

Dear Milford Church of God Attendee,

I would like to invite you to join us for one of our Winter 2012 LIFE Groups. If you have never been a part of one of our LIFE Groups, then you are in for a great experience.

There are four great reasons to join a LIFE Group:

1. Weekly Bible study will help you grow in your faith...
2. Prayer from others helps you get through tough times...
3. Meet new friends you might not otherwise ever meet...
4. Have fun with other people going through the same things you are...

Our Winter LIFE Groups begin in January and last through March. So, it's just enough time to learn something new and make some new friends without feeling like you are signing your life away. There are so many kinds of groups to choose from. We are sure that there is one just right for you.

Don't just glide through another season—decide to grow. Be a better person in 12 weeks than you are today by joining a LIFE Group.

I hope you decide to get plugged in!

On the journey together...

Pastor Andy Stevens

P.S. - Sign up today using a registration form in bulletin or visit our website.

LIFE Groups

Learn about God and each other in a comfortable environment at a time and location that's best for you each week.

Interesting topics and discussions are available to choose from every trimester.

Friendships will be formed with people whom you might not otherwise ever get to know.

Everyone is invited to participate in LIFE Group of their choice. Invite a friend who doesn't know God to come with you.

Daytime / Off-Campus Options to Choose From

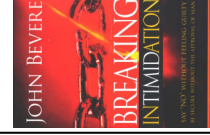
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Ministries for children & teens ARE NOT provided.

Tuesdays 1:00pm - Off Campus

MILFORD, Contact office for details.

LIFE Group D-1 Breaking Intimidation, John Bevere



Is fear holding you back from being used powerfully by God? Are you afraid of confrontation? Do you try to please people? Find out how to get out of the grip of intimidation! John Bevere biblically explains your source of spiritual authority, exposes the ways people intimidate you, and reveals the secrets to breaking free once and for all.

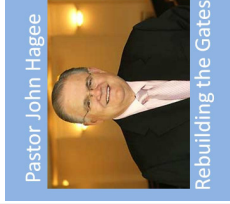
Facilitator: Nancy Darling

Wednesdays 1:00pm - Off Campus

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LIFE Group D-2 Rebuilding the Gates

In ancient Israel, the gates and the walls of Jerusalem kept out the invading armies and every other form of evil. Today the gates of our society have been burned down! The walls that represent the principles of truth and justice that have made us great, have been destroyed. In this group you will see God's principles of truth that He has put in place and never intended men to change. Learn how to REBUILD THE GATES for the sake of this & future generations..



Facilitator: Mary Ashley

GROUPS BEGIN THE WEEK OF JAN. 8



How Do I Sign Up?

Sign up for the LIFE Group of your choice on any Sunday in December by completing the registration form inside this week's bulletin or you can sign up online anytime at www.milfordcog.com

LIFE Groups consist of 12 to 18 people that meet together each week for Bible study and to grow. They are a great way to have fun and meet people. You can choose a group based on its time, location, day of the week and topic of study!

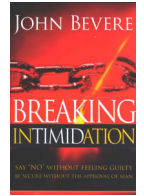


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Wednesdays 7:00pm at Church

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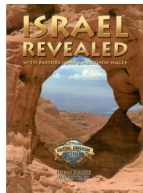
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Class 101

This course is designed for our newcomers. Our goal is to share basic information about our church and assist you in developing a customized spiritual formation plan that fits your life. If you've begun attending our church and want to get more involved, this is the 1st step.

Facilitator: Pastor Dorrice

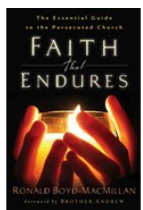


LIFE Group W-1

"Pastor's Class" - Israel Revealed

Israel Revealed allows you to explore the Holyland with Pastors' John and Matthew Hagee who combined have been to Israel over thirty times. This amazing LIFE Group allows you to experience Israel's beauty and grandeur firsthand through their eyes. The Bible comes alive as you tour Biblical sites that are rich with history and meaning to all who believe.

Facilitator: Pastor Stevens



LIFE Group W-2

Faith that Endures, The Persecuted Church

In many underprivileged countries, the church is under constant persecution. You've heard the stories and seen the newscasts, but what does persecution really look like up close? How can you effectively help your suffering brothers and sisters? Faith That Endures offers a comprehensive guide on the persecution of the church today. In the process, you'll discover new spiritual truths that will transform your own faith and witness.

Facilitator: Liz Haas



LIFE Group W-3

Seeds (A Group just for Ladies)

Priscilla Shirer will lead you into great discussions on topics that impact your everyday life. Topics such as forgotten, enough, control, armor, bad habits, and glory. Experience a wonderful time of learning and growing in the grace and power of God with other like minded ladies.

Facilitator: Angie Paul

Sundays 9:30am at Church

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Class 201 & 301



You've been coming for a little while, gone through our 101 class. Now it's time to take the next step in our 201 & 301 class. This combo course teaches about water baptism, the Holy Spirit, the gifts and baptism of the Holy Spirit and other essentials for growing in Christ.

Facilitator: Noah Attix



LIFE Group S-1

The Gospel of John

Pastor Dorrice will be teaching (no videos) out of the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and notepad! This group will include a study of the Greek and Hebrew history as well as a special focus on the teaching of discipleship through this Book. We will learn how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and how to help others become followers of Him.

Facilitator: Pastor Dorrice



LIFE Group S-2

Live Like You Were Dying

This group study is unique because it creates turning-point moments by causing thoughtful reflection on what really matters. By concentrating on the themes of Loving Deeper, Speaking Sweeter, Giving Forgiveness and Embracing Eternity, your group will build a stronger sense of community and experience spiritual transformation.

Facilitator: Tim Fitzwater

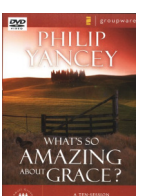


LIFE Group S-3

A Study of 1 & 2 Peter

Equipping the Christian for living in this age is the goal of this (non video) life group. Topics discussed will be "genuine faith and its goal, the life of holiness as we grow and watch eagerly for the return of our Lord, and the benefits of Christ's resurrection power" as we meet the demands and philosophies of this age. Come with your pen, pad, and Bible, and an open heart!

Facilitator: Dwight Byrne



LIFE Group S-4

What's so amazing about Grace?

If you want to know how amazing grace really is, take a good look at the broken world it heals. In this LIFE Group, award winning author Philip Yancey takes you and your group for interactive, gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing grace. Includes interviews with Tony Campolo, Patricia Raybon, Ann Spangler, Debbie Morris, Lewis Smedes, and Mel White.

Facilitator: Nelma Fitzwater