



DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***Plug into...***

***Small Groups***

***@DCPC***

***Sunday School***

***Youth Group***

***Music Groups***

***Fellowship***

***Support Groups***

***Presbyterian Women***

***Men's Groups***

***Children***

## FIND YOUR GROUP

*There's a place for you at DCPC! Ready to plug in?*

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**You don't need to know everyone or anyone. You don't need to know everything about the Bible. And you don't have to have your faith all figured out. All you need to know is you belong here.**

## HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Find something that interests you using the Find Your Group guide (above).
2. Unless otherwise noted, groups welcome new members year-round.
3. Primary ministry contacts are listed at the end of each description. Phone numbers and emails can be found in Realm. Reach out to the staff ministry contact below if there is no specific name listed for the group:
  - Children's Ministry – Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org)
  - Youth Ministry – Phaedra Smith (psmith@dcpc.org)
  - Davidson College Students – Caitlyn Zold (czold@dcpc.org)
  - Adult Ministry – John Ryan (jryan@dcpc.org)
  - Music Ministry – David Brinson (dbrinson@dcpc.org) & Sarah Lynch (slynch@dcpc.org)
  - Care/Support Ministry – Deborah Conner (dconner@dcpc.org)
4. If you need any help navigating Realm or using it to sign up for a group that requires registration, contact Vanessa Christiansen (vchristiansen@dcpc.org), Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dcpc.org) or Stephanie Malushizky (smalushizky@dcpc.org)

**Not sure where to start? Contact the church office (704 892 5641) and we'll help you find a place to plug in.**

## **GROW IN FAITH - ADULTS**

### **CONNECT & BELONG - *Sunday morning faith formation, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.***

#### **COVENANT CLASS**

##### **Parlor/104**

Speakers from Davidson College, DCPC and the community explore topics related to the Bible, faith and more.

#### **JUBILEE CLASS**

##### **Room 201**

A faith-based discussion group focused on social justice issues.

#### **MALONEY CLASS**

##### **Robert McLandress Library**

A traditional Bible study using the Narrative Lectionary.

#### **PINES CLASS**

##### **Living Room, The Pines**

A traditional Bible study using the Narrative Lectionary.

### **CONNECT & BELONG – *Mid-week faith formation***

#### **BRINDISI BIBLE STUDY**

##### **Men's Bible Study • Tuesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 AM • Room 201**

Thoughtful and lively discussion centered around a book of the Bible. For more information, contact Gordon Peck.

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BETHEL BIBLE STUDY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS IN THE FALL**

##### **Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM • Room 201**

Designed as a foundational overview of the Old and New Testaments, it uses visual teaching pictures, foundational reading, and structured lessons to help people understand the overarching narrative of the Bible.

#### **SUNDAY EVENING BETHEL BIBLE STUDY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS IN THE FALL**

##### **Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Room 201**

Designed as a foundational overview of the Old and New Testaments, it uses visual teaching pictures, foundational reading, and structured lessons to help people understand the overarching narrative of the Bible.

## **GROW IN FAITH – ADULTS (cont'd)**

### **MONDAY EVENING WINE & THE WORD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS IN THE FALL**

**Adults • Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00PM • Off campus**

A small group that enjoys studying the Bible over light snacks and a glass of wine. For more information, contact Marty Metzker.

### **PREACHER'S WORKSHOP**

**Mondays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Rev. Robert McLandress Library and Zoom**

A Bible study focused on the preaching texts for the following Sunday. For more information, contact Peter Henry.

### **SHORT STORY THEOLOGY**

**Second Tuesday monthly • 7:30 – 8:30 PM • Davidson Room, The Pines and Zoom**

Conversation about literature, life, and faith based on a monthly short story. No literary or biblical expertise required! For more information, contact Peter Henry.

## **MEET PEOPLE & BUILD FRIENDSHIPS – ADULTS**

### **MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (MNF)**

**Middle-age men • First Monday, 7:30-8:30 PM • Summit Coffee, Davidson**

Connection and support centered around a topic of interest, with occasional special outings.

