sunday School Class

A growing number of ladies have been gathering Sunday mornings for sharing, prayer and teaching from Scriptures.

- **Sunday 10:45 – noon** at Grace BFC
Weekly ladies class resumes November 28
Leader: Pamela Canning (610) 874-5355

Women's Conference

Each year the church hosts a Women's Conference from Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. See separate brochure for more information about this year's program.

- **October 29-30, 2010** at Grace BFC
Our Mighty Fortress: Finding Refuge in God
Speaker: Joan Esherick
Contact: Dani Plourde (484) 432-1804

Men's Ministries

We are currently developing our men's ministry. If you would like to help plan future men's events contact Pastor Bickel. A few things in the works for 2010-2011 are:

- **Game Night**
- **Men's Breakfast**
- **Regional Leadership Summit**

Couples Night Out

Couples of all ages are welcome for a monthly time of fellowship and discussion on topics critical to married life.

- **3rd Fridays 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at Yacono's Home
Topic: Your Vows – A Promise Worth Keeping?
Contact: Pastor Tim Cowen (610) 876-1594

Small Groups

In addition to the many specialized discipleship groups throughout the church we offer several intergenerational small groups. These are great places to build relationships with others while growing in your walk with God.

- **Sunday 5:30 – 8:00 pm** at Lindemuth's Home
Leader: Greg Lindemuth (610) 565-5441
Children Welcome, program for them as well
- **Monday 7:30 – 9:00 pm** at Evans' Home
Topic: The Book of Galatians
Leader: Bob Evans (610)494-6570

Prayer Groups

Two different groups gather for prayer each Wednesday.

- **Wednesday 9:00 – 10:00 am** at Grace BFC
Leader: Pastor Tim Cowen
- **Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm** at Grace BFC
Leader: Pastor Richard Taylor

Crossroads Young Adults

Crossroads is a community of young adults in their 20s and 30s who seek to grow in the Lord and serve together. We have several weekly gatherings as well as regular social and outreach events. For more about us see our website (gracebfc.org/crossroads) or contact Pastor Bickel.

- **Worship, Teaching and Fellowship**
Sunday 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Grace BFC
Fall Topic: Who Am I? Where Do I Fit?
- **Seasonal Sports**
Monday 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Grace BFC
- **Bible Study and Prayer**
Thursday 8:00 – 9:30 pm at Grace BFC
Fall Study: I Corinthians

Young at Heart

Each month the senior saints of the church get together for lunch, fellowship and interacting with an invited guest.

- **2nd Tuesdays 12:00 – 2:00 pm** at Grace BFC
Contact: Joe Paolucci (610) 872-7885

Fitness and Sports

- **Ladies Fitness and Fellowship**
Monday 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Grace BFC
Contact: Debbie Wilt (610) 874-5648
- **Softball and other seasonal sports teams**
Watch the Bulletin for details

Outreach and Missions

The church offers many opportunities to participate in and support local outreach and overseas missions including prison ministry, good news clubs in the school, hospitality weeks for the homeless, short term missions trips, and many more. See separate fliers and bulletin boards around the church or contact any of the pastors.