

## Small Groups 2018 Winter/Spring Semester

Leader(s)	Hub	Type	Meeting Days & Time	Location	Curriculum	Description
<b>Don Austin</b> 734-934-0079	Men	Curriculum	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Choir Room	Book of Colossians	A group that centers in on prayer, casual fellowship, curriculum discussion, and individual prayer request. We will start the semester studying the Book of Colossians.
<b>Lori Blum</b> 313-801-5590	Ladies	Curriculum / Activity	Wednesdays for Bible Studies 6:30 p.m. Occasionally at Lori's home for making blankets	Crying & Toddler Room	Book of Colossians	We are a group that reads God's Word, prayer, & fellowship together. Also, ladies get together to make blankets for needy children in domestic situations. Our finished blankets are distributed by 1st Step, police departments, & hospitals. This group begins on Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> and will meet on Wednesdays throughout the semester, with the exclusion of First Wednesdays. Our group periodically meets at Lori's house for fellowship and fun (games, swimming, etc.)
<b>Joe &amp; Lydia Hester</b> 313-622-9681	Co-ed / Outreach	Curriculum / Activity	Sundays for Bible Studies 9:30 a.m. Every other Monday to serve at Vista Maria	Room 105	Book of Colossians	As a group we come together to learn & serve. We will start the semester studying the Book of Colossians. Also, we plan on serving & teaching the resident students at Vista Maria every other Monday.
<b>Craig Brown</b> 734-751-1292	Men	Curriculum	Mondays 7:00 p.m.	The group will meet at Craig's home	The Resolution for Men	We meet to build relationships and provide accountability among men. During this semester, we will be discussing, "The Resolution for Men" by Stephen and Alex Kendrick and Randy Alcorn. Each night will consist of fellowship, fun and a short discussion. Come join us as we become men of resolution!
<b>Kathy White</b> 313-236-9196	Ladies / Outreach	Curriculum / Activity	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Hope Chapel	The Daniel Dilemma by Chris Hodges	We will be going through the book "The Daniel Dilemma" by Chris Hodges. The theme of the book is "How to Stand Firm and Love well in a Culture of Compromise". As we have done for the past 10 years, we will have 2-3 activities and a mission project each month. These are the situations where connections are made and relationships are built.

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<b>Greg &amp; Lucia Chiparo</b> 313-407-4261	Co-ed	Curriculum	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Room 104	Divine Direction by Craig Groeschel	Our group is comprised of couples & singles from all age groups. We strive to engage with each other, pray for each other and invest in each other's lives while building relationships as we seek a closer walk with God. We will be beginning the semester studying the book Divine Direction: 7 Decisions That Will Change Your Life. We take the lessons at a slow pace concentrating on our group interaction and discussion. All are welcome.
<b>Cindy Downs</b> 734-604-7898	Ladies	Curriculum	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Room 203	Various Devotions / Bible	Each week we will read a devotional from a different source in our group setting and then discuss how it speaks to us, as well as, what scripture has to say about the topic of the day. Our focus will be on fellowship, sharing and prayer.
<b>Dan &amp; Lori Moldovan</b> 734-775-0342	Co-ed	Curriculum	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Room 205	How on Earth to be Spiritual	Our group will be doing a book study called "How on Earth to be Spiritual" by C. Sumner Wemp. This study centers in on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives as we continue to grow in Jesus Christ.
<b>Ron Gering</b> 734-693-1001	Men	Curriculum	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Room 210	Book of Colossians	We are a men's group that comes together to study the Word of God. We plan on following curriculum that is made available through Gilead. We will start the semester studying the Book of Colossians.
<b>Becky Edwards</b> 734-301-1082	Ladies	Curriculum / Activity	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Room 204	Killing Kryptonite	As a group we share prayer request & go over our lesson weekly. Also, occasionally we have "get togethers" at Becky's house. We may be planning an activity / community type event in the future.
<b>Kevin Wilkinson</b> 313-247-5405	Men / Outreach	Curriculum / Activity	Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Hope Chapel	The Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask (With Answers),	Our semester will consist of covering the book - Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask (With Answers) by Mark Mittelberg. Also, we will be serving meals and preaching each quarter at the Brother's Keeper Homeless Shelter.
<b>Sue Cookson</b> 734-778-7368	Ladies	Curriculum	Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	Hope Chapel	Book of Colossians	We are a new group (just started last semester). We have moved from Sunday afternoon to our new day and time – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will start the semester studying the Book of Colossians. This group begins on Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> and will meet on Wednesdays throughout the semester, with the exclusion of First Wednesdays.

