

2025 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SMALL GROUPS

TO SIGN UP FOR A SMALL GROUP, CLICK [HERE](#)

ONGOING GROUPS

TABLE TALK IN THE LARGE DINING ROOM

Sometimes the small group offerings don't sound appealing at the end of a long day. And that's okay! We want those who are still seeking connection and conversation to have a place to do so. During Table Talk, there will be an opportunity to catch up with folks and hear how life is going. There will also be some questions provided on the table to mix it up if you so choose!

CONVERGE

Led by Jonathan Goss

IN THE PARLOR

(BOTTOM FLOOR OF THE OFFICE BUILDING)

Converge Midweek is an ongoing small group for young adults at First Church that is open and welcoming. We begin each meeting by checking in with one another and then have a guided conversation on a variety of topics. Conversations can focus on books of the Bible, a video series, or a book series. There is no "homework" that needs to be done before attending. Just show up and know that you belong.

QUEERLY BELOVED

IN THE IRL CLASSROOM

(2ND FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING)

Queerly Beloved is a small group open to all that centers LGBTQ+ perspectives on a wide range of topics including religion, culture, and current events.

WRITING

Led by Mary Evelyn Holloway

IN THE LIBRARY

(1ST FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING)

Come together and learn different ways to write as a form of prayerful reflection. Led by Mary Evelyn Holloway, we will discover how writing can become a ritualistic practice that brings us closer to God, closer together, and closer to learning more about ourselves.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Led by Patrick Evans

IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Have you ever heard the glorious music on Sunday mornings and wanted to be a part of it? Join your sanctuary choir for rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm! For any additional questions, email Patrick@firstchurchbhm.com.

KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Led by Ashley Hess

CITYKIDS WING

(2ND FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING)

Join our City Kids and students as they learn to worship, grow, and serve together! We'll have activities for any age and exciting programming planned this fall. If you have any questions, please email Ashley@firstchurchbhm.com.

SEPTEMBER GROUP

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS

Led by Rev. Kevin Thomas

SALT CLASSROOM

(BOTTOM FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING)

Jesus told us to believe the “Good News” (Mark 1:15). Therefore, we’ve recited creeds and argued the finer points of theology to ensure we believe the “right” things. But what if Jesus was talking about something else? What if the call to believe is different from what we’ve been taught? We’ll discuss those questions and much more as we dive into the Gospel of Mark. This group will meet during September and October.

OCTOBER GROUPS

DANCING THROUGH LIFE

Led by Gradient Dance

ROOM 200

(SECOND FLOOR OF THE OFFICE BUILDING)

Join Gradient Dance on Wednesdays in October for beginner dance classes! Each week will feature a different style of dance: jazz, contemporary, hip hop, and ballet. These classes are open to all experience levels, so all are welcome!

BREWS & BROS

Led by Jonathan Goss

BACK FORTY BREWING COMPANY

(3201 1ST AVE N, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35222)

“You learn a lot about someone when you share a meal together.” – Anthony Bourdain. Brews & Bros hopes to offer folks from First Church time together around the table to enjoy good food, drinks, and conversation. The hope is to experience deeper connections through a more relaxed atmosphere. We will be meeting the first four Thursdays in October at Back Forty at 6:30pm. Back Forty offers great food as well as both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Brews & Bros is open to all male-identifying people.

NOVEMBER GROUPS

PARENTING ADULT CHILDREN

Led by Renee Harmon

SALT CLASSROOM

(BOTTOM FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING)

Join us for (what will probably be) lively discussions about the relationship between parents and their adult children. Whether you are the parent or the adult child, you are welcome to join us as we tackle the following subjects together: Launching, Life-Partners, and Children. Bring your stories of successes and failures as well as your questions for the group hive. There is a good chance we will learn a lot from each other. No books to read, no podcasts to listen to – just open, loving conversation. (Consider whether or not it's best to have both generations present for this discussion. You might not share as honestly if your mom is sitting next to you!)

ADVOCACY GROUP

Led by Hannah Green and Jordan Pittman

What does activism mean to you? What does advocacy look like in your community? And how are we called as Christians to meaningful activism? This group will help educate, inform, and build awareness around legislation in our area and the different ways you can get involved. Come eager and willing to learn from one another as we discuss.

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