

# HOME COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



*life is better connected*

CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH



# Connect in Community Life!

CAMPUS GROUPS | HOME GROUPS | MEN'S GROUPS | WOMEN'S GROUPS

At Centreville Baptist Church, we consider our Community Groups our primary vehicle for cultivating spiritual growth and vitality.

<b>Campus Community Groups</b>	<b>Home Community Groups</b>
<p>Groups of 15 to 50 function as neighborhoods within CBC and provide a warm and inviting environment as groups gather weekly for connection and spiritual growth. Typical group meetings involve coffee and treats as group members share, laugh and pray together along with interacting with the teaching of God's word. Groups are made up of people often with similar ages, family structures or a common ethnic heart-language. These groups conveniently meet on Sundays alongside our worship services so families don't have to fight traffic to a part of a life-giving community of Christ-followers who love and care for one another.</p>	<p>Small groups of 5 to 12 people meet ideally weekly or twice a month in homes all over the Northern Virginia area. The smaller group size along with meeting in a home creates a more intimate and casual environment for Bible study, sharing, caring and praying together along with good food of course! Groups are made up of people often with similar ages, family structures, a common ethnic heart-language or from the same geographical area. Several of our groups are "open" groups accepting new members while others are "full" due to space issues, etc.</p>
<b>CBC Men</b>	<b>CBC Women</b>
<p>CBC Men is all about men. CBC Men is all about helping men understand and attain their esteemed, biblical calling God outlined in His Word. CBC Men connect, grow and serve together. We stand together through the battles of life to lead our lives, marriages, families, church, workplace and community for the glory of God.</p>	<p>CBC Women exists to equip and encourage women to experience a vital and personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, and to be effective witnesses in all their relationships. There are opportunities for study of scripture, fellowship, service, training, and relationship building offered in a variety of settings such as campus and home groups, long term and short term groups, one-on-one relationships, events, and off-site trips. Our desire is for each woman to be challenged and engaged in taking the next step in her personal relationship with Jesus. We seek to encourage her as she discovers where He has called her to serve and to grow in her faith and personal life as she lives in service to others within our church body, our community, and beyond.</p>

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another... Hebrews 10:24, 25a*

## WHY Groups?

In larger churches like ours, community groups are crucial to ministry that touches every person. We can never have enough staff and elders to meet all the individual needs in the church family. God never intended for it to be that way! A key goal at Centreville Baptist Church is to grow smaller through a growing network of **home** and **campus** community groups that connect people in caring Christ-centered relationships.

Groups are committed to a three-fold focus of shepherding group members toward *Connecting with God* (personal transformation/Christ-likeness), *Connecting with Others* (caring, meaningful relationships), and as a result, *Connecting with the World* (individually & as a group, embracing outreach causes, projects and/or partnerships)... all to fulfill our purpose to glorify God by making fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Groups are led by a **Home Community Leader** and an **Apprentice** who organize the various group functions including Bible study, care needs, prayer, social events, serving/outreach projects, etc. and keeps the group connected to the larger body of CBC.

## HOW can I get connected with a group?

Pick a group with personal interest to you in this brochure. Contact the group leader to ask questions and confirm when and where the group is meeting. If it is a good “fit” then you are set, if not, try another.

At any point in the process, please allow one of our coaches to help by contacting our Community Life Ministry Assistant, Abigail Parker at [abigail.parker@cbcva.org](mailto:abigail.parker@cbcva.org) or 703-830-3333 x129.

## HOW can I start a group?

If you would like to be considered to start a new group please get in contact with Ken or Steve! We would like to get to know you and have you fill out a leader's application. We also have foundational basic training for all new community group leaders.

## WHAT kinds of groups are there?

We have groups for all ages made up of couples, and singles, along with men's and women's gender-based groups and Bible studies that meet in homes, at the church, in restaurants, etc.

## WHAT are group meetings like?

Groups are unique, but common elements of group meetings include a fellowship time with treats (some groups eat dinner together), testimonies, sharing/prayer time and Bible study, or some further study related to the sermon from the previous Sunday. Some groups worship together!

## WHAT about our kids?

Various groups incorporate kids into their group meetings for worship, testimonies or even a devotional and then at some point dismiss them to another room. We highly encourage this type of family time!

Other ideas for childcare include securing a sitter or having group members rotate watching the kids (spending purposeful time). Groups also handle childcare by asking their families to make their own arrangements.



# OPEN GROUPS



## College-aged

Contact [college@cbcva.org](mailto:college@cbcva.org) for meeting time and location

Larry and Debra Brickwedde

We are a group of college-aged people who gather to connect with each other and discover God's purpose and plan for our lives. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey we would love for you to join us.



