

# GET CONNECTED THIS SUMMER



## BELTSVILLE ADVENTIST CHURCH CONNECT GROUP CATALOG SUMMER 2020

### GROW IN YOUR FAITH

"My Connect Group helped me grow in my faith by us listening to each other. Hearing each other's stories made my faith stronger."



### MAKE NEW FRIENDS

"The new friends I made were definitely the best part of my group!"

### ELEVEN-WEEK COMMITMENT

"The book we're reading isn't difficult or lengthy (but very good) and a one-hour meeting per week isn't a lot to ask either."

- Over 25 online groups to choose from
- Over 15 topics to choose from
- Convenient online and physical locations!

### SUMMER 2020 CONNECT GROUPS

are Beltsville Adventist Church's groups of fifteen to twenty people that meet together each week beginning online via Zoom to share life's experiences while building authentic relationships, growing in faith and engaging in ministry.



### SIGN UP TODAY

at the Beltsville Adventist Church website by indicating the CG# of the group that interests you online any time:

[www.beltsvillesda.org/groups](http://www.beltsvillesda.org/groups)

## CONNECT GROUPS Summer 2020

## An Invitation For You!



Dear Beltsville Church Attendee,

In a time when we are connecting in community less, I would like to invite you to join us for one of our Summer 2020 Connect Groups. If you have never been a part of one of Beltsville Adventist Church's Connect Groups, then you are in for a great experience.

Our Summer Connect Groups are Beltsville Adventist Church's groups of fifteen to twenty people that meet together each week online via Zoom to learn about the Bible, grow and have fun meeting new people!

There are four great reasons to join a Connect Group:

- Weekly Bible study will help you grow in your faith.
- Prayer from others helps you get through the tough times.
- You'll meet new friends where everyone is looking for just that.
- You'll have fun with other people going through the same things you are.

Our Summer 2020 Connect Groups will begin online via Zoom the week of June 14 and last through August 29, so it's just enough time to learn something new and make new friends without feeling like you're signing your life away. Throughout the summer, as social distancing measures subside, Connect Groups may choose to meet in person for their group meeting, socially or to serve together. There are so many different kinds of Connect Groups and great Biblical topics to choose from. We're sure there's one just right for you.

I hope you decide to get plugged in!

Pastor Tim

### **Q: What is a Beltsville Adventist Church Connect Group?**

**A:** Connect Groups are Beltsville Adventist Church's groups of fifteen or so people that meet online via Zoom and hopefully later in-person to learn more about the Bible, grow in their faith and meet some great new friends. Trust me, they're a lot of fun!

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### **Q: What happens when I sign up for a Connect Group?**

A: When you sign up, the leader of your new Connect Group will contact you with the Zoom link of the Group's online meeting place, the date and time you'll be starting on, and all the other information you'll need to have a great experience!

Connect Groups meet once a week online (hopefully later in-person), and each meeting is just sixty to ninety minutes long. Groups begin in June and last through August, so your group will meet ten to twelve times over the semester. It's a short-term commitment – but the positive impact on your life will be long-term!

#### **GENERAL GROUPS:**

- Open to everyone
- A great way to meet a variety of people
- Learn more about the Bible
- Have fun together

#### **COLLEGE GROUPS:**

- For college-aged individuals
- A great way to meet other students

#### **AGE-SPECIFIC GROUPS:**

- Open to anyone within a specific age range
- A great way to meet others in that age range

#### **COUPLES GROUPS:**

- Open to all married couples
- A great way to meet other couples in the city

#### **WORSHIP ARTS GROUPS:**

- For artists interested in meeting other artists
- Specific groups for singers, musicians, dancers, visual artists, etc.
- Learn how to use your gifts to serve God

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS:**

- Open to everyone who enjoys community service
- Make a difference in our city for God

#### **GENDER-SPECIFIC GROUPS:**

- Specific groups for men, women, wives, husbands, etc.

#### **PARENTS GROUPS:**

- Open to those who have children or are on the journey to parenthood

#### **FAMILY GROUPS:**

- Open for families to attend together

#### **TEEN GROUPS:**

- For high school and junior high students
- A great way to meet other students

#### **PROFESSIONAL GROUPS:**

- For anyone who works in a professional field

#### **MEAL-TIME GROUPS:**

- For anyone who enjoys their spiritual growth with a side of delicious food
- Specific groups for breakfast, lunch or dinner

#### **ACTIVITY GROUPS:**

- For anyone who enjoys being active in the city
- Specific groups for sports, events, movies, etc.