### **MIDWEEK MEN**

**Meets on Wednesday's at 10:30 AM in the Parlor**

A new group for men for study and fellowship that will start in September 2026. For more information or to join the steering committee, contact John Ryan.

### **FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP**

**Fridays, 7:30 – 9:00 AM • Parlor**

The aims of this men's group are fellowship, mutual support, and sharing in each other's faith journey through study and discussion of member-selected books on faith and faithful living. For more information, contact Kelly Jensen.

### **SHALOM**

**Adult women • Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM • Parlor**

Study and fellowship for women. For more information, contact Donna Hatfield.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Thursdays, Twice a month, 7:00 PM • Location TBD**

Fellowship, food and study. For more information see John Ryan.

## BELOVED COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AS SPACE PERMITTS

**Adults • Last Thursday monthly, 5:00 PM • Davidson Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall**

A joint social justice and fellowship group of DCPC and Davidson Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Gordon Peck.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES

**Adult women • Various meeting times and locations**

Small groups connecting women through Bible study, friendship, outreach and Christian leadership. For more information, contact Linda Griffeth.

**Circle 2** - Short Stories on Faith, 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM - a long-standing circle at DCPC with a variety of ages and talents. Circle 2 is dynamic and welcoming. This group is currently studying Horizons Bible Study. Contact Donna Molenek or Laurie Heyer.

**Circle 3 & 4** - 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM at the Pines - The group is currently studying Horizons Bible Study. A variety of presenters lead the study each month. While many members are residents of The Pines, non-residents attend as well. Contact Christy Kramer, Jane Holland, or Marjorie Burris.

**Circle 5** - The Journey Group, 2nd Thursday - This journey group is a smaller group, whose intentional study this year will be a book determined by the group. Contact Charlotte Griffith.

**Circle 7** - Circle of Faith, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. C7 members pursue the PW mission by nurturing one another's faith, supporting each other through life's challenges, celebrating joys, and remembering each other in prayer. Contact Beth Gardella or Mariette Levert.

**Circle 8** - Faith Explorations, 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 AM in the Youth Lounge. While study is important and conversation is always interesting, the faithful friendships and fellowship they enjoy are a highlight of Circle 8 as they journey through life's challenges and celebrations.

## **CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

### **Monthly in the Children's Library**

Explore the joy, wonder, lessons, and spiritual connections of children's books while building friendships at DCPC and within the community. For more information, contact Lynn Cushing.

## **RETIRED MINISTERS & CHURCH PROFESSIONALS GATHERINGS**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at the Pines**

A fellowship and discussion group for retired clergy and church professionals. Contact Bill Cockrill for more information.

## **CARE AND SUPPORT– You don't have to go through it alone**

## **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

### **Adults • 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 2:00 – 3:00 PM in the Youth Lounge**

Caregivers need care, too! Whatever your situation, join other caregivers and pastors as we share, listen, learn, and spend time with others who know what caregiving is like.

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

### **Adults •**

Provides confidential one-on-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you would benefit from such care, or if you would like information about becoming a Stephen Minister, please email Tammy Proffit, or call the church office.

## **GRIEF RECOVERY**

### **Adults • Meeting time and location TBA**

A caring group for those navigating grief and seeking support in the community. This 6- week group is led by the DCPC pastors on a quarterly basis.

## **HEALING SUPPORT LUNCHEON GROUP**

### **Adults • 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month • 11:30 AM • Local restaurants**

Offering support, friendship, and fellowship for those grieving the loss of a loved one, including family members and friends. Please email Marjorie Burris if interested.

## **PARENTS & FAMILIES - *Parenting is better with community***

### **PARENT GROUPS   REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

#### **Parents of children ages 0-18 • Sundays, 5:00 PM • Room 207**

Connection, support and resources for parents of children ages 0-18. Groups meet for 6 weeks to consider weaving faith-filled practices into everyday life using Traci Smith's *Faithful Families Workbook*. Free childcare is provided. Contact Jenny Alexander. Groups can meet other days and times upon request.

