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FALL 2009
SMALL GROUP DIRECTORY

We are excited about the Fall 2009 Groups Quarter. We believe that real life change happens in the context of relationships. GracePoint groups provide the perfect place to belong to a group of friends with a goal of growing and maturing spiritually, no matter what the group is about.

This season the variety of groups is as great as it has ever been. There will be everything from Bible Studies and couple's groups to specific interest groups. There's never been a better time to join. So, take a few minutes and find a group that's just right for you.

Look through this directory or search online at gracepointchurch.tv for a more complete and current list of groups.

Have a blessed quarter!
Terry Johnson
Groups Pastor

WOMEN

Daytime lunch study for women. This study is ideal for working women or ladies looking for a daytime group to meet over the lunch hour in West Wichita.

LEADER: Julie Samaneigo- juliemsmft@msn.com

WHEN: Lunch hour study (DAY TBD by group)

WHERE: West Wichita (Kellogg and Rock)

Evening Bible Study for women from all walks of life. This group will be doing various topical studies.

LEADER: Linda Gee - macksmommy@sbcglobal.net

WHEN: Tuesday 7:00PM

WHERE: GracePoint Activity Center (21st and 135th Street West)

Lunchtime fellowship group for women working or living in the downtown area.

LEADER: Kathy Newby - kathy@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Wednesday downtown lunch study

WHERE: downtown

Morning Bible Study/Fellowship group for women with younger children. Children are welcome!

LEADER: Clara Warren - cwarren1976@yahoo.com

WHEN: Thursday 9:45AM

WHERE: West Wichita (Central and I-235)

TOPICAL

The Truth Project

LEADER: Shanen and Kara Taylor - staylork526@yahoo.com

WHEN: Sunday 3:00PM

WHERE: NorthEast Wichita (45th and Rock Road)

The Truth Project

LEADER: Doug and Judy Frahm

WHEN: Tuesday nights

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (21st and Maize)

Boundaries

Based on the Christian book [Boundaries](#). Together we'll learn when to say yes, and how to say no, to take control of your life, and have healthier relationships.

LEADER: Tammy Gillespie - ms.congen@gmail.com

WHEN: Tuesday 6:30

WHERE: location varies

Kingdom Business

Kingdom business principles, apart from Jesus you can do nothing.

LEADER: Nathan Smith - nathan@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Thursday mornings

WHERE: downtown Wichita

Theology Pub

Digging deep into theology and intelligent conversations, this group meets to dive into the Word of God at a local restaurant/bar.

LEADER: Mitchel Diemer - mitchdiemer@gmail.com

Terry Johnson - terry@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Tuesday evenings

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

Getting connected at GracePoint means participating in groups. They provide a setting to build dynamic relationships and apply biblical principles to daily life. These groups allow GracePoint to grow smaller as we grow larger.

Were there small groups in the Bible?

The book of Acts records the tremendous growth of the first church in Jerusalem. Small group meetings in homes were the foundation of the early church. Acts 5:42 tells us that the people met “in the temple courts” (large group worship) and “from house to house” (small group fellowship). Small groups were vital the church’s growth then, and they are just as vital now. You’ll never fully experience all that GracePoint has to offer until you connect in a group!

What are the groups about?

Our groups are as varied as we are; group leaders use their gifts and passions to create a group that allows others to join with them in serving God. Whatever your age or interest – Bible study, cooking, prayer, missions, running, you name it – we’ve got a group that’s just right for you, and they meet all over the city.

When can I join one?

New groups start three times a year – winter, spring, and fall quarters. Most groups are open to new members throughout the semester. Find a group, contact the leader, and get going!

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GROUP

- They meet on a regular basis
- They have 3 or more people attending, including the leader.
- They develop and identify an assistant leader.
- The group meeting includes one or more of the following:
prayer, worship, Bible study, and/or testimonies.
- Unless otherwise specified, the group welcomes new people into their meetings.
- They are supported by church pastors and coaches.
- They develop group members into future leaders.
- They encourage members to invite people who are outside the church.
- They grow.

