

**SMALL GROUP
DIRECTORY
FALL // 2015**



Bro's and Bacon

Leaders: Austin Mills

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Phone: 260-442-9563

Day/Time: Saturdays // 2:00 pm

Location: 15504 Walnut Street, Huntertown

Description: This is a Man's, Man's group. We talk about real life. We address the areas where we are weak and we celebrate where we are winning. Oh, and we like to eat bacon! Come and chill with the guys! We will be reading through the book titled Maximized Manhood. Make sure you get a copy. If not, you're still welcome to hang out.

Group/Age Preference: 18+

Childcare Provided: No but we have room for them if needed.

Elevate City Church Men's Softball

Leaders: Mike and Sherry Nickols

Email: mikenickols.nbg@gmail.com

Phone: 260-348-1016

Day/Time: Wednesdays (Time Varies) 9/2, 9/9, 9/16

Location: Kreager Park

Description: The men from Elevate compete every Wednesday with other men from around the Fort Wayne area. Even if you aren't playing we are having huge turnouts to support the team. Come hang out with friends and support the Elevate City Men's Softball Team!

Childcare Provided: No, but kids are welcome

Who Am I?

Leader: Gavin Berkey

Email: gavin.berkey@gmail.com

Phone: 269-870-0187

Day/Time: Wednesdays // 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Mocha Lounge, 6312 Covington Road, Fort Wayne

Description: Men's fellowship while studying the value we hold from God's perspective.

Group / Age Preference: Men 15+

Childcare Provided: No

Women Coffee Talk

Leaders: Bethany Mills and Mandy Muncie

Email: b.mills1984@yahoo.com

Phone: Please Email

Day/Time: Every other Saturday // 10:00 am

Location: Panera Bread, 2104 Dupont Road, Fort Wayne

Description: Come grab a cup of coffee and get to know some other women at Elevate as we share a short devotion each week.

Requirements: Women

Group / Age Preference: n/a

Childcare Provided: No

Love and Respect

Leaders: Caleb and Stacia Ellington

Email: caleb@elevatecitychurch.com

Phone: 260-580-4617

Day/Time: Tuesdays // 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: 6511 Belle Isle Place, Fort Wayne

Description: Come and join us as we strengthen our marriages and develop new friendships. We will be reading the book Love and Respect.

Requirements: Married or Engaged Couples

Childcare Provided: No

Starting Over

Leaders: Mike and Sherry Nickols

Email: mikenickols.nbg@gmail.com

Phone: 260-348-1016

Day/Time: Tuesdays // 6:30 pm

Location: 2102 Traders Crossing, Fort Wayne

Description: Finding peace in relationship transition. For remarriage, divorce, and step-family relationships.

Group / Age Preference: No

Childcare Provided: No

Next Gen

Leaders: James and Hannah Hudson

Email: hannahthehudson@gmail.com

Phone: 260-205-9137

Day/Time: Wednesdays // 7:07 pm

Location: 6125 Oregon Drive, Fort Wayne

Description: This is a group for Middle, High and College age students. We are going to hang out, have fun, and grow closer to God.

Requirements: Middle/High School and College age.

Group / Age Preference: Ages 12-25

Childcare Provided: No

Ignite the Fire

Leaders: Savannah & Montana Singer

Email: s.singer@mediaministries.net

Phone: 260-579-3778

Day/Time: Saturdays // 8:00 pm

Location: 445 Shoaff Rd, Hometown

Description: A fun group for students to chill around the campfire and hang out!

Group / Age Preference: Ages 13-18

Childcare Provided: No

Chillin at Tim's

Leader: Derek Bishop

Email: derekebishop@gmail.com

Phone: 765-438-3692

Day/Time: Tuesdays // 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Tim Horton's Crescent Ave, Fort Wayne

Description: Just a time to hang out, build relationships and have fun.....and drink some coffee. Come as you are.

Group / Age Preference: Age 18+

Childcare Provided: No

Pursue 1.1

Leaders: MaKenna Brown

Email: makennamae45@gmail.com

Phone: 260-255-7743

Day/Time: Sundays // 6:00 pm

Location: 816 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne

Description: Photography, writing and art. Dealing with multiple themes and scriptures.

Group/Age Preference: 13 - 18

Childcare Provided: No

Desire the Fire

Leaders: Mark & Renita Ellington

Email: mellington1953@yahoo.com, renitaellington@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-715-0292

Day/Time: Tuesdays // 6:30 pm

Location: 7623 Sunderland Drive, Fort Wayne

Description: We will be spending time learning about the person of the Holy Spirit.

