

The Vineyard Church  
Syracuse Campus

small group directory



SPRING 2010

Small groups are groups of 6 -16 people that offer us a place to get to know others in a more intimate setting and be known by them. In these groups you will grow in your relationship with God and learn more about the Bible. We offer two types of groups: Trimester Groups - pick a six or eight week study and meet for one trimester only and then disband. October through May groups continue to meet for the entire small group year. October through May groups set their own schedules (they may take breaks in between trimesters or not, for example.) Groups are listed by the day of the week they meet.

Three easy ways to sign up:

1. Sign up on the back of your Connection Card.
2. Call the church at 407-VINE (8463), ext. 13, leave your group choice with Chris Goral
3. Online at [www.vineyardny.org](http://www.vineyardny.org), select a group, send us your name, information, and group choice.

Monday - "Philippians"

mon01

Meets: 7:00-9:00 PM

oct-may

Location: Fairmount

Leader: Bob and Chris Elmer - 468-4506

Childcare: Call first

This group will be doing an in-depth study of Paul's writings to the Philippian church. We will be looking at the principles Paul teaches and learning how they apply to our personal lives.

Monday - "The Funk"

mon02

Meets: 7:00-8:30 PM

oct-may

Location: S.U. Area

Leader: Josh Waldby - 436-7083

Childcare: No

A group of college aged people (18+) trying to get through life by growing through Jesus and each other. Come. Be Real. Be Loved.

Monday - "Life in the Pressure Cooker:  
Men's Group"

mon03

trimester

Meets: 7:00 PM

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: John Lewis - 476-1897

Childcare: No

This is a newer men's group with a passion for following Jesus. Join us as we use the Serendipity Bible to help guide us in learning more about how to better follow Jesus. Coffee and snacks will be served.

Tuesday- "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" tues01  
trimester

Meets: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Patsy Harrington - 478-1527

Childcare: Yes

This is a women's Bible study, by Beth Moore, that explores the fascinating account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. You will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory -- a dwelling place for the Most High God.

Tuesday - "Victory Group" tues02  
oct-may

Meets: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Mary Burgmeier—426-1839

Childcare: Call about childcare

The Victory group meets throughout the year. We are a group of women who are working through issues that have found us filling the "God Hole" with food and other negative distractions. We work with accountability issues. Inquire about childcare.

Tuesday - "Artist's Group" tues03  
trimester

Meets: 7:00 PM

Location: Syracuse

Leader: Tyler Brown (345-0261)  
Kate Brown (391-5525)

Childcare: No

Whether you're a writer, singer/songwriter, visual artist/designer or musician, you're welcome! Enjoy a night of worship, Bible study, & artistic challenges. We'll explore how spirituality and art are divinely connected, and find ways to put our passions into our everyday lives. It's a time to bring your work to the table, get encouraged and become better artists and disciples.

Tuesday - "Women's Serendipity" tues04

Meets: 6:30 PM trimester

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Michelle Randall - 807-2405

Childcare: Yes

This is an open women's small group focused on relationships and studying from the Bible.

Tuesday - "20 Somethings" tues05

Meets: 7:30 PM trimester

Location: Nedrow

Leader: Tim Honess - 559-8959

Childcare: No

This group is for 20 something's searching for deeper relationship with God, looking for the direction God wants them to take, sharing their gifts. Group will meet at 6500 S. Salina St., Nedrow. Call for directions.

Tuesday - "Downpour-Women's Group" tues06

Meets: 10:00 AM trimester

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Margie Klimachefsky - 635-2415

Childcare: No

The landscape of our lives has become dry and scorched. But heaven is bursting with the blessings God wants to rain down on us- not a drizzle but a deluge. With its powerful call to revival, James MacDonald's 12 session Bible study leads believers to lift up their eyes and return to the Lord. When we do, He will heal us...revive us...and restore us. That was the message God gave Hosea, and it's still true today. Study guide is \$17 and comes with a CD. Small amount of daily homework benefits greatly.

