

LIFE GROUPS/CLASSES

2011 -2012



Authentic community is essential to living life as a follower of Jesus. We believe this authentic community can best be lived out and experienced in the context of Life Groups.

A new season of life groups begin this fall!

Choose from a variety of topics on a day of your choice with a small group of your future friends and grow in discovering Christian truth together. You'll discover our church's best relational secret by joining one of these groups and enjoy the added opportunity of finding increased purpose for life. Not all groups are open to adding new people at this time. However, several groups are open and would welcome your participation.

For more information or to register for a class please contact the Life Group Leader or Pastor Rick (rick@clcc.ca)

Sundays

ABOUT US:

We are a mixed group of couples and singles, 30-60 years of age, and children are welcome.

STUDY TOPIC: Love & Respect

When: Sunday Afternoons: A Potluck supper followed by group study

Time: 4:30pm

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

ABOUT US:

Connections is for 18—25ish meeting weekly.

When: Sundays

Time: 7—9pm

Sundays continued...

LIFE GROUP ABOUT US:

Mixed (married & singles)

STUDY TOPIC: "The Heart of Passion" / 4-Part DVD Series "This collection of talks paint a picture of what our lives look like when we live for something larger than ourselves. Each talk is full of wonder, personal challenge and an incredible picture of God's grace."

Starts Sept. 18th at 5pm with a fellowship dinner. Please call for details.

When: Meets every second Sunday

Time: 7:00pm

LIFE GROUP ABOUT US:

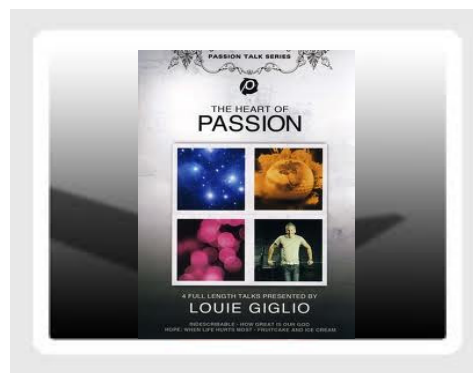
Approximately 5-6 core people and lots of friends that come and go!

STUDY TOPIC:

The studies are group directed with a current interest in basic theological doctrine.

When: Once a month, Sundays, for pot luck lunch.

Time: Contact us for dates and times



Monday

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY

ABOUT US:

Men ages 15+ (those under 15 must be accompanied by their dad / parental guardian). Cost: No charge – bring your own hockey stick.

When: Every Monday

Time: 7:15pm

Where: Creekside Centre Gym

Tuesday

MOM & ME

ABOUT US:

A drop-in play group for moms and their children. A great place to meet new families, build new friendships and make memories with your children. For more details, pick up a Mom & Me brochure .

Leader: Pastor Sarah Dueck

When: Every Tuesday

Where: Creekside Centre Gym

Time: 10:30am

LEGACY BUILDERS

ABOUT US:

We are a group of 50+ seeking to grow closer to God & one another. (See the Legacy Builders Brochure for a complete listing of their Fall activities.)

STUDY TOPIC: Ephesians

When: Every Tues.

Time: 7:00pm

Tuesday continued...

LIFE GROUP ABOUT US:

Adults. (There is not any childcare available for this group.)

STUDY TOPIC: New Testament

When: Tues. or Wed. nights

Time: 8 - 9:30pm

Wednesday

MEN'S BREAKFAST

ABOUT US:

A weekly drop-in breakfast at a local restaurant for general discussion, fellowship, encouragement and accountability for men.

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 6:30 - 7:30am

Where: ABC Family Restaurant on Marshall Rd.

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Time: 7:00pm

Wednesday continued...

LIFE GROUP ABOUT US:

Married couples age 30-40's; most with small children who we leave at home with sitters; we meet for study and social outings as well.

STUDY TOPIC: DVD series by Lee Strobel: "A Case for Christ, A Case of Faith, and a Case for a Creator"

NOTE: We meet every Wednesday night starting the end of Sept. for 6 weeks and then we will break until January when we will do the church wide study

When: Every Wed.

Time: 6:30 pm

LIFE GROUP ABOUT US:

A group of adults—mostly empty nesters (married and singles) who enjoy participating in the church wide studies, monthly Care Group Gatherings in a home and Socials - (many of them outdoor activities). As a group we are also involved in giving back to the community and beyond in a different way each year.

Check out the section on Wed. classes for a description and details of the DVD driven study on "Heaven" open to all, as well as the Men's 6 week study "Doing the Right Thing", also open to all men in the church.

When: Wednesdays once a month then depending on activity another day of the month

Time: Wed. 7 - 9pm
Varies other days

Wednesday CLASSES

BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 2011

WHERE: Creekside Centre

TIME: 7:15pm

REGISTRATION: Please sign up at the table in the Lobby or contact the leader directly by Sunday October 1st. There is a minimum requirement for the classes to take place, so please sign us as soon as possible.

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

(A 6 week series for women based on Stephen R. Covey's book - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.)

Covey's book has been a top-seller for the simple reason that it ignores trends and pop psychology for proven principles of fairness, integrity, honesty, and human dignity. For anyone seeking to live a full, purposeful and Christ-centered life – these principles provide a guide map to move forward. Join us as we discuss and evaluate each principle through the lens of Scripture and seek to make meaningful application to our lives.

Group Make-Up: Women's Study

SURVIVING A FINANCIAL MELTDOWN

A "five-week study designed to encourage and equip those who wish to live confidently and freely in uncertain economic times." Participants will be motivated by Ron Blue and Jeremy White's practical instruction and Biblical insight on finances. Each week, the group will watch a short (25 minute) DVD and will engage in discussion based on the DVD, the book Surviving Financial Meltdown, and the devotional and practical guides in the Surviving Financial Meltdown Study Guide. Our desire is that at the end of our time together, participants will have found practical help, spiritual encouragement and renewed financial freedom.