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# CONNECT GROUPS Summer 2020

Sunday



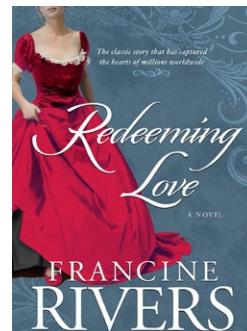
# 1 Sum 2020

Sifa & Alisi Potauaine

Sunday 4pm | Type: General

*A Study of Romans*

Do you like to do in-depth study of books in the Bible? Dive into Romans with friends and have the chance to follow and lead in the study of the book by the apostle Paul.



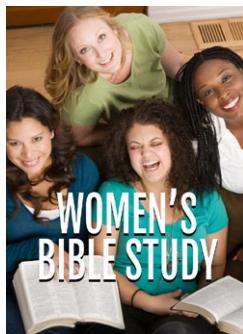
# 3 Sum 2020

Shari Loveday

Sunday 3pm | Type: Women

*Redeeming Love*

Women's book club: gather as women to read and discuss a Christian fiction novel about the deep, abiding love of God. Allow your spirit to grow with a great plot and twists that will keep you on the edge of your seat.



# 13 Sum 2020

Deannie McCluan

Sunday 2.30pm | Type: Women

*Women's Bible Study*

Are you interested in women helping women and others? This women's Bible study group is going to investigate women of the Bible and how they coped with real life issues of their time and learn how their actions can be applied to our time.



# 17 Sum 2020

Kristin Yirenkyi

Sunday 4pm | Type: General

*Walking*

This group will talk about goal setting, spiritual motivation and goals reached. Participants are to wear a pedometer every day starting June 14th. At the end of each day the participants will record the number of steps taken that day and the number of minutes they exercised that day. At the end of each week they will provide the total number of steps and minutes exercised for that week to their group with other participants.



#18 Sum 2020

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Sunday 10am | Type: General

*Healthy Cooking*

Healthy cooking is an adventure that requires two great set of skills: Love and laughter for the Lord gives us this body to care for, so come and join us and let us play nurse and take care of it. Let us eat our food as medicine to avoid eating medicine as food down the road.



# 19 Sum 2020

Naboth Freeman/Jr. Spence

Sunday 6pm | Type: General

*Vegetable Gardening*

Do have a passion or would like to learn how to plant a vegetable garden? Join this connect group and learn not just to sew the seeds of herbs and vegetables, but to sew the seeds of community and creativity.

**Q: What will people be like at my Connect Group?**

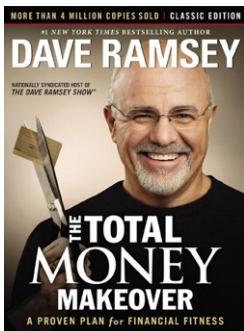
**A:** Look around at a typical Saturday worship service! A Connect Group is basically about fifteen or so people who attend Beltsville Adventist Church on a Saturday and are interested in the same type of group as you.

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# CONNECT GROUPS Summer 2020

Monday



## #6 Sum 2020

Trudy Eide

Monday 7.30pm | Type: General

*Financial Peace/  
Total Money Makeover*

Join us as we journey through the book Total Money Makeover and learn biblical wisdom and common sense to help you develop an action plan for keeping a budget, paying off debt and making a plan for the future. Maybe you've never learned or maybe you have gotten off track.



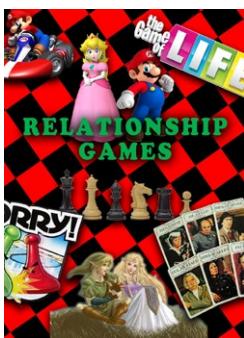
## # 8 Sum 2020

Anitha Thavamani

Monday 7pm | Type: General

*Hiding the Word*

Psalm 119:11 "Your Word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You." Let us come together to hide the Word of God in our hearts by learning creative ways to memorize scripture.



