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All “Groups @ South Ridge” exist to help people grow, ever more deeply, in 3D (3 Directions): in (experiencing belonging), up (embracing God’s grace), and out (extending God’s love).

Life Groups

Life Groups are our most relationally intentional, trust-cultivating group environments. A circle of 6-16 people “grow in” by getting real with each other, “grow up” by praying and exploring the Bible with each other, and “grow out” by networking their unique gifts to serve and spiritually impact others. New Life Groups kick off in February with 2 intro meetings and the (4 week) intro study *The Power of a Whisper*. This is all that you’re committing to when you sign up. At the end of these 6 weeks, there’ll be a natural opportunity to move on or commit to the group for the remainder of the calendar year. **Sign up now (during the month of January) for one of these Life Groups which are kicking off in February!**

Leader(s)	Demographic Focus	Content Focus	Frequency	1 st Meeting	Location	Resources Needed
Jeremy & Kim Moore John & Leila Zengel	Singles & Couples (Childcare Available)	Intro study: <i>The Power of a Whisper: Hearing God. Having the Guts to Respond.</i> After intro study: Group decides together	Every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm	2/15	Moore Home 3 Pittstown Rd Clinton, NJ 08809	<i>The Power of a Whisper</i> Discussion Guide, the Bible
Mike & Shannon Nusser Peach & Danielle Hardy	Couples (Childcare Available)	Intro study: <i>The Power of a Whisper: Hearing God. Having the Guts to Respond.</i> After intro study: <i>The Meaning of Marriage</i> (Tim Keller)	Intro study (6 weeks): Every Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm After intro study: Group decides together	2/14	Nusser Home, 158 Thatchers Hill Rd Flemington, NJ	<i>The Power of a Whisper</i> Discussion Guide, the Bible
Steve & Christina Sargent Drew & Nicole VanEsselstyn	Singles & Couples (Childcare Available)	Intro study: <i>The Power of a Whisper: Hearing God. Having the Guts to Respond.</i> After intro study: Group decides together	Intro study (6 weeks): Every Friday, 7:00-9:00pm After intro study: Every other Friday, 7:00-9:00pm	2/17	Sargent Home 2 Galleria Ct. Flemington, NJ	<i>The Power of a Whisper</i> Discussion Guide, the Bible

Life Groups: Demographic Focus Descriptions

Singles and Couples: This group is focused on singles and couples of all ages and stages

Couples: This group is focused on married couples of all ages and stages as well as couples who may be preparing for marriage.

Childcare Available: Groups listed as having childcare available will include a childcare component for children 12 and under, the details of which will be decided by the group at the first meeting. In most Life Groups, the whole family participates in aspects like fellowship, service projects, etc... while age-appropriate provisions are made for times of Bible exploration, life discussion, and prayer.

Life Groups: Intro Study

The Power of a Whisper: Through 4 DVD sessions, Bible exploration, and life conversation, you'll deepen your vision for what life can look like when God's followers choose to hear from heaven as they navigate life on earth. Does God really speak to us by way of whispers that arbitrate key decisions, nudges that rescue from dark nights of the soul, promptings that spur on growth, urgings that come by way of another person, inspiration that opens once-glazed-over eyes to the terrible plight people face in this world? How do people "hear from God"? What if we got gutsier about doing exactly what He says to do?

Electives

Electives are conversational learning environments where people explore topics, passages, or life challenges for a focused period of time (generally between 4 and 14 weeks). **Sign up now (during the month of January) for one of these Electives which are kicking off in late January/early February!**

Group Name	Leader(s)	Demographic Focus	Content Description	Frequency & Time	1 st Meeting	Location	Resources Needed
Gospel Transformation*	Dave Nace	All ages & stages (beyond high school)	Gospel Transformation is for those who want to know what "living by grace" looks like. It's a 12 week course of study designed to apply the gospel to our lives on a daily basis—not just for our salvation. Each week, there are questions to be answered as homework (approximately an hour a week) that will promote discussion each session.	Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (January – May)	1/25	Room 022 (downstairs)	Gospel Transformation (abridged) <u>No cost:</u> GT Notebooks to be distributed at the 1 st meeting on 1/25
Experiencing God	Ed & Jean Bair	All ages & stages (beyond high school)	Experiencing God equips you to know God intimately while encouraging you to step out in faith and join Him in His work in this world. Explore what the Bible has to say about stepping out in faith and experience stories of those who've done it.	Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm (February – May)	2/3	Bair Home, 105 Pudding Stone Way Phillipsburg, NJ	<i>Experiencing God Workbook</i> <u>Cost: \$16.00</u> <i>Workbooks available at Meeting 1 on 2/3.</i>
Financial Peace University*	Bob & Sue Grant Susan Sheets	All ages & stages (beyond high school)	Whether you're deeply in debt, doing pretty well, or haven't got a clue about your finances, you will learn something beneficial from this 13-week workshop. Through a combination of video (from entertaining expert Dave Ramsey), group discussion, and weekly assignments, Financial Peace University will challenge and ground you in every aspect of managing your finances from a practical Christian perspective. Topics include budgeting, saving on purchases, investing, handling credit, financing college, and retirement, insurance.	Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (February – May)	2/8	SRCC campus (Room # TBA)	FPU Resource Kit <u>Cost: \$99.00</u> Before you commit to buying the resource kit, come to the free preview session on 2/8. If, at this time, you'd like to continue, Resource Kits will be available for purchase.
Starting Point*	Nick Bush Jeremy Moore	All ages & stages (beyond high school)	We've all got spiritual questions, but where can we talk honestly about them? Starting Point is a group environment where asking spiritual questions and airing doubts is not only tolerated, it's encouraged! It's a guided conversation through the Bible's Grand Story that helps participant's to identify and take next steps in their spiritual journey. Starting Point is for anyone new to the Christian faith, still exploring a commitment to Christ, or looking for a framework to understand the Bible better.	Sundays, 9:00-10:15am (February – May)	2/12	Room 106	<i>Starting Point Conversation Guide</i> <u>Best Price: \$16.32</u> www.amazon.com

*SRCC offers childcare or children's ministry when this group meets