### **CONNECTIONS**

#### **Parents/caregivers of younger children • Sundays, 9:45 AM • 216**

Parenting young children can be challenging, and it is not always easy to connect with others in the same phase of life. We are hoping that parents and caregivers can spend this time to engage, grow in faith, and improve their prayer life, during this season.

## **MAKE MUSIC - *Share your gifts. Make friends. Worship together.***

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

#### **Adults • Thursdays, 7:00- 8:30PM, Sept-May • Choir Room**

An opportunity for people to share their gifts of singing while connecting to one another. They offer music in worship each week at the 11:00am service.

### **GENEVA CHOIR**

#### **Adults • Sundays, 3:00-4:00PM, Sept-May • Choir Room**

An opportunity for people to share their gifts of singing while connecting to one another. They offer music in worship each week at the 8:30am service.

### **MUSIC TEAM**

#### **Singers & instrumentalists • Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00PM, Sept-May • Sanctuary**

From this group, each week's 9:30am worship music leadership is formed. We combine our gifts for playing or singing for glorify God in worship.

### **TOWER RINGERS**

#### **Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM, Sept-May • Room 214**

By sharing their love of music and handbells, this ensemble rings out their praise, shares a laugh, and supports one another.

## **MAKE MUSIC - *Share your gifts. Make friends. Worship together. (cont'd)***

### **STEEL PAN ENSEMBLES**

**Adults • Meets as needed • Room 214**

A place to come together, make music, and have fun exploring these special instruments.

### **INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES**

**Adults • Schedule/location varies**

Small ensembles typically rehearse two or three times in preparation for a worship service.

### **FRIENDS OF THE ORGAN**

**Second Sunday monthly • Sanctuary**

Work together to support the Organ at Davidson concert series by marketing, baking cookies, handing out programs, or organizing the receptions following each concert.

## **COLLEGE STUDENTS - *Find community at DCPC.***

### **UKIRK CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Davidson College students • Mondays during academic year, 7:00 PM • DCPC Student Center**

UKirk is the PC(USA) campus ministry for Davidson College students. We meet weekly for a homecooked meal, fellowship, and a program ranging from Bible study to worship and game nights.

### **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**College students • Sundays during academic year, 10:30 AM • DCPC Student Center**

This is a discussion-based class which meets weekly to discuss the week's sermon text from the Narrative Lectionary. Connecting through the Bible's sacred texts, this class is open to any student looking to explore the story of God's love from creation through the early church.

## **YOUTH - *Faith. Friends. Fun.***

### **DONUTS & DEVOTION**

**Grades 6-12 • Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM • Room 215**

Play board games, eat a donut, and share a short devotion before worship.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**Middle School • Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Congregation House**

Join us for faith formation and fellowship! We play games, eat dinner, and share devotions together.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**High School • Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Congregation House**

Join us for faith formation and fellowship! We play games, eat dinner, and share devotions together.

## CONFIRMATION

**8th grade and older • Sundays, January - April, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Congregation House**

Go one step further in your faith journey as we dig deeper into the Bible and what it means to be Presbyterian. Traditionally, youth will join the church as active members following the Confirmation process.

## YOUTH CHOIR

**Grades 6-12 • Sundays, 4:15 – 5:00 PM • Choir Room**

Youth are invited to join together to share and explore their musical gifts to prepare music to offer to God in worship.

## **CHILDREN - *Sunday morning faith formation, 9:45 – 10:45 AM***

### CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Ages 0-2 • Room 14**

Open Sunday mornings from 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM and Sunday evenings from 4:45 PM – 6:45 PM during Bible study, parent groups, youth group and grace notes. Childcare will be open during other times and days as requested. For more information, contact Jenny Alexander.

### PRESCHOOL 3S SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Age 3 by Aug. 31 • Room 12**

We seek to make our children feel welcomed, valued, and celebrated as children of God. This class provides an opportunity to hear the stories of our faith in creative ways.

### PRESCHOOL 4S SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Age 4 by Aug. 31 • Room 15**

We seek to make our children feel welcomed, valued, and celebrated as children of God. This class provides an opportunity to hear the stories of our faith in creative ways.

