Welcome to the Dawson Family of Faith! This guide provides descriptions of all adult Life Groups (formerly called Sunday School classes). We have groups that meet at 8:25 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. You are invited to connect with a group. Welcome Center Greeters are available to assist you with locating the group you select. Our groups are led by gifted leaders who are trained and knowledgeable as they speak, teach, and live out God’s Word. Please join with us in carrying out the Great Commission!

If you have a question and/or comment regarding Life Groups at Dawson, please share that with us:
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Life Group Stages & Ages:
- Young Adult: 22-40
- Median Adult: 40-65
- Senior Adults: 65+
- Life Group Symbols: Married ★ Single ★ Men ★ Women

Senior Adults: 65+
- Phillips Inman (256 North)
  This group is for couples and singles, ages 55-80.
- Cortes/Herr - “The Faith Group” (101-A West)
  Participants are women ages 80 and above. Study Guide: LifeWay’s Explore the Bible. Format: Lecture and group discussion.

Young Adults: 22-40
- Martin/McCutchin/Schaeffer (357 North)
  This Young Professionals class is made up of graduate students and young adults beginning their careers (ages 22-29). We enjoy weekly fellowship and Bible study as we encourage one another to grow in our spiritual walks.

TOP 10 Things You Need To Know About Dawson Life Groups...
1. You will learn and discuss the Bible on a personal level.
2. It’s a great way to make our big church small.
3. You don’t have to know much about the Bible.
4. There is a place for everyone in the family.
5. You don’t have to talk if you don’t want to.
6. There’s one that fits your schedule and needs.
7. You won’t be asked to pray out loud.
8. We’ll help you find the right one.
9. We encourage you to try more than one.
10. You’ll make friends in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.
Median Adults: 40-65

/ / / Rives/Thornton (304 West)
This multi-generational group is made up of married and single adults. All ages and stages of life are welcome! The primary target for this group are those who are new to the Dawson church family. This group will be discussion based Bible study with practical application. We use LifeWay’s Gospel Project material, which walks chronologically through the Bible.

/ / / George/Smith/Waters (352 North)
This multi-generational group uses LifeWay’s Gospel Project curriculum, a three-year curriculum that tracks how we can see Jesus from Genesis to Revelation.

/ / / Johnson/Fite/Gaines (FRC 12)
This multi-generational ladies group integrates lecture and discussion as we dig into God’s Word and apply it to our lives. LifeWay’s Gospel Project curriculum takes us on a three-year journey throughout the entire Bible. We will see Jesus from Genesis to Revelation.

/ / / Bevill (FRC 10)
This is a group made up of married couples, probably with kids, most likely with busy lives, and definitely in need of a weekly Bible-based lesson. Our intent is to foster community in our group and further the kingdom in our world.

/ / / Garrington/Pierce/Cronin/Leeth/Brown (FRC 23)
This group ranges in age from early 30s to late 40s. We alternate a topical study with a book of the Bible for every Sunday. We typically fellowship and listen to announcements then break into discussion groups. Each group has a leader/facilitator. We enjoy doing “life together.”

/ / / Leonard Tillman (FRC 23)
The Tillman group studies the text of the Bible through the lens of the Holy Spirit. Members include both married and single adults, and are generally in their 40s and 50s.

/ / / bowdrey Martin (355 North)
This is a couples group with ages ranging from 40s-50s, some with kids and some without! We practice in-depth Bible study, frequently looking at a book of the Bible verse-by-verse. We encourage group discussion and questions – and we get both!

/ / / Dorrill/Martin (351 North)
Our group has an age range of approximately 40 to 50. Group members have children in the age range of elementary school age up through early college. Currently we are studying LifeWay’s The Gospel Project. The teaching style is more discussion-based than lecture-based.

/ / / / McLaren/Arendal/Martin (356 North)
This is a married-aged group of singles and married couples, with children in high school, college, and out of college. On Sunday morning, our main focus is Bible study using LifeWay’s MasterWork curriculum and a question-and-answer format to encourage discussion. Our members are attentive to caring for each other and welcoming visitors and new group members.

/ / / Matt Grill (FRC 21)
Our group consists of couples and singles, age 30s-60s. Each week we spend time in fellowship and Bible study. Visitors welcome!

/ / / Gillum/VanderVeer (FRC 20)
This group does not focus on whether or not you fit a certain age range. Instead, it is focused on creating a community of individuals in similar life stages. Come fellowship and grow with us as we dig into God’s Word.