Tuesday - "Grief Share"

tues07

Meets: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

trimester

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Patty Parsons - 488-1087

Childcare: Yes

This is an 8 week video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects, and a support group for people grieving the loss of someone they love.

Wednesday - "Wednesday Walkers:

wed01

Fork in the Road"

trimester

Meets: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Ann Russell - 622-1506

Childcare: No

It's at these moments that crucial decisions are made. Fork in the Road tells the modern day story of David, the legendary giant-slayer, who experienced some devastating moral defeats in his life. Through his story, we learn that the choices we make in our own lives are important, even life-changing. Because aren't we all like David, living lives of both victory and defeat? Join us for a half hour walk, and good discussion following the DVD.

Wednesday - "Vision/Discovery Class"

wed02

Meets: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: John Elmer - 407-8463

Childcare: Yes

The Vision Class takes a look at how the Vineyard operates, our vision, what we believe and value and how things work here. This is followed up by the Discovery Class which helps you find your personality type and spiritual gifting and then will show you how you can use the unique way God made you to serve in the ministry. The Vision Class meets Wednesdays; April 7th, 14th, & 21st with the Discovery Class immediately following on April 28th, May 5th & 12th.

Wednesday - "The Book of Daniel" wed03

Meets: 6:30-8:30 PM oct-may

Location: Cicero

Leader: Heather Revelle - 699-1111  
8833 Lombardi Dr., Cicero, 13039

Childcare: Children who can play independently, upstairs or downstairs and are welcome to join my 3 children on the Wii, watching movies, doing homework or just hanging out.

We will continue to study the Book of Daniel and see how it applies to our everyday lives. Come for fellowship in a friendly, relaxed environment as we read through and study this book. Learn more about the man who became an advisor to King Nebuchadnezzar and used his supernatural ability to interpret the King's dreams and visions. We begin with worship, prayer, discussion, prayer requests, & snacks. Also, we will begin and end on time to respect your time constraints. Come, connect, and be renewed in your Spirit!

Wednesday - "Women Sharing Everyday Life" wed04

Meets: 7:00-8:30 PM trimester

Location: Marcellus

Leader: Ann Arena - 673-4081

Childcare: No

We are a group of women sharing everyday life and spirituality through discussion and application of the principles taught in the Bible.

Wednesday - "Study of Genesis" wed05

Meets: 6:30 PM trimester

Location: Westvale

Leader: Peter & Beth Goral - 559-7598

Childcare: Children and parents meet together.

This family group will be studying Genesis, surrounded by fellowship and dinner. We have dinner once a week, some light reading, discussion and prayer. Kids are welcome to hang out with the adults.

Wednesday - "Fearless" wed06

Meets: 7:00 - 9:00 PM trimester

Location: Warners

Leader: Jim & Marie Hawley - 317-6285

Childcare: Call ahead for cc

Come out for coffee and snacks. We are currently doing a DVD based study by Max Lucado called, "Fearless". It will address some fears you may have and take you on a journey where you can learn to trust more and fear less.

Tuesday - "Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent" thur01  
trimester

Meets: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: E. Syracuse

Leader: Linda Palerino - 656-7364

Childcare No

An in-depth look at 15 Psalms. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, These 15 Psalms model how study participants can voice their own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Themes such as unity, joy and gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God. Study guide purchase will be required.

Thursday - "Food Pantry Service" thur02

Meets: 10:30 AM-1:30 PM oct-may

Location: Syracuse Campus

Leader: Joe & Sandy Buchmann - 488-6741

Childcare No

This group meets together for prayer and then stocks the shelves of the food pantry.

Thursday- "Back to the Future-A Jet Tour Through  
Revelation" thur03

Meets: 7:00 - 9:00 PM trimester

Location: Warners

Leader: Ralph & Amy Wilson—672-8460

Childcare: No

This eight week series will allow us, as a group, to gain a better understanding of the symbolism used in the book of Revelation and how we, as Christians, can and should walk out our faith in challenging times. Hot coffee, tea and plenty of discussion and a time for prayer and worship are always our focus, with plenty of time to meet and greet one another. Call for directions.