## Young Adult Women, 20's - 30's

**Mondays, 7:15 pm**

**Meets at CBC in Room B5**

Steph Hagen ([steph.howegmu@gmail.com](mailto:steph.howegmu@gmail.com))

We are a group of young adult women who gather to connect on a personal and spiritual level with other women at the same stage in life.



## Early 30's - Mid 50's

**2nd & 4th Fridays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Meets in Gainesville**

Chris & Jen Allan ([Christopher.r.allan@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.r.allan@gmail.com);  
[jenallan@gmail.com](mailto:jenallan@gmail.com))

This cross-generational/cultural group based in Gainesville follows a three-fold statement of purpose: Live, Learn, Reach. We live by open and honest sharing of life's challenges, struggles, victories and celebrations. We learn by studying God's Word using multiple approaches, including topical studies cross-referencing Scripture, exposition of New and Old Testament books, and Christian books focused on contemporary issues. We reach by planning and participating in activities aimed to invite and engage people outside the Faith, including neighborhood outreach events.

# OPEN GROUPS



## **Cord-of-3**

**Fridays, 7:00 pm, Biweekly**

**Meets in Fairfax**

Will and Esti Bradley (jhwillo09@gmail.com)

We are a group of young married couples in our 20s and 30s (with and without kids) who gather to grow closer to Jesus and each other. We share real life together, meet each other where we're at and spur one another on to loving God and others more.



## **Nearlywed/Newlywed Group**

**Wednesday Nights, from January 9 - March 13**

**Meets in Centreville**

Glenn and Kim Wood (kimmiewood@verizon.net)

This group is specifically for engaged couples or those married for one year or less. We discuss topics from a biblical perspective related to marriage such as finances, in-laws, resolving conflict, sexual intimacy, and husband/wife roles. Get your marriage off to a great start, and come get to know others in your unique stage of life!



## **Couples in their 20's & 30's w/ young children**

If you would like information on one of our home community groups for young families contact Brian Crawford at brian.j.crawford9@gmail.com.

# OPEN GROUPS



## Adults, mid-40s to mid-50s

**Saturday Once a Month**

**Meets in Gainesville/Haymarket**

Tom and Kathy Howe (tom.howe@cbcva.org)

An adult group with children of all ages, preschool to college. We meet one Saturday evening each month. We enjoy fellowship with food, great biblical discussions and prayer. We are a Home Community Group that serves at CBC!



## Adults, 40s, 50s and 60s

**Sundays, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Sundays**

**Meets in Centreville/Chantilly**

Larry & Debbie Rohr (dlyndez@cox.net)

We are a “down home” group of couples and singles coming together to support and encourage each other. We are a sermon-based group who discusses the message from the previous Sunday. Come join us!



## Sermon Based Group

**Every other Sunday, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Meets in Dominion Valley in Haymarket**

Kelly & Monique Chestnut (kelly.chestnut@cbcva.org)

We are a sermon based group that discusses the message from that day. Come join us!



# CHINESE OPEN GROUP

**1st Saturday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Meets in Manassas**

Lucy & Stanley Weng (stan\_weng@yahoo.com)

Hannah Dong (hannahdong@gmail.com)

The Chinese home group meets monthly for fellowship and worship to our Lord. This gathering includes sharing, praise songs, Bible verses along with outreach. We use these different avenues to revive each other and equipped ourselves to boldly proclaim Jesus's name.



中文家庭團契

时间：每月第一個週六下午2:00-4:00

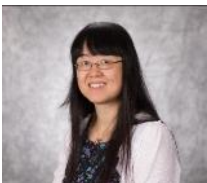
地点：Manassas, Prince William County

家庭：Lucy 和 Stanley Weng

聯絡：Lucy Wang & Stanley Weng (stan\_weng@yahoo.com)

Hannah Dong (hannahdong@gmail.com)

中文小组每月一次家庭聚會，一起團契並讚美我們的主。我們團聚有分享生活，唱讚美詩歌和禱告來榮耀神，查考經文和有時外出探訪。藉着這些，建造彼此，復興靈命，裝備自己，共同讚美主的名。



**Women's Group**

**2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Meets in Manassas**

Suhua Chen (chen4g@gmail.com)

This is a group for Chinese women who want to learn more about God's word and have fun with other sisters. Occasionally, we'll enjoy cooking, making crafts and hiking together.

## INTERESTED IN STARTING A GROUP?

Would you be interested in starting a home group in your area?