INVADE CREW

Come be a part of our ministry team on Wednesday nights. From room setup, guest services, greeter team, this crew makes it all happen.

LEADER: Mike Snow/Suz Carr
mike@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Wednesdays

WHERE: GP Activity Center (21st and 135th St. West)

STUDENTS

INVADE (High School)

Join other high schoolers for a night of worship, games, and study as we learn what it means to INVADE this city with Jesus' message.

LEADER: Mike Snow

mike@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Wednesday 7:15pm

WHERE: GP Activity Center (21st and 135th St. West)

INVADE (Middle School)

Join other middle schoolers for a night of worship, games, and study as we learn what it means to INVADE this city with Jesus' message.

LEADER: Mike Snow

mike@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Wednesday 6:00pm

WHERE: GP Activity Center (21st and 135th St. West)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNINGS

Middle Schoolers are invited to join us each Sunday morning after praise and worship in the auditorium, for a time of fellowship and short devotion.

LEADER: Mike Snow

mike@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays (after the music)

WHERE: Maize South High School

INVADE BAND

If you got talent and what to share it with other students, join the INVADE band leading worship for the students weekly.

LEADER: Mike Snow/Laura Stephens

mike@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Wednesdays

WHERE: GP Activity Center (21st and 135th St. West)

GRACEPOINT GROWTH TRACK

GracePoint's mission is to reach people in the Wichita area with the life-giving message of Jesus so that they might become fully devoted followers of Christ. Our Growth Track offers the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. From the initial decision to accept Jesus as your Lord to the your final destination in life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step through healing, growth, and finally, leadership.

For times, locations, or more information about any of these events, please call the GracePoint office at 316.393.2047.

CHURCH 101

This class is a basic introduction to the ministry of GracePoint and will help you understand church partnership. Church 101 is on the first Sunday night of each month.

ESSENTIALS 201

This class will help guide you through the essential beliefs that every believer needs to become a fully devoted follower of Christ. Essentials 201 is held the second Sunday night of each month.

DISCOVERY 301

We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This class will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life, and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Discover 301 will take place the third Sunday night of each month.

DREAM TEAM 401

Attend an orientation or training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more about how to be involved or to join the Dream Team. It will take place on the fourth Sunday night of each month.

LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups are small groups of people meeting in homes throughout the week. Some groups are made up of married couples, young couples, singles, college students, empty-nesters, etc. These groups typically use the message notes that accompany the weekly worship guide or other topical study. For more detailed information on what each group is studying, contact Terry Johnson (terry@gracepointchurch.tv).

Some groups offer childcare, however, we encourage participants to arrange their own childcare. If you are in need of childcare, however, please specify and we will do our best to connect you with a group that offers care, or direct you to some resources.

TO SIGN UP FOR A LIFEGROUP, FILL OUT A GROUPLINK CARD (INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK) FOUND AT THE POINT. YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR NAME, YOUR SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE) AND YOUR TOP 2-3 CHOICES OF GROUP. SOME GROUPS FILL UP FAST AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLACE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP OF THEIR FIRST CHOICE. NEW GROUPS WILL BEGIN THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER AND WE CAN KEEP YOU POSTED IF THE GROUP OF YOUR CHOICE IS UNAVAILABLE.

WEEKEND

LEADER: Larry and Gail Knott

WHEN: Saturday nights

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (21st and Ridge)

NOTES: Emptynester Group

LEADER: Marc and Raquel Clements

WHEN: Sunday 5:30PM

WHERE: West Wichita (location varies)

LEADER: Cody and Stephanie Knutson

WHEN: Sunday 6:00PM

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (29th and Ridge Road)

SINGLES

SINGLES - College Age

LEADER: Sonja Carr - blueyedfreak09@yahoo.com

This group of college students meet to hang out and for study.