Thursday - "20 to 30 Somethings: Topical  
Studies Pertinent to Our Lives" thur04  
trimester

Meets: 7:00-9:00 PM

Location: Syracuse

Leader: Chris & Lee Romanyk - 744-8376

Childcare: No

Come and join a group of 20 to 30 Somethings while we explore the Bible. We will begin with a time of worship, discussion and fellowship. Whether you are just beginning to grow in your relationship with God, or have been following Christ for many years, this group will allow you to put perspective on His Word in everyday situations.

Friday- "Alcoholics Anonymous" fri01

Meets: 7:00-9:00 PM oct-may

Location: Syracuse Campus - Family Lodge

Childcare: No

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problems and help each other to recover from alcohol and/or other addictions. The only requirement is a desire to stop drinking. Anonymity is respected.

### Friday- "Boys 2 Men"

fri02

Meets: Contact Eddie oct-may  
Location: Varies  
Leader: Eddie Feliz - 575-3909  
Childcare: No

"Who's the man?" and "What's a man?" are primary questions being asked by young men since creation. Boys 2 Men strives to answer these questions for our young men by doing Dude things in a Dude way. This bi-monthly (last Friday of the month) all guys group meets for fellowship, fun, and Biblical fundamentals training. This is a 4th grade through 12th grade group. We model, they learn, and Jesus gets the Glory. For more information contact Eddie at [eddie@vineyardny.org](mailto:eddie@vineyardny.org).

### Friday- "Job/Career Change"

fri03

Meets: 7:00 - 8:30 PM trimester  
Location: Syracuse Campus  
Leader: Jean Holm - 744-4935  
Childcare: No

Are you looking for a job or career change? Join us as we explore new techniques of job searching, evaluate and redefine our job skills, learn how to write effective resumes and polish up on our interview skills. With God's guidance, we will journey down the road together gaining confidence and assertiveness in our journey to discover a new direction for employment in our lives. Starting April 9th, this is a 5 week group.

### Friday- "Girlz Only Group"

fri04

oct-may  
Meets: 6:30-8:30 PM  
Location: Syracuse Campus  
Leader: Alisha Feliz  
Dana Stagnitta - 407-8463

Childcare: No

This is a group devoted to Jr. & Sr. high girls! Our culture puts a lot of pressure on us and sends a lot of different messages about who we should be as girls. We're calling a time out on that and taking some time, the fourth Friday of every other month, to discover who we are made to be - and to have some fun! (First group in the new session is May 28th-Pizza Party; then July 23rd-Beach Party; and September 24th-Back to School Party.)

Friday - "Keys to Contentment: Study of Philippians" fri05  
oct-may

Meets: 7:15 - 9:15 PM  
Location: Lakeland  
Leader: Don Caruana - 572-1697  
Childcare: No

As a group we will continue to go through Paul's writings to the Philippian church. We will be looking at principles he taught that IF they are applied, will lead to peace and contentment.

Friday - "Raising Grandkids, Or Are They Raising Us?" fri06  
trimester

Meets: 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Location: Syracuse Campus—Gallery  
Leader: Patty Dattolo - 428-1153  
Childcare Yes

Starting April 9th this group will strive to promote fellowship, and give support and encouragement to other grandparents. We will share coping strategies, deal with negative feelings (from friends, family, etc.), strengthen our self-esteems, concentrate on our abilities, not disabilities, exchange ideas & resources, make new friends, and have fun sharing, caring & bragging about our grandkids.

Saturday- "Divorce Care" sat01  
trimester

Meets: 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Syracuse Campus  
Leader: Chris Goral - 407-8463  
Childcare: Yes

This is a support group for people experiencing Separation or Divorce. Featuring national recovery experts on divorce and recovery topics including; Facing My Anger, Loneliness, New Relations and Forgiveness.