Contact Brian Crawford at [brian.j.crawford9@gmail.com](mailto:brian.j.crawford9@gmail.com)

# GROUPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY FULL



Ken & Judy Yancey  
Clifton, VA



Larry & Gail Jaffrey  
Gainesville, VA



Ben & Corrine Brannaka  
Gainesville, VA



Jim & Kay Lewis  
Centreville, VA



Justin & Amber Joyce  
Centreville, VA

# Specialty Groups



Specialty Group

# F.A.M. (Foster Adopt Ministry)

We are a community of foster and adoptive families who desire a safe place to share, pray, and support one another as we care for the children God has entrusted into our care. We welcome families who are in all stages of the foster and/or adoption process, including those who are in the considering phase.

In addition to fellowship, we have a time to study a book together or discuss a pertinent topic.

We meet the 2nd Friday of each month in B2.

Childcare is provided.

Please contact Kristina for first time attendance and for more information.

**Group contact:** Kristina Clark at  
blessedhomeschooler2@yahoo.com.



**Facilitator**  
Kristina Clark

Specialty Group

# Freedom Group



The journey to freedom is one you can start on your own but one that you can only finish together with other believers. Freedom Groups are designed to help you with your experience and maintain the freedom you were created for. The curriculum is the Ten Steps to Freedom and a Devotional Guide authored by our Lead Pastor, Josh Daffern.

Join us for a 12 session Freedom Group and begin your journey to freedom!

**September 11-December 4**

Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:10 pm in Room B5

Facilitators: TBD

To register or learn more contact Lane Miller

**JOIN AT ANY TIME!**

**Group contact:** Lane Miller at [L99@verizon.net](mailto:L99@verizon.net)



**Facilitator**  
Lane Miller

## God's Own Generations One

The GOGO's are not just another community group. We are a multigenerational family, a place of refuge and support for so many. A body of love, sharing joys, pain, laughs, and sorrow as well as some activities and trips. The trips, however, are not about where we go rather it is about the fun we have getting there and returning. The activities are focused on life needs, caring for one another, educating ourselves and enjoying our Christian lives.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:30 am in room 103, and the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Group contact:** Bob & Judy Lee at [cornwalllee@aol.com](mailto:cornwalllee@aol.com)  
or 703-793-0369



**GOGO's President**  
Bob (& Judy) Lee



**Vice President**  
Ernie Pearce

Specialty Group

# CBC Photography Team

3rd Sunday  
each month



We are a group of photographers with various skill levels from beginners to advanced. We meet in B7 on the 3rd Sunday at 12:00 pm of each month to share a devotion and to learn photography together. We photograph for the ministries of CBC and plan to take group trips to enhance our skills.

**Group contacts:** Chris Miller at [millerchris@cox.net](mailto:millerchris@cox.net)  
Agnes Welch at [bnawelch@gmail.com](mailto:bnawelch@gmail.com)



**Co-Team Lead**  
Agnes Wech



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Chris Miller





Hands of Hope is a group of women who gather for fellowship to develop and enhance relationships while using their talents to create items for sale or donation to support those less fortunate. Sales benefit the outreach ministries of CBC and donations are periodically made to charitable organizations outside of CBC.

Hands of Hope meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month at 7:00 pm in the CBC office reception area. There is no permanent commitment. Join us when your schedule permits. If you do not know how to knit or crochet and would like to learn, please join us.

**Group contacts:** Barbara Montella at [bmmontella@hotmail.com](mailto:bmmontella@hotmail.com)  
Pam Fruit at [pam.fruit83@gmail.com](mailto:pam.fruit83@gmail.com)



**Team Lead**  
Barbara Montella



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# MEN'S & WOMEN'S GROUPS

## CBC MEN'S GROUPS



### **CBC Men - Kelly Chestnut, Director**

We are all about getting men connected in one-on-one relationships and/or men's small groups to help them grow in their walk with Jesus, and step up courageously to be the men that they are called to be.

Visit [cbcva.org/men](http://cbcva.org/men) for more information about CBC Men or pick up a flier in the foyer for a list of the men's small groups.

## CBC WOMEN'S GROUPS

### **CBC Women - Elaine Bonds, Interim Director**

Women need one another. We want to provide a safe place to belong, grow and serve alongside other women through a variety of Bible studies, support groups and events. Our hope is that you find authentic relationships to help you through the joys and challenges that life can bring.



Visit us at [cbcva.org/women](http://cbcva.org/women) for more information or pick up a CBC Women's brochure in the foyer. Email: [elaine.bonds@cbcva.org](mailto:elaine.bonds@cbcva.org).





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