WHEN: Sundays 2:00PM

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

SINGLES

LEADER: Dawn Dugger/Tanya Mitchell - singles@gracepointchurch.tv

Join us as we connect with other singles at GracePoint

WHEN: Tuesday 6:30PM

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

USHERS

Join the team that prepares people for a positive worship experience each week by welcoming our members and guests, assisting with seating, communion and the offering during Sunday experiences.

LEADER: Kathy Newby–kathy@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Yes

LEADER: Doug and Rochelle Mann

WHEN: Sunday 4:30PM

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (29th and Tyler)

LEADER: Sonja Carr

WHEN: Sundays 2:00PM

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

NOTES: College-aged Group

WEEKDAY

LEADER: Julie Samaneigo

WHEN: Lunch hour study (DAY TBD by group)

WHERE: West Wichita (Kellogg and Rock)

NOTES: Women's Daytime lifegroup

LEADER: Kathy Newby

WHEN: Wednesday downtown lunch study

WHERE: downtown

NOTES: Women's Lunch Fellowship group

LEADER: Clara Warren

WHEN: Thursday 9:45AM

WHERE: West Wichita (Central and I-235)

NOTES: Mom's group

WEEKNIGHT

LEADER: Toby and Charity Clark

WHEN: Monday nights

WHERE: Southwest Wichita (Kellogg and 119th Street)

LEADER: Aaron and Liz Hamor

WHEN: Monday nights

WHERE: Goddard (Maple & 183rd)

NOTES: Marriage Study

LEADER: Dawn Dugger

WHEN: Tuesday 6:30

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

NOTES: Singles

LEADER: Doug and Judy Frahm
WHEN: Tuesday nights
WHERE: Northwest Wichita (21st and Maize)

LEADER:
WHEN: Tuesday nights
WHERE: Northwest Wichita

LEADER: Jarret and Julie Griffin
WHEN: Tuesday 6:30
WHERE: Northwest Wichita (Central and Ridge)

LEADER: Tammy Gillespie
WHEN: Tuesday 6:30
WHERE: location varies
NOTES: Boundaries Study

LEADER: Jason and Heather Smith
WHEN: Tuesday Nights
WHERE: Northwest Wichita (21st and 119th)

LEADER: Harclerode/Webb
WHEN: Tuesday 6:30PM
WHERE: Northeast Wichita/Valley Center/Newton (101st and Hydraulic)

LEADER: Mike and Judy Rayl
WHEN: Wednesday 6:30PM
WHERE: North Wichita/Valley Center (53rd and Meridian)

LEADER: Ed and Kathy Newby
WHEN: Wednesday 7:00pm
WHERE: Delano area - (Douglas and Seneca)

LEADER: David and Caroline Hensley
WHEN: Thursday 7:30PM
WHERE: Southwest Wichita (119th and Kellogg)

KIDZPOINT MEDIA

This group is for people interested in spreading the Gospel to kids through creative media.

LEADER: Doug Mann - dandrmann@sbcglobal.net

WHEN: Sunday mornings
WHERE: Maize South High School
CHILDCARE: No

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have the gift of hospitality or service? Join this energetic team that serves coffee and greets people at GracePoint. Being a part of this dynamic team is a wonderful way to serve in ministry and help people feel at home!

LEADER: Lori Listerman - slisterman@cox.net

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM
WHERE: Maize South High School
CHILDCARE: Yes

PARKING TEAM

If you love the out doors in the cold or the hot, being the first faces people see when they drive onto the lot, and if you are a people person, then this team is for you. We have fun!

LEADER: Shawn Listerman - slisterman@cox.net

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM
WHERE: Maize South High School
CHILDCARE: Yes
MINIMUM AGE: 15 years

PRODUCTION TEAM

Do you have a desire to get involved with making our weekend services the best they can be? This team is responsible for all technical aspects (audio and video) of our experiences. We can't wait for you to join us!