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<p><b>Kristine Kiernan</b> 734-308-9391</p> <p><b>Sandy Adkins (Coach)</b> 734-308-9392</p>	Ladies	Curriculum	Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	14219 Jackson Taylor, MI	Book of Colossians	Our group will meet at home for the purpose of fellowship, Bible study, and sweet treats☺. We will start our group with members from our condominium community, but all adult ladies are welcome. If you'd like to be a part of us, just call Kris or Sandy for directions. We'd love to have you be a part of our group!
<p><b>Kathleen Downs</b> 734-479-4722</p> <p><b>Marianne Shaw (Coach)</b> 734-561-3780</p>	Ladies	Curriculum	Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.	21400 Dix-Toledo Brownstown, MI	Book of John	Our group consists of residents from the American House complex in Brownstown. Each week we take turns reading 10 to 15 verses and discuss the meaning and application of the scripture. We also share prayer requests from residents and prayer requests from Gilead. Along with our weekly meetings, we gather every other Sunday night and listen to Bible preaching about prophesy.
<p><b>Nicholas Mata</b> 734-740-1659</p>	Co-ed	Curriculum	Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	Hope Chapel	Book of Colossians	We will meet for the purpose of Bible study, prayer request, and praise reports. Our group will put a special emphasis on God's grace & character, and the plan of salvation. This group begins on Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> and will meet on Wednesdays throughout the semester, with the exclusion of First Wednesdays.
<p><b>Cyndi Mileto</b> 313-804-8729</p>	Co-ed	Activity	Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	Victory Bible Chapel	Prayer Request as they are submitted on Connection Cards & Prayer Request	Each week we will be praying for others, asking God to have His way in requests submitted by others in our church. Also, we will be lifting up individuals who desperately need God's intervention in their lives. Be ready to spend uninterrupted time seeking God through prayer. This group begins on Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> and will meet on Wednesdays throughout the semester, with the exclusion of First Wednesdays.
<p><b>Craig &amp; Christina Brown</b> 734-751-1292</p>	Co-ed	Activity  College & Career  Ages 18-25	Days will vary. The group will meet 1 to 2 times per month. Contact Craig or Christina for meeting dates & times.	Various Locations	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	We believe in the truths of Scripture that show us that as believers we were not meant to try to live and grow in our walk with Christ alone. In light of that, we get together 1 or 2 times a month for a fun activity. We also encourage you be a part of one or more Small Groups that Gilead offers to grow fellowship and connect.

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<b>Shawn Lewis</b> <b>734-276-4670</b>	Students	Curriculum / Activity  7 <sup>th</sup> Grade to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sundays 9:30 a.m.  Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	Game Room on Sundays  The group will meet at Shawn & Rachel's home on Wednesdays	Various Studies	Gilead Students (7th-12th Grade) strives to help students grow in their relationship with God and others. We pray that this leads to a life of ministry and service to the Lord no matter their calling. This time in a student's life is so important and that is why we work hard to create an environment where students can have fun, but most importantly build positive relationships, learn life changing truths from God's Word, and take their next steps in their walk with the Lord. We connect with our students through small group settings just like the adult small groups.
<b>Linda Moore</b> <b>734-934-8771</b>	Women	Activity	Thursday mornings (contact Linda for exact times).	Hope Chapel	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Our group visits people who due to health reasons can no longer attend our church, widows, and others with long term illnesses. Also, we will be meeting on Thursday morning for organizational tasks and encouragement.
<b>Pastor Tom &amp; Cindy Downs</b> <b>734-604-7898</b>	Marriage / Family	Curriculum	Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup> Friday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> Friday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Hope Chapel	Biblical Parenting	Parents with small children, join Pastor Tom and Cindy for some biblical encouragement. Pizza will be served to the adults and childcare will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or text Pastor Tom (734) 604-7898 so we know how many to prepare for (adults/children)
<b>Jon &amp; Lynda Bess</b> <b>734-735-9911</b>	Co-ed	Activity	Our group is scheduled to start on Saturday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and will meet every other Saturday.	The group will meet at Jon & Lynda's home	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Our group will be based on playing various types of board games, interactive games, and family styled games (but no video games). Come join us for fun and fellowship.
<b>Dee Goetz</b> <b>313-520-5120</b>	Women	Activity	Various dates & times. Please contact Dee for any upcoming dates & information.	The group will meet at Dee's home	Various Devotions	We will be gathering to experience hands-on learning about horses and riding. Also, we will be having a devotional each time we meet.
<b>Charlene Antonio</b> <b>734-545-2128</b>	Women	Activity	Sundays After morning service	Various Restaurants	Discussion pertaining to Sunday's message	We will gather at a pre-arranged restaurant after the Sunday A.M. service for the purpose of fellowship and to have positive discussion about the morning message.