## # 15 Sum 2020

Heather & Chris Lunsford

Monday 7pm

Type: High Schoolers  
to Young Adults

*Relationship Games*

Our world is saturated with ideals of relationships that aren't healthy. By taking examples from the Bible, popular culture (ie video games, comics) we will explore how we can make smart choices in romantic and friendship relations.



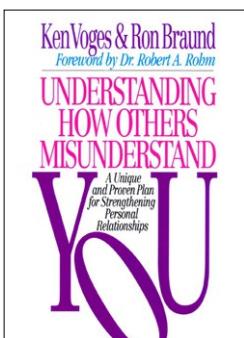
## # 22 Sum 2020

Richard Castillo

Monday 8pm | Type: General

*Biblical Context & Current Events*

How does the Bible relate to what is going on in the world right now? This group seeks to answer this question through discussion.



## # 23 Sum 2020

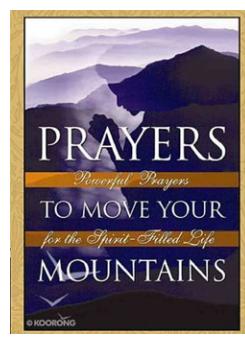
Holly Cooley

Monday 7.30pm | Type: General

*Understanding How Others  
Misunderstand You*

We are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). The more we understand how we are uniquely made (D-I-S-C), the better we understand ourselves and how to interact with each other. We will study Bible characters unique personality structures, see how they walked with God, and recognize how they were human just like us.

\*\*Purchase of the book is not necessary for this Bible study.



## # 26 Sum 2020

Brooke Henderson

Monday 2pm | Type: General

*Prayers to Move Your Mountains*

Want to pray like you've never prayed before? Prayers to Move Your Mountains is an intercessory prayer handbook. Prayers that are woven together with scripture verses and with notes referring to specific biblical texts. Prayers that worship and glorify the Lord, prayers to enter God's presence, prayers for revival, prayers for others... among many other prayers.

**Q: How often will my Connect Group meet?**

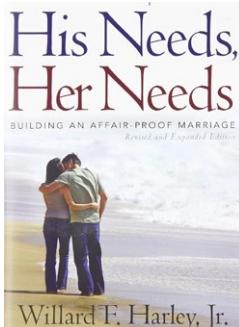
**A: Don't worry, Connect Groups aren't designed to eat up your schedule. Your Group will meet online once a week for sixty to ninety minutes, for between ten to twelve weeks.**

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Tuesday



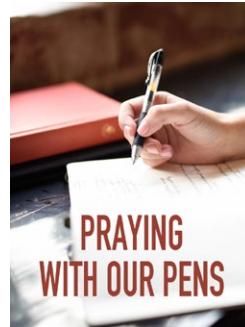
# 4 Sum 2020

Juan Guerrero/Dan Wortman

Tuesday 7pm | Type: Men

*His Needs, Her Needs: Building an affair proof marriage*

We are experiencing unprecedented times not only with the Corona virus but our marriage is being challenged. We look to the Bible for a biblical principle to build a healthy relationship and marriage. Join us.



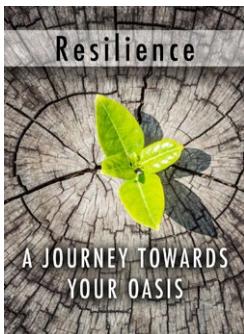
# 11 Sum 2020

Doug Walker/Peggy Harris

Tuesday 7pm | Type: General

*Praying with our Pens*

Trying to get going with that novel, short story, or book of devotional thoughts? Do you express yourself better to God in writing? If the thing you have in common with the Bible writers is the willingness to sit down and write, this group is for you. We'll support, encourage, and edit one another with an affinity for story and the power of the written word.



#14 Sum 2020

Andrea Ashman/  
Carol Holness/Yvonne Tait

Tuesday 7pm | Type: General

*Resilience: A Journey  
Towards Your Oasis*

Do you live with a sense of purpose? Do you make it a habit to hang out with positive people? How do you recharge? How versed are you in keeping things in their proper perspective? Are you hard on yourself, or are you quick to forgive yourself and others? How easy is it to squelch negative voices in your head? These questions and more will be answered by various presenters, as we embark on our *Journey Towards Your Oasis* and fulfilling God's purpose for our lives.