LEADER: Ed Newby - ed@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays mornings
WHERE: Maize South High School
CHILDCARE: Yes
REQUIREMENTS: DREAM TEAM 401

GUEST SERVICES TEAM

If you enjoy serving and meeting new people, join this knowledgeable & outgoing team as they assist members and guests by providing answers about services, ministries, retreats, Growth Track meetings, and other GracePoint events.

LEADER: Charity Clark

charity_clark@via-christi.org

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Growth Track

GROWTH TRACK PRODUCTION TEAM

Do you have a desire to get involved with making our Growth Track events the best they can be? This team is responsible for all technical aspects, audio and video, of our Growth Track event. We can't wait for you to join us!

LEADER: Kathy Newby - kathy@gracepointchurch.tv Terry Johnson - terry@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays @ 5:30PM

WHERE: Activity Center

CHILDCARE: Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Growth Track

KIDZPOINT CHECK-IN

A wonderful way to meet the children and parents of GracePoint! If you love to interact with parents and are passionate about our children's ministry, come join us!

LEADER: Rochelle Mann

rochelle@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Yes

LEADER: Chad and Allie Clark

WHEN: Thursday 6:30PM

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (35th and Tyler)

LEADER: Tyler and Charley Cooper

WHEN: Thursday 7:00PM

WHERE: East Wichita (Kellogg and Rock)

NOTES: Young Marrieds/Singles

LEADER: Mark and Sally McHugh

WHEN: Friday Nights

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (location varies)

LEADER: Jason and Belinda Fortin

WHEN: Friday 7:00PM

WHERE: Northwest Sedgwick County

LEADER: Shaun and Suz Carr

WHEN: Friday 6:00PM

WHERE: Northwest Wichita (13th and Maize)

NOTES: Parents with teens

20 SOMETHINGS

LEADER: Tyler and Charley Cooper

This group of 20somethings is made up of young married couples and singles studying various topics.

WHEN: Thursday 7:00PM

WHERE: East Wichita (Kellogg and Rock)

LEADER: Sonja Carr

This group of college students meet to hang out and for study.

WHEN: Sundays 2:00PM

WHERE: West Wichita (various locations)

SERVICE TEAMS

WORSHIP GUIDE PREP TEAM

Would you like to be a part of something that serves the entire church family at GracePoint? Come join us each week as we print and stuff worship guides for the Sunday experiences.

LEADER: Kathy Newby - kathy@gracepointchurch.tv Terry Johnson - terry@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Thursday afternoons

WHERE: GracePoint Office

CHILDCARE: No

FIRST RESPONDER MEDICAL TEAM

We are a team of healthcare providers who offer triage and administer basic care in the event of an accident or urgent situation during experiences.

LEADER: Kathy Newby - kathy@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:30, 11:00 AM

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Yes

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Greeters have the opportunity to make the largest impact with the smallest action – a smile! This team generates an atmosphere of caring by warmly welcoming each person and providing assistance when needed.

LEADER: Heather Smith - heather.smith@aghlc.com and Kathy Newby – kathy@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sundays @ 9:15, 10:45 AM

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Growth Track

RECOVERY AND RESTORATION

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate God's healing power in our lives in this Christ centered 12-step ministry. Whatever your hurt, habit or hang-up, God allows do-overs! Come find out how much God loves you and experience the freedom He offers!

LEADER: Linda Gee - macksmommy@sbcglobal.net

WHEN: Monday Nights 7:00-8:30

WHERE: GP Activity Center

CHILDCARE: No

CARE TEAM

Hospital and Home Visitations

Visiting members at the hospital and on their return home. This service area may also visit people who have been referred by members but who are not going to Gracepoint.

LEADER: Judy Rayl - mjrayl@cox.net

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

Food and Outreach

Taking food to people who are in need of nourishment both spiritual and physical. Food may also be taken to people referred by Gracepoint members.

LEADER: Erin Pettera - thepetteras@sbcglobal.net

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

Pea in A Pod

Taking care of our new mothers and their babies. Visits to the hospital, food, and support.