/ / / Stuart/Baughner/Coker (308 West)
Our group consists of younger to middle-aged couples with a few singles. We usually study a book of the Bible for a few months and then a current Christian book on a specific topic.

/ / / Atchison/Lawrence (302 West)
This group welcomes 40 and older adults who are interested in intensive Bible study. The teachers bring cultural, historical, and linguistic resources to better understand the teaching of the Bible and to apply it to our own lives.

/ / / Lott/Vinson (306 West)
Our group consists of couples in their 50s-60s. Bible studies include books of the Bible (scriptural) as well as biblically thematically topical studies. Preferred literature is LifeGuide Series published by InterVarsity Press and our format is Q&A led by teacher.

/ / / / Beck McFarland (350 North)
This group is open to women of all ages. We are working our way through the Bible, one book at a time. Discussion is interactive with leader-facilitated commentary, and group question and answer. All visitors are welcome!

/ / / / Westlake/Shepherd/Duncan (301 West)
This group includes parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents from 50 to 70+. We are singles and families enjoying lecture and discussion sessions.

/ / / Mitch Elmore (201 West)
A couples group ages 50s to 60s. We study specific books in the Bible. While technically we have a teacher-led discussion, group participation is highly encouraged and generally the rule.

Senior Adults: 65+

/ / / Pale/Mason (Cafe West)
This group truly represents a group of believers from many walks and stages of life. We are all united by a single-minded purpose to know God’s Word more intimately. You might say that Colossians 1:10 (…growing in the knowledge of Christ) gives a fairly affectionate description of our fellowship as we prayerfully make ready weekly to meet on Sunday mornings.

/ / / Kilpatrick/Johnson
(205 West)
Our group includes both men and women of a retired/wish-to-soon-be retired age group. We use LifeWay’s Explore the Bible material and the study starts out lecture-led but discussions and questions about the text or Scripture and/or shared life experiences are encouraged.

/ / / Collins/Long/Walker (200 West)
Missions/ministry-oriented empty-nesters; singles and married couples. Sessions are discussion format – 90% are Bible book studies, 10% are topical studies. Monthly fellowships and/or projects.

/ / / Steve Adman (202 West)
Our group concentrates on in-depth studies of the books of the Bible. Our teaching method is lecture with class discussion.

/ / / Elliott/Corbin/Martin/Williams (204 West)
Ages 65-80. Five teachers rotate teaching as we study books of the Bible chapter-by-chapter.

/ / / / Chris Byrd (303 West)
This group provides weekly, in-depth Bible study for adults 60 years and older, couples as well as singles. The study material is LifeWay’s Explore the Bible series. The teaching style is mostly lecture-led, however, participation with challenging questions and various viewpoints is encouraged.

/ / / / “New Horizons” (207 West)
Ages 70 years and older. Christ is the center of our Bible study. LifeWay’s Explore the Bible curriculum used. Teaching method varies (discussion, lecture, etc.) depending on subject matter. Comments and questions welcomed and encouraged.

/ / / / Bill Dawson (206 West)
Our group ranges in age from mid-50s to mid-70s, but most members are in their early 60s. Ages 60+ years. The group consists of married couples and single ladies who are either widowed or divorced. Our Bible study centers on LifeWay’s quarterly Explore the Bible series.

/ / / / Finley/Hatcher (101-A West)
The diverse backgrounds of this men’s group (75+) assume a broad perspective on the lessons and make them more meaningful. We examine our relationship to Christ who challenges us to be faithful and live life fruitfully. LifeWay’s Explore the Bible quarterly publications are used as guides for study.

/ / / / Duncan/Hughes/Owens (100 West)
We are a ladies aged mid-70s to mid-80s whose members are single, married, or widowed. We use a variety of teaching methods that include questions and answers, lecture, and discussion. We use LifeWay’s Bible Study for Life materials. We welcome visitors and new members.

/ / / / Frank Donaldson
(101-B West)
Every lesson study is centered on God’s Word and is also a worship period. Though the teacher has primarily a lecture format, questions and comments are encouraged. LifeWay’s Explore the Bible series is used. A men’s group with an average age 70+.

<< 9:40 a.m. Life Groups >>>

<< 11:00 a.m. Life Group >>

/ / / / Adult Special Needs Group

If you are interested in recommending someone for this Adult Special Needs group, please contact Debbie Moss at 205-871-7324 or dmoss@dawsonchurch.org.