### TK/KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Age 5 or 6 by Aug. 31 • Room 206**

In Sunday School, children hear Bible stories and explore application to everyday life through drama, play, art, and conversation. Teachers work hard to create an inviting and inclusive class, welcoming newcomers any Sunday of the program year.

## FIRST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Room 207

In Sunday School, children hear Bible stories and explore application to everyday life through drama, play, art, and conversation. Teachers work hard to create an inviting and inclusive class, welcoming newcomers any Sunday of the program year.

## SECOND/THIRD GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Room 208

In Sunday School, children hear Bible stories and explore application to everyday life through drama, play, art, and conversation. Teachers work hard to create an inviting and inclusive class, welcoming newcomers any Sunday of the program year.

## FOURTH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Room 217

In Sunday School, children hear Bible stories and explore application to everyday life through drama, play, art, and conversation. Teachers work hard to create an inviting and inclusive class, welcoming newcomers any Sunday of the program year.

## FIFTH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Room 209

Children hear Bible stories and explore application to everyday life through drama, play, art, and conversation. Teachers work hard to create an inviting and inclusive class, welcoming newcomers any Sunday of the program year.



## **CHILDREN - Music & Milestone Classes**

### **GRACE NOTES – PRESCHOOL CHOIR**

**Ages 3-4 • Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Congregation House Room • Register on Realm**

Invites young children to grow in faith, friendship, and music.

### **GRACE NOTES – CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

**Kindergarten-5th grade • Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM • Congregation House • Register on Realm**

Help children experience music not simply as something they perform, but as a meaningful way to praise God, serve the church, and share in the life of our community.

### **FIRST GRADE - WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS**

**Sundays in January, 10:45 – 9:45 AM • Room 207 • Register on Realm**

How do children learn to worship? This class helps familiarize students with the spaces and activity of a worship service. Children will make a communion chalice out of clay to use during communion, and they will study the two sacraments in the Presbyterian Church: baptism and communion. This is a 4-week milestone class. Families are strongly encouraged to attend worship following or prior to class because children learn to worship by worshiping.

### **SECOND GRADE - PRAYER**

**Sundays in February, 9:45-10:45 AM • Chapel • Register on Realm**

Second graders will learn the Lord’s Prayer, experiment with a variety of ways to pray, and dive a little deeper into why and the ways we worship in this 4-week milestone class.

### **THIRD GRADE - BIBLE**

**Sundays in February, 9:45-10:45 AM • Room 208 • Register on Realm**

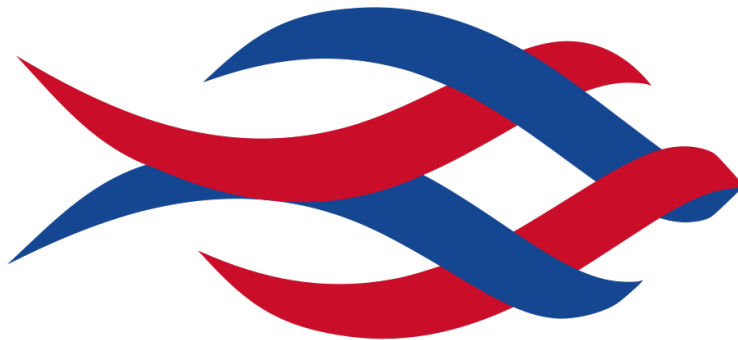
Third graders will receive their own Bible to use during this 4-week milestone class. We will explore the variety of books in the Bible, learn how to find specific scripture, and play games to encourage learning the names and order of books. This is Bible 101 for children who are becoming fully independent readers.

### **FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE - DISCIPLESHIP**

**Sunday evenings in October, 4:00-5:00 PM • Congregation House**

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? This class explores Micah 6:8 and its meaning for a life of faith. Please note that this 4-week milestone class meets on Sunday evenings. Children are invited to extend their evening with the dinner and music program.

**PLUG INTO COMMUNITY.  
PLUG INTO FAITH. PLUG INTO DCPC.**



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