Group / Age Preference: No

Childcare Provided: No

Golden Oldies

Leader(s): Brian Andrews, Chad and Kelly Middleton

Email: brian.andrews2@yahoo.com

Phone: 574-202-1067

Day/Time: Every other Sunday 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Kingston Nursing Home, 1010 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne

Description: We strive to make the lonely, hurting, aging feel loved, valued and less lonely by showing the love of Christ with pet visits to their rooms.

Group / Age Preference: None

Childcare Provided: No

E.R. Hospital Ministry

Leader: Jasson Johnson

Email: jsjohn1976@gmail.com

Phone: 765-437-6003

Day/Time: Thursdays // 7:00 pm

Location: Parkview North Hospital

Description: Minister and Pray for the patients and families of those at the hospital.

Group / Age Preference: Age 19+

Childcare Provided: No

C.A.R.E. (Homeless Outreach)

Leader: Tami Williams

Email: tamiw@incnow.tv

Phone: 260-580-0233

Day/Time: Every other Wednesday at 7:45 pm

Location: Downtown Fort Wayne

Description: This team serves the homeless in our city. They help provide food and ministry to those less fortunate.

Group / Age Preference: 13 and up

Childcare Provided: No

Saturday Morning Prayer

Leaders: Caleb and Stacia Ellington

Email: caleb@elevatecitychurch.com

Phone: 260-580-4617

Day/Time: Saturdays // 9:00 am

Location: 11331 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne

Description: Prayer for the Sunday Morning Service.

Group/Age Preference: Any

Childcare Provided: No

Financial Freedom

Leaders: Rich and Nanette Lee

Email: leefam2@hotmail.com

Phone: 260-249-5082

Day/Time: Thursdays // 7:00 pm

Location: 1320 Canal Street, New Haven

Description: Curriculum focusing on God's provision, our stewardship, debt reduction, budgeting, savings, giving and retirement.

Group/Age Preference: 18+

Childcare Provided: No

Heart in the Margins

Leader: Cordelia Turpchinoff

Email: cordi.turpchinoff@gmail.com

Phone: 260-348-0291

Day/Time: Mondays // 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Trionfale Espresso, 2910 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne

Description: Bible art journaling. No artistic ability necessary. Dive into the word with other women and share what God is teaching you and celebrate what He is doing in our lives.

Group/Age Preference: Ladies of any age.

Childcare Provided: No

Crash the Chatterbox

Leaders: Leslie Singer

Email: l.singer@mediaministries.net

Phone: 260-579-5269

Day/Time: Tuesdays // 7:00 pm

Location: 445 W Shoaff Road, Hometown

Description: We will be reading and discussing the book, "Crash the Chatterbox", by: Steven Furtick.

Group/Age Preference: 16+

Childcare Provided: No

Fort Wayne Alpha-1/COPD Support Group

Leader: Tom Corron

Email: tcorron@live.com

Phone: 260-245-0199

Day/Time: 9/15, 10/20, 11/17 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Allen County Public Library

Description: This group provides an opportunity for those of us affected by COPD or Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency to come together for mutual support and learning. Support group meetings are open to patients, friends, family members and caregivers. A light meal and refreshments will be provided.

Group / Age Preference: All

Medical Dream Team

Leaders: Melissa Butterworth

Email: melissabutterworth79@gmail.com

Phone: 614-439-1230

Day/Time: 4th Monday of each month // 7:00 pm

Location: 7907 Pebble Creek Place, Fort Wayne

Description: We will meet and strategize for building a Sunday morning Dream Team that would also be used at outreach events. Must be certified in the medical field.

Group/Age Preference: 18+

Childcare Provided: No



DREAM TEAMS

What are Dream Teams?

Dream Teams are the teams of people who help us pull off every aspect of our Weekend Experience.

At Elevate City Church we believe that we have been created by God to make a difference in the lives of people. God has a place for you where your unique abilities and passions can touch the lives of others. We also believe that your life will never make sense until you find, develop, and fulfill your purpose. There is a place on the Dream Team that will fit perfectly with your specific abilities and passions, and we would love to have you join us!

Who Should Participate?

Everyone! Whether you are new to Elevate City Church, or you have been attending for a long time, we would love to have you join our team and live out your God-given purpose.

How do I join a team?

Anyone can join our team. All you have to do is attend our Growth Track, which is our process to help you discover what makes you unique and how you can use your abilities and passions during our Weekend Experiences. Growth Track happens every Sunday. For more information on the Growth Track please visit our website at www.elevatecitychurch.com following are teams that are available to you at Elevate City Church. We look forward to having you join our team!