Group Make-Up: Open

Wednesday CLASSES *continued...*

GROWING THROUGH LIFE'S TRANSITIONS

Have you experienced a change in

- Residence
- Work
- A new baby coming
- Promotion
- Loss of a dream
- Divorce
- Retirement
- Death of a Loved One
- Marriage
- Ending a relationship or starting a new one
- Health and wellness

For every life transition there is an ending of what went before and a new beginning to look towards. How do we get God's perspective and respond to the challenges of these transitions in a way that promotes growth towards a more intimate relationship with God?

Join us as we explore together how we can choose to make the most of life's transitions and allow the Holy Spirit to walk with us on this journey.

Please note: If the life transition you are experiencing includes the death of a loved one, the ending of a relationship, marriage or divorce it is strongly recommended that you wait at least 3 months and preferably 6 months before participating in this group as your emotions may still be very raw.

Group Make-Up: Open to all

Life Class 101 "Discovering Our Church Family"– CLCC Membership

At Christian Life Community Church, church membership is all about becoming part of the CLCC Team. It is not the same as making a commitment to Christ. Membership is making a commitment to the local church and becoming a part of that church family. Through membership you support the vision and ministry of CLCC and are part of the team that moves the vision forward. During this one evening class, we discuss the values, vision and philosophy of CLCC.

Life Class 101 is a pre-requisite for membership at CLCC.

Leader: Pastor Rick Ball

Next Class: October 5th

Wednesday CLASSES *continued...*

HEAVEN

Have you ever wondered . . .

- What is Heaven really going to be like?
- What will we look like?
- What will we do every day?
- Won't Heaven get boring after a while?

We all have questions about what Heaven will be like, and through this six week DVD study which is based on Randy Alcon's book HEAVEN, you are invited to picture Heaven the way Scripture describes it—a bright, vibrant, and physical New Earth, free from sin, suffering, and death, and brimming with Christ's presence, wondrous natural beauty, and the richness of human culture as God intended it.

If you've always thought of Heaven as a realm of disembodied spirits, clouds, and eternal harp strumming, you're in for a wonderful surprise.

Group Make-Up: Open

DOING THE RIGHT THING: (DVD study)

This is a six week men's study exploring the ethical and moral breakdown in our society today

Through panel discussions, interviews, and live student questions, "Doing the Right Thing" raises ethical issues in a non-condemning but challenging way, stimulating thought, discussion, and action. The panel, students and interviewed guests will examine and discuss these questions over six thirty minute DVD sessions:

- How did we get into this mess?
- Is there truth, a moral law we can all know?
- If we know what is right, can we do it?
- What does it mean to be human?
- Ethics in the Market Place
- Ethics in Public Life

For more information check out the website www.doingtherightthing.com .

Thursday

LADIES PRAYER GROUP

ABOUT US:

A group of prayer warriors who meet to share, pray, and intercede on behalf of individuals, our congregation and the community.

When: Every Thursday ,
September to June

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Creekside Centre
Fireside Room

Friday

MEN'S RECREATIONAL ICE HOCKEY

ABOUT US:

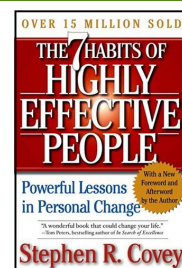
We're a group of about 20 guys who love to play hockey. Sign up to be part of a weekly recreational hockey event. If you want to be a "spare", you can sign up for that as well and your name will go on a list on the chance a regular player is unable to make it out that night.

Contact: The church office to see if space is still available.

When: Friday Nights

Where: MSA Arena

Time: 10:45 - 11:45pm



Saturday

CLCC CREATIVE ARTS GROUP

ABOUT US:

We're a group open to anyone 16+ that has a deep love for art, music, dance, media or poetry and a desire to express or create it. We meet to share, discuss and learn together. Check out our Creative Arts Brochure for details.

When: Saturdays,
Oct. 1/11, Oct 22/11,
March 3/12 and May 5/12

Time: 7- 8:30 pm

Ceilidh Community Nights ... Hosted by CLCC Creative Arts Group

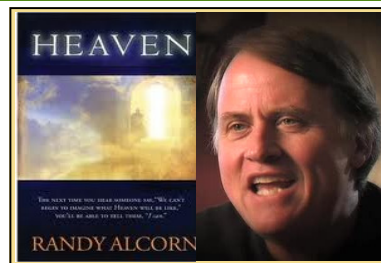
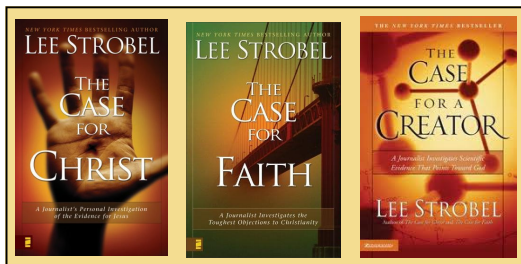
About Us:

This is an event for ages 5-105 to share their poems, songs, instrumentals, media, paintings, drawings, dance, sculptures, etc. with family, friends, and the CLCC/Abbotsford community at large!

When: Saturdays,
Nov. 26/11, Apr. 14/12

Time: 7- 8:30 pm

Where: Creekside Centre
Fireside Room



LIFE GROUPS/CLASSES

If you have questions, need to REGISTER, or if you wish to participate
in the LIFE GROUPS/CLASSES at CLCC,
please contact group leader first.

For further questions, please contact:

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