Saturday - "Celebrate Recovery" sat02

Meets: 6:30—8:30 PM and beyond oct-may

Location: Syracuse Campus - Gallery

Leader: Bill Jordan—720-3639  
Paula Oxford—468-5107

Childcare: No

If you need freedom from drugs and alcohol, pornography/sexual addiction, the effects of physical, sexual, emotional abuse, or harmful relationships? join us as we work through the 12 steps and 8 recovery principles, celebrating a new life of peace, serenity and joy with others who can relate to your experience. A time of fellowship will follow each week.

Sunday - "Sunday Soul Food" sun01

Meets: 2:00-4:00 PM trimester

Location: Syracuse Campus - Youth Room

Leader: Eddie & Alisha Feliz - 573-3909

Childcare: Yes

Who doesn't like physical food and spiritual food? This group offers both for those who are looking for a comfortable place to engage in conversation with average folks who yearn for development into the things of God. This is a family friendly small group. We will have 15-20 minutes of worship, 45 minutes of scripture reading and reading from books we will be studying, followed by a late potluck lunch for an hour of Scripture discussion and fellowship.

TBA- "Alpha" tba001

Meets: TBA trimester

Location: Syracuse Campus - Gallery

Leader: Janet McArdle -487-0749

Childcare: No

The Alpha Course is an 8 week course with dinner provided that teaches the fundamentals for the Christian faith. Topics include: Who is Jesus? Why did he die? Why and how should we read the Bible? Why and how should we pray? Does God still heal today? This course is taught in an informal, non-threatening atmosphere and is a great way to have some of your questions answered. This is also a chance to meet new people and form new relationships while learning new things.

# NEXT SECTION

GROUPS MEETING

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AREA

Tuesday- "Vision/Discovery Class" tuesA01

Meets: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Auburn Campus

Leader: Chris Goral - 407-8463

Childcare: Yes

The Vision Class takes a look at how the Vineyard operates, our vision, what we believe and value and how things work here. This is followed up by the Discovery Class which helps you find your personality type and spiritual gifting, then will show you how you can use the unique way God made you to serve in the ministry. Vision Class meets Tuesdays; March 30th, April 6th & 13th with the Discovery Class immediately following on April 20th, 27th & May 4th.

Tuesday- "Living a Blessed Life" tuesA02

Meets: 7:00 PM trimester

Location: Jordan

Leader: Joe & Danielle Ray—678-2182

Childcare: No

This group will meet and study the Beatitudes. Each week will be a pot luck dinner with the study to follow.

Wednesday- "Naturally Supernatural" wedA01

Meets: 6:30—8:30 PM trimester

Location: Marcellus

Leader: Chris Goral - 407-8483

Childcare No

This group will start with a couple of worship songs and then we will look at the possibility that God can work through us using the book, "Naturally Supernatural." We will read the chapters on our own and discuss them at the group. We will have prayer time and time to get to know each other. This is a great place to connect!

Wednesday "Girls Jr. & Sr. High Group" wedA02

Meets: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Auburn Campus

Leader: Heather McAvan - 487-5319

Childcare: No

This is a group devoted to Jr. and Sr. High girls! Our culture puts a lot of pressure on us and sends a lot of different messages about who we should be as girls. We're calling a time out on that and taking some time on the first Wednesday of every month to discover who we are made to be -- and to have some fun! Come join us!

Friday - "Keys to Contentment: Study of Philippians" friA01  
trimester

Meets: 10:00 AM

Location: Auburn Campus

Leader: Jan Dean - 685-6476

Childcare: No

This group will meet at the Auburn Campus on Friday mornings. This study is about Paul's letter to the Philippians, showing us the secret to peace and contentment is dependent on knowing and living with Jesus. It will teach us how to trust in Jesus; what to do when things go wrong; how to forget the past; how to overcome worry; how to set up proper priorities and much more.



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