LEADER: Judy Rayl- mjrayl@cox.net

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

Grief Care

Taking care of family at Gracepoint who have lost a family member to death. Supplying food, card, and grief booklets to let them know how much they are loved. May also be taken to people referred by Gracepoint members.

LEADER: Judy Rayl - mjrayl@cox.net

Erin Pettera - thepetteras@sbcglobal.net

Julie Samaniego - juliemsmft@msn.com

WHERE: varies, Wichita

OTHER CARE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Card Care – Sending cards at special times to our Gracepoint family.

Support – reaching out to help any area at Gracepoint who need to know that they are loved. Contact Judy Rayl - mjrayl@cox.net for more information.

PRAYER

Pre-Service Prayer

Participate in the weekend experiences by praying for our pastors, the band, and different ministry areas.

LEADER: Jeff and Melissa Fluhr - melissafluhr@yahoo.com

WHEN: Sunday mornings at 9:10am

WHERE: Maize South High School

CHILDCARE: Children's Ministry offered.

E-Prayer

Pray over the weekly prayer requests and respond to occasional email requests.

LEADER: Andrea Burgess - rajuburgess@sbcglobal.net

WHEN: Tuesdays

Prayer Force

Commit to praying for the worship experience and come forward to pray for those at the altar in response to the message.

LEADER: Jeff and Melissa Fluhr - melissafluhr@yahoo.com

WHEN: Sunday mornings at 9:30, 11:00am

WHERE: Maize South High School

Requirements: Prayer Force Training

OUTREACH

InterFaith Second Saturday

Join the team of dedicated people that serve the InterFaith Community and the homeless in the Wichita area. This group meets on the Second Saturday of each month to serve lunch.

LEADER: Andrea Anglin - andreaanglin@gmail.com

WHEN: Saturday 11:00AM

WHERE: InterFaith Community Center

CHILDCARE: No

Hospital Visitation

Let's be a blessing and give hope to those who are hurting.

LEADER: Judy Rayl - mjrayl@cox.net

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

Special Events Team

Lead and facilitate special community events.

LEADER: Nancy Estep - nancyestep@gmail.com

Dawn Snow - dawnsnow1@cox.net

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

GP Outreach (GO) Team

Participate in monthly outreach events that bring hope to the hopeless through random acts of kindness, special events, etc.

LEADER: Terry Johnson - terry@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: varies, Wichita

CHILDREN

ZOOM!

In the nursery area, we welcome babies into a safe and loving environment. The Preschool area is full of games and activities to help children know the love of God.

LEADER: Rochelle Mann

rochelle@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sunday @ 9:30, 11:00am

WHERE: Maize South High School

WOW!

WOW! offers a place where children from K-3rd grade can discover a passion for God. Through worship, teaching, and fun activities, children are exposed to God's Word and challenged to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

LEADER: Jarrett Griffin

jarrett@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sunday @ 9:30, 11:00am

WHERE: Maize South High School

GRAPPLE!

GRAPPLE! is designed with 4th and 5th graders in mind! With relevant teaching topics and fun activities, tweens are able to understand how they fit in God's BIG STORY.

LEADER: Rochelle Mann

rochelle@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: Sunday @ 9:30, 11:00am

WHERE: Maize South High School

FINANCIAL

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

LEADER: Jerry and Clara Warren - ksujnw@aol.com

WHEN: Tuesday 6:30PM

WHERE

111 STREET, Wichita 67676

CHILDCARE

Yes

Financial Advising

Financial Advising/ counseling is offered as a ministry of GracePoint Church to anyone in need. These advising sessions take place in individual settings as well as occasional small group studies.

LEADER: Barbara Blackmann - barbara@gracepointchurch.tv

WHEN: As needed

WHERE

111 STREET, Wichita 67676

MUSIC

Edge of Grace Band Rehearsal

If you are interested in getting involved with GracePoint worship, plan to attend Dream Team 401, which is held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

LEADER: Mike Snow

WHEN: Thursday 6:30PM

WHERE: GP Activity Center

Requirements: Dream Team 401 & Music Evaluation