



## Weekday Bible Study Groups

Thank you for your interest in facilitating a Weekday Bible Study Group at West Conroe Baptist Church. We see God doing great things in our church body, many of these exciting happenings are centered in our groups. Groups at WCBC come in the form of Sunday Life Groups, Wednesday Discipleship Groups, and Weekday Bible Study Groups.

To continue to facilitate great groups, we desire to maintain a consistency in areas that have provided the greatest results for our Weekday Bible Study Groups. Please review the following items before meeting with the Minister to Adults to discuss the formation of a new group. If at any time during your reading you have questions, please feel free to contact the Adult Ministries office.

### Guiding Principals

- We are a Southern Baptist church – we will use the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as a theological guide for our teaching and curriculum of our Weekday Bible Study Groups.
- A meeting with the Minister of Adults must occur before a group can begin.
- Group Teachers/Facilitators and curriculum must be approved by Minister of Adults.
- The primary mission of Weekday Bible Study Groups is a balance of biblical teaching, fellowship, and leading people to take their next step in their spiritual walk.

### Group Teachers/Facilitators

- Must be a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, supportive of its mission and values.
- Needs to be a member and regular attender of a Sunday Life Group.
- “Special Guest Speakers” must be approved by Minister to Adults.
- Will have read and agree with the Leadership Equipping principals found on WCBC’s website: <http://wcbc.us/leadershipequipping>
- Committed to maintaining regular communication with the Adult Ministries office by providing Adult Ministries with phone number, e-mail, and mailing address.



## Group Life

- Groups are to be open to church members and non-church members alike.
- Groups will follow a consistent meeting time and place.
- Group participation will be reported weekly to Adult Ministries Administrative Assistant.
- Groups will not promote fundraisers or provide financial benevolence to group participants.

## Resourcing Your Group

- Please see <http://wcbc.us/leadershipeqipping> for details related to this section.
- Items to consider before the start of your group:
  - Day and Time of group meetings
  - Curriculum needs
  - Room size and location
  - Media needs (TV/DVD player)
  - Room set-up
  - Child Care

## Promotion of Your Group

- WCBC offers the following opportunities to promote your group:
  - Slides in the Worship Center before 8:00am & 11:00am services
  - Reserved table in "The Crossing" for flyers, posters, other publications for 3 weeks
  - Space on Bulletin Boards located in various areas in WCBC facilities for 4 weeks
  - Insert in the weekly Worship Bulletin
- Slides, Flyers, Posters, and Social Media must be approved by Adult Ministries office before being released to church body.



- Request can be made to help produce publicity pieces to the Adult Ministries office, every attempt will be made to have publicity pieces ready for use in a reasonable time frame.
- Publicity pieces may not be placed in bathrooms, Life Group rooms, Ministry Areas without prior permission from Adult Ministry office.
- Video Announcements during worship service are not permitted due to the sheer volume of groups and ministry teams.

## Questions

- Questions related to Weekday Bible Study Groups can be relayed to:
  - Chris Stanley (Minister to Adults) [chris.stanley@wcbc.us](mailto:chris.stanley@wcbc.us) or 936.760.1911
  - Katie Buras (Administrative Assistant) [katie.buras@wcbc.us](mailto:katie.buras@wcbc.us) or 936.760.1911
  - Also see: <http://wcbc.us/leadershipeqipping>