

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!

Sign Up by Clicking on the Group You’d Like to Join



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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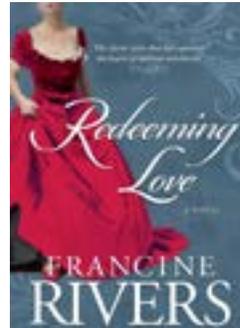
CONNECT GROUPS Summer 2020

Sunday



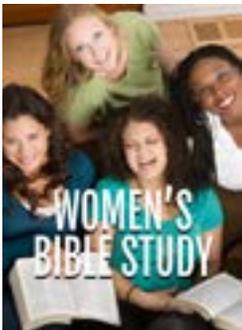
#1 Sum 2020
Sifa & Alisi Potauaine
Sunday 4pm | Type: General

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 Yirenyi
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
Aimerance Tueguem
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 sow the seeds of herbs and vegetables, but to sow the seeds of community and creativity.

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

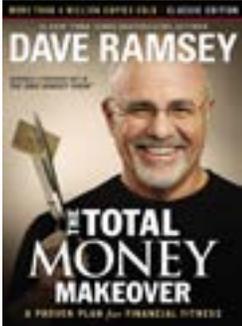
A: Look around at a typical Saturday worship service! A Connect Group is basically about fifteen or so people who attend Beltsville Adventist Church on a Saturday and are interested in the same type of group as you.

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#6 Sum 2020 Trudy Eide

Monday 7.30pm | Type: General
*Financial Peace/
Total Money Makeover*

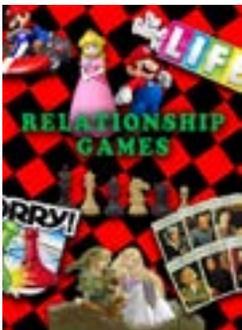
Join us as we journey through the book Total Money Makeover and learn biblical wisdom and common sense to help you develop an action plan for keeping a budget, paying off debit and making a plan for the future. Maybe you've never learned or maybe you have gotten off track.



#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.

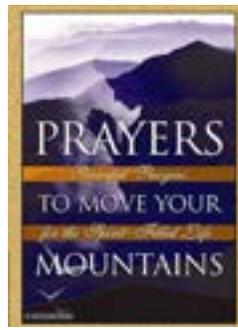


#15 Sum 2020 Heather & Chris Lunsford

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.

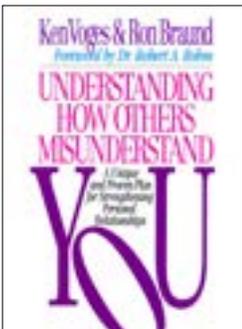


#26 Sum 2020 Brooke Henderson

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.



#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.

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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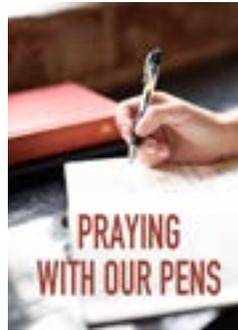
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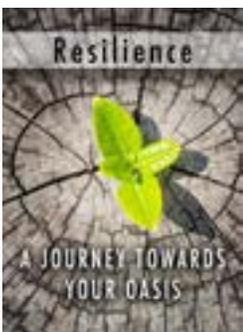
#4 Sum 2020
Juan Quevedo/Jan Wortman
Tuesday 7pm | Type: Men
His Needs, Her Needs: Building a fair and prosperous marriage
We are experiencing unprecedented times. Not only with the Corona virus but our marriage is being challenged. We look to the Bible for a biblical principle to build a healthy relationship and marriage. Join us.

GROUP FULL



#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 of you. We'll support, encourage, and edit one another with an affinity for story and the power of the written word.

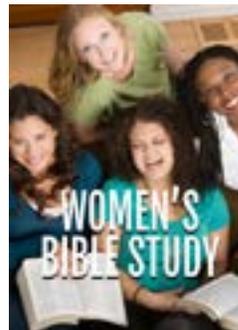


#14 Sum 2020
**Andrea Ashman/
Carol Holness/Yvonne Tait**
Tuesday 7pm | Type: General
Resilience: A Journey Towards Your Oasis
Do you live with a sense of purpose? Do you make it a habit to hang out with positive people? These questions and more will be answered by various presenters, as we embark on 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.



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Deannie McCluan
Tuesday 7pm | Type: Women

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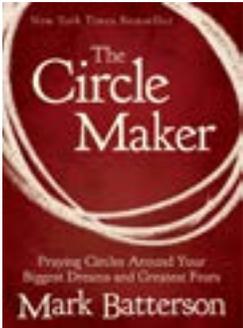
A: Since there are a variety of groups, you'll have the chance to share your life experiences with others who have similar ones.

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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!

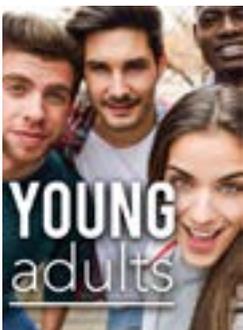


#21 Sum 2020
Joanna and Dewey Murdick

Wednesday 7pm | Type: Youth

Youth Night

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

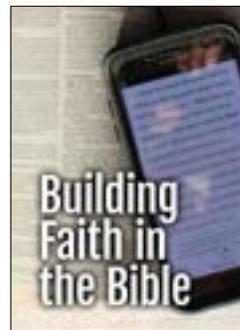


#25 Sum 2020
Nigell Essix

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.

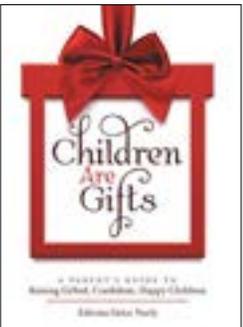


#27 SUM 2020
Adam Wamack

Wednesday 8pm | Type: General

Building Faith in the Bible

Faith must be founded on evidence. This study will look at the Bible as a whole, studying the big picture of God's incredible love. Join us to discover more about the Bible and to learn a few tips on how to study it effectively.

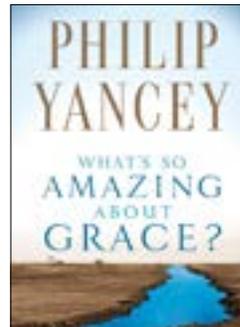


#12 Sum 2020
Edwina Neely

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.



#5 Sum 2020
Chip Welsh

Thursday 7pm | Type: General

What's so Amazing about Grace?

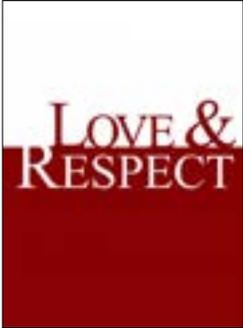
This Connect Group explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action?

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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*

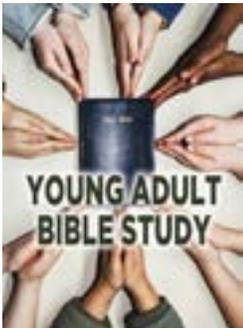
Preparing for marriage and fostering the lifelong journey of marriage God's way is one of the most important decisions you will make. Do you want a "ball and chain" or mediocre marriage? If not, then join this group to pursue a fulfilling and wholly satisfying marriage!



#9 Sum 2020
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Friday 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.

GROUP FULL



#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 feedback on thoughts and questions, from the passage or just from your everyday life.

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