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<b>Davina Stephenson</b> 734-915-0612	Co-ed	Activity	Various dates & times. Please contact Davina for any upcoming dates & information	Various Locations	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Get together to have fun & fellowship while enjoying different types of food. We are in the early stages of thinking through some of this worthwhile idea so watch the bulletin for upcoming details.
<b>Anita Parks</b> 734-673-3240	Co-ed / Outreach	Activity	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Church Lobby & Food Room	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	We meet together on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the purpose of providing and distributing food to the needy in our community. Also, we pray for the needs of the people we serve. We have seen this worthy ministry used to lead people to Jesus and become a part of our church community.
<b>Joe Chiparo</b> <b>Maggie Berry</b> 734-558-8196	Co-ed	Activity	Bi-Weekly on Saturday mornings	Various Diners	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	“The Breakfast Club” – We are going to be a group that meets bi-weekly at local diners for great general conversation over breakfast. Also, we will be sharing a few verses and asking what you need us to pray for.
<b>Emma Kate Thomas</b> 734-479-4472	Women	Activity	Monthly Bear Ministry Third Thursday every month at 10:00 a.m.	Crying & Toddler Room	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Every month our group gets together to build cloth bears for children who are ill or have gone through a traumatic event. These bears are distributed to local hospitals and police departments to be given to children who need them. This has been a long running group which has ministered to children for many years.
<b>Carol Pinnegar</b> 313-383-7876 313-407-1639	Women	Activity	Monthly Widow’s Care Ministry First Monday every month at 10:30 a.m.	Crying & Toddler Room	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	The Widow’s Care Ministry is another long running group at Gilead. Each month, ladies get together for the purpose of listening to devotion and encouraging one another. Many of the group’s participants also serve in the Bear Ministry and the Funeral Dinner Ministry.
<b>Wil Bice</b> 313-450-8592	Men	Activity	Sundays 11:00 a.m.	Regency Care Facility	Various Spiritual Messages	Each week different speakers from the group go to the Regency Care Facility to conduct services for the residents. Members of the group give a devotional message, sing songs, or do both. If you’d like to join the team, reach out to Wil Bice for more information.
<b>Caryn Hoffman</b> 734-479-2306	Women	Activity	Monthly Ladies Fellowship Fourth Thursday every month at 6:30 p.m.	Victory Bible Chapel	Various Devotions	Each month ladies gather to hear a devotional designed just for women. The devotionals are usually a video presentation with questions and comments to follow. Also, we spend time in fellowship around matters pertaining to our walk with God and our families.

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<p><b>Georgia Bice</b> 313-450-8592</p> <p><b>Thelma Nickell</b> 734-692-9246</p>	Co-ed	Activity	Necessity Based	Victory Bible Chapel	Prayer Chain	When members have an emergency prayer need, they can reach out to Georgia or Thelma and they will immediately enact the "prayer chain". This chain is a group of individuals that are contacted for the purpose of praying for individuals and their specific need.
<p><b>Pastor Russ</b></p>	Co-ed	Activity	First Tuesday of every month at 9:00 a.m.	Leon's Restaurant 8787 Telegraph Rd. Taylor, MI	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Come out and join the Victory Bible Class members as they gather for a monthly breakfast. This has been a long standing tradition at Gilead because it's fun and enjoyable. Pastor Russ heads up the group and from time to time shares announcements and prayer request, along with a boat load of encouragement. Come join us!
<p><b>Gary Blum</b> 313-715-8665</p>	Men / Outreach	Activity	Seasonal – Contact Gary for details	Various Locations	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Our group enjoys motorcycle rides and trips. If you have a motorcycle, come and join us. Along with the motorcycle rides we might stop for breakfast, lunch, or a special destination. Also, if you have a friend or co-worker who rides and needs Jesus invite them to join us.
<p><b>Mark Schmidt</b> 313-743-8280</p> <p><b>Shawn Lewis</b> 734-276-4670</p>	Men / Outreach	Activity	Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.	Gilead Fieldhouse	Encouragement Scripture Prayer Next Steps	Our group gets together on Tuesday evening to play basketball. We have a great time competing and getting to know one another. Also, it is a great opportunity for you to bring your friends who are seeking Jesus (and enjoy playing basketball.
<p><b>Abby Garcia</b> 313-460-2586</p>	Co-ed	Curriculum / Activity	Every other Saturday  Times vary, contact Abby for details	The group will meet at Shawn & Rachel's home	The Comeback	Our group gets together for the purpose of camaraderie in various activities while we learn about taking spiritual next steps. Our age group leans towards the younger crowd so we have a lot of energy. Come join us!
<p><b>Tim Moody</b> 734-258-6205</p>	Co-ed / Outreach	Activity	Dates & Times to be determined	TBD	Different Types of Christian Music & Bible Verses	Christian Concert Activity Group: The purpose of the Christian Concert activity group is to encourage Christians in their love to hear truth through participating in Christian concerts together. We also will promote inviting our unsaved friends. We will be praying for upcoming concerts and Christian groups. Our group is open to all genres of Christian Music. We will provide updated information of dates, prices and seating for upcoming concerts. Also, we are planning to meet weekly to discuss what music means to us and our families.

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<p><b>Gilead Office</b> 734-287-2650</p> <p><b>Ask for Dean Mileto.</b></p>	<p>Freedom / Outreach</p>	<p>Curriculum / Activity</p>	<p>Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Chapel</p>	<p>In the future we will implement "Celebrate Recovery"</p>	<p>For the time being, we would like to assist anyone who is struggling (or has overcome) their addictions. There are several individuals in our church that would love to encourage and assist you in your struggle. There is no judgement, just encouragement and accountability. We will use discretion in our communications and information about any upcoming meetings and events. In the future we will implement "Celebrate Recovery". Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory. This program has been successful for over 26 years. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process.</p>
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