

Winter Small Groups

Coldwater Group

Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Scott Carpenter
517.617.5438

East Gilead Group

Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Greg Maertín
419.345.4022

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Tijuana Fellowship Group

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Paul Alger
517.677.0444

Bronson Group

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim Wickey
517.369.6229

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Bronson Group

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim Wickey
517.369.6229

Effective Parenting Group

Sundays 6:30 p.m. (at the church)

Contact: Brandon Carpenter
989-277-5988

Bethel Group

Time and location TBA

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517.756.8000

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- II. As Christians, to live a life of service to God (to be ministers), we must live under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. What does "Jesus is Lord" mean? (Note [Matthew 28:18](#), [Phillipians 2:9-11](#), [Colossians 1:15-18](#); [2:9-10](#))
- III. What does knowing Jesus as "Lord" imply for us personally? (Note [Luke 6:46](#), [John 14:15](#)) What specific commands has Jesus given us to obey ([Matthew 28:20](#))? How does our salvation align with the idea of obedience? What about our sanctification?
- IV. Jesus is both Savior and Lord. According to [John 5:24](#) and [1 John 5:11-13](#), can we be sure our sins are forgiven and we are going to heaven? How can assurance of salvation strengthen my own resolve to serve Jesus as Lord of my life? Is it possible for me to trust Christ as Savior, but not consistently serve him as Lord? Explain your answers (Note [Colossians 2:6](#))
- V. To aspire to be a church where "Every Member is a Minister", we need to be sure that every member is surrendered to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Our ministries (service) will flow from our personal relationships with the Lord.

Close your group in a time of prayer: First, pray for your own relationship with God. Thank Jesus for your salvation and yield to him as Lord of your life. Secondly, pray for our church, that we would consistently help people to know Christ as Savior and as Lord. Finally, pray that God would use our 2020 plan to make an impact in our community and beyond.



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