# 24 Sum 2020

Eulalee Edwards

Tuesday 7pm | Type: General

*Protection and Comfort in the Psalms*

The group seeks to have an intentional growing relationship with Jesus through Bible study.

**Q: How can I be sure there's a Connect Group that's right for me?**

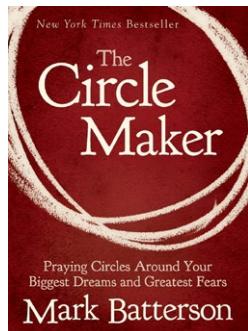
**A: Since there are a variety of groups, you'll have the chance to share your life experiences with others who have similar ones.**

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# CONNECT GROUPS Summer 2020

Wednesday & Thursday



# 2 Sum 2020

**Tim Madding**

Wednesday 7pm | Type: General

*The Circle Maker*

Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? Join this connect group and strengthen your prayer life as we read *The Circle Maker* book together!



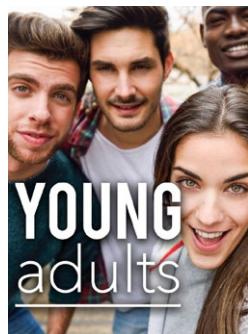
# 21 Sum 2020

**Joanna and Dewey Murdick**

Wednesday 7pm | Type: Youth

*Youth Night*

Game night, discussions, sharing. Youth night is a variety of activities designed just for youth.



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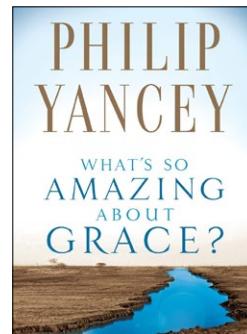
**Nigell Essix**

Wednesday 7pm

Type: Young Adult

*Young Adult Hangout*

To explore and study scripture relevant to topics for young adults like relationships, finances, discipleship and more.



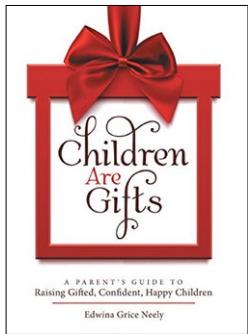
# 5 Sum 2020

**Chip Welsh**

Thursday 7pm | Type: General

*What's so Amazing about Grace?*

This Connect Group explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action?



# 12 Sum 2020

**Edwina Neely**

Thursday 7pm | Type: General

*Empowering Families*

The classes will explore scriptures on what God wants our families to look like, live like, be like. We will learn the power of words and the effect they have on our family relationships.

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Friday & Saturday



## # 10 Sum 2020

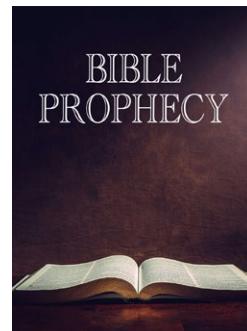
ShaRonda/  
Yonas Habtemariam

Friday 7.30pm

Type: Marriage/Couples

*Love and Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs*

Preparing for marriage and fostering the lifelong journey of marriage God's way is one of the most important decisions you will make. Do you want a "ball and chain" or mediocre marriage? If not, then join this group to pursue a fulfilling and wholly satisfying marriage!



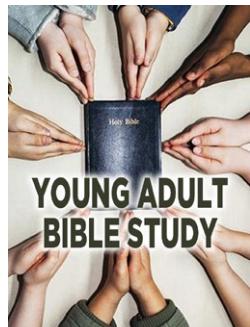
## # 9 Sum 2020

Chris Ashman/  
Jim Zackrison

Saturday 2.30pm | Type: General

*Bible Prophecy*

Our Connect Group will examine key principles in understanding and exploring Bible prophecy while seeking practical applications in fulfilling God's purpose for our daily lives.



## # 16 Sum 2020

Rilieigh Welsh/  
Courtney Davidson

Saturday 6pm

Type: Collegiate

*Young Adult Bible Study*

We are a group committed to working together with our peers to understand the Bible better. Join us in reading through sections or books that you are interested in. Get group feed back on thoughts and questions, from the passage or just from your everyday life.

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