Please take a moment to review all of the Dream Team areas that are available to you at Elevate City Church. We look forward to having you join our team!

Elevate Worship

Leader: Pastor Kyle Mills

Email: info@elevatecitychurch.com

Phone: 260-247-8826

Day/Time: Thursdays // 7:00 pm & Sundays // 8:00 am

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: The worship team's purpose is to teach and inspire the congregation to engage Christ throughout and beyond a Sunday morning experience. Through music, we aspire to create an atmosphere where people can be comfortable worshipping God in their own way, no matter their present outlook regarding the Christian faith.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: All ages

Childcare Provided: No (Thursdays).Yes (Sundays)

Production Team

Leader: James Hudson

Email: jameshudson.elevate@gmail.com

Phone: 260-205-9136

Day/Time: Thursdays // 7:00 pm & Sundays // 8:00 am

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: Our goal is to create an atmosphere where every person can experience the presence of God through sight, sound and touch. We seek excellence in what we do to such a degree that we draw no attention to ourselves, but only towards Christ.

Requirements: None

Group / Age Preference: None

Childcare Provided: No, except during church

Elevate Nursery

Leader: Melissa Butterworth

Email: melissabutterworth79@gmail.com

Phone: 614-439-1230

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This team helps create a place where babies are given the utmost care so that parents can feel comfortable enjoying the Worship Experience.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 12 and up

Childcare Provided: Yes

Elevate Preschool

Leader: Melissa Butterworth

Email: melissabutterworth79@gmail.com

Phone: 614-439-1230

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: Join this team in leading children into a dynamic relationship with Jesus. Each week, children experience Bible Story time, music, crafts, and other hands-on-activities during church services. The goal is to provide a fun and safe, God-centered environment where children can play and learn.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 12 and up

Childcare Provided: Yes

Elevate Kidz

Leader: Melissa Butterworth

Email: melissabutterworth79@gmail.com

Phone: 614-439-1230

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This team helps create a place where each and every week children are boldly exposed to the love of Jesus. Invest in the lives of children by serving in a ministry that is both energetic and effective through worship, video, teaching and ultimately leading children to have a personal relationship with Jesus!

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 12 and up

Childcare Provided: Yes

Ushers

Leader: Mark Ellington

Email: mellington1953@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-715-0292

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This team prepares people for a positive worship experience by welcoming guests and members, assisting with seating, communion and the offering.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 13 and up

Childcare Provided: Yes

Greeters

Leader: Mark Ellington

Email: mellington1953@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-715-0292

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This team loves on people and enjoys making them feel welcome. They serve by opening doors and handing out our worship guides in order to welcome guests into an incredible worship experience.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 13 and up

Childcare Provided: Yes

Parking Team

Leader: Aaron Hartzell

Email: doublea_hartzell@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-385-6333

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: Most first time attenders decide in the first 2 minutes if they will likely return to a church. This team gets the privilege to be there for the first moments of a guest's experience! Come join our team; we'd love to have you with us!

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: Adults

Childcare Provided: Yes

VIP/Hospitality Team

Leader: Aaron Hartzell

Email: doublea_hartzell@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-385-6333

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: The purpose of this team is to focus entirely on our first time guests. You will be a part of ensuring that each visitor has a great first experience here at Elevate City Church.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: Adults

Childcare Provided: Yes

Growth Track

Leader: Caleb and Stacia Ellington

Email: caleb@elevatecitychurch.com

Phone: 260-580-4617

Day/Time: Sundays during Growth Track

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This dynamic group is designed to help others find their God given purpose in life and at Elevate City Church.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: 19+

Childcare Provided: Yes

Computer Check-In

Leader: Scott & Rebecca Batdorf

Email: lynnbatdorf@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-442-8144

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: This unique team focuses on checking children and new families into Elevate Kidz and Elevate Preschool/Nursery. This team is the first impression many families have of Elevate City Church, so come ready to make them feel welcome.

Requirements: Complete Growth Track

Group / Age Preference: All ages

Childcare Provided: Yes

Prayer Team

Leaders: Mark & Renita Ellington

Email: mellington1953@yahoo.com, renitaellington@yahoo.com

Phone: 260-715-0292

Day/Time: Sundays

Location: Elevate City Church

Description: Join the prayer team where we pray for the needs of Elevate City Church and agree with those who come for prayer at the close of our Worship Experiences.

Group / Age Preference: 19+

Childcare Provided: Yes