



FairHaven

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TOGETHER

LIFE

EXPERIENCING LIFE **TOGETHER**

At Fairhaven, we believe that life is done better in circles than in rows. Our Group Life ministries will help you get connected so you can develop relationships for encouragement, strength and accountability. With small groups, stage-of-life midsize groups, men's and women's groups, as well as sports and fitness activities, we feel confident you'll find a group that's right for you.

**“FOR WHERE TWO OR
THREE ARE GATHERED
IN MY NAME, **THERE**
AM I WITH THEM.”
MATTHEW 18:20**



Small Groups



Community is experienced better in circles than in rows. That's why we believe every person should be in a small group. These groups of 8-12 people meet off campus, foster spiritual growth and make a large church feel smaller. You'll find mutual encouragement, support and accountability.

There are men's, women's and coed small groups, along with groups of married couples, singles and a mixture of both. Small groups are generally formed by people who are in a similar stage of life, have common interests or who want intergenerational relationships. Interested in starting a particular small group? Let's talk about it. Email smallgroups@fairhaven.church

Join an Existing Small Group

Visit fairhaven.church to filter through all the groups currently open to new members (see the Small Groups section on the Get Involved page). You'll learn information about the group and where it meets. And you can send an email directly to the group leader and dialogue about joining the group.

Midsize to Small Group

Midsize groups (see page 7) provide an opportunity to build friendships, so you can form a small group with people you already know.

Sermon Series Small Groups

Small groups are formed around various sermon series. They only meet for a particular series, which lets you "test drive" a small group without making a long-term commitment.

There are two ways to participate in a sermon series group. You are welcome to form your own group during a sermon series. (We just ask that you let us know.)

We also occasionally have open registration groups for various sermon series, that you can register for in the Atrium. We announce these opportunities online, in the bulletin and during worship services.

Become a Small Group Leader

Great small groups take great leaders. If you're interested in leading, we'll train, support and help you form a group around your preferences. You can even "test drive" what it's like to lead a small group for just a particular sermon series. Contact us at smallgroups@fairhaven.church for more information.



Midsize Groups

Midsize groups at Fairhaven are a great way to meet and connect with others in a similar stage of life as you. Groups are geared toward making community easy and accessible, in order to build friendships so you can form a small group with people you know.

Young Adults

This is a group for college students, young professionals and young married couples with no kids. Meets as a large group on 1st Thursdays at 7:00 PM and then in small groups on other Thursdays. youngadults@fairhaven.church

Single Life

This is a group for single individuals in their 30s and 40s. Childcare is available with advance registration. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. singlelife@fairhaven.church

Parent Life

This is a group for parents, both married and single, of elementary and middle school kids (grades K-8). Childcare is available with advance registration. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. parentlife@fairhaven.church

Growing Families

This is a group for married parents of infants, preschoolers and kindergarten-aged kids. Childcare is available with advance registration. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. growingfamilies@fairhaven.church

Legacy Life

This is a group geared toward empty nesters, parents of adult children, and those taking care of aging parents. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 PM. legacylife@fairhaven.church

Ambassadors (70+)

This group meets for an ongoing, weekly Bible study on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM and also meets for social events throughout the year. ambassadors@fairhaven.church

Contact Katie Baker at (937) 434-8627 ext. 118 or midsizegroups@fairhaven.church for more details about midsize groups

Drop Inn

This is a senior adult event that includes a variety of regular activities, a featured program, and a home-cooked meal for only \$5. No registration needed. Meets every 2nd Monday, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM, September-May (except January). grouplife@fairhaven.church

Military Connect

This group is for current and former military members, as well as their families, and serves as a connecting point and resource for those new to the community and church. Childcare is available with advance registration. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. militaryconnect@fairhaven.church

Needlework Connection

This is a group of ladies who bring projects they're working on for a time of stitching and conversation. Meets every 2nd Thursday, 9:30 AM. needlework@fairhaven.church

Garden Connection

This is a group of ladies who share the Word and their love of gardening by being in fellowship together. Meets every 4th Monday, 9:30 AM. gardenconnection@fairhaven.church

Women Walking Alone Together (WWAT)

A community of widowed, single, divorced or spiritually alone (not married to a Christ-follower) women sharing in the journey of life together. We meet for small group Bible study and fellowship events. Contact wwat@fairhaven.church for more information.

Mom to Mom

Mom to Mom is a group of moms with young children united by the wonderful, rewarding and sometimes crazy adventure of being a mom. We're here to help you and offer a biblical perspective on the issues you face – both large and small. Contact [momtomom@fairhaven.church](mailto:momt mom@fairhaven.church) for more information.

Women's Bible Studies Groups

Women's Bible Study Groups meet weekly, September – May, to provide an opportunity for women of all ages to study God's Word and develop lasting friendships with other women. Over the course of nine months, you'll walk through four different studies together. Contact women@fairhaven.church for more information.

Women of Hope

Offering confidential support, resources, hope and healing to married or divorced women whose husbands have struggled with pornography or other sexual addictions. Monthly meetings. Contact Kelly Carraher at kcarraher@fairhaven.church or 937-434-8627 x143 for more information.

Single Mom Ministry

We are a community of single moms who meet in small groups to study God's Word, as well as support and encourage one another. We also have occasional special events throughout the year. Contact singlemoms@fairhaven.church for more information.

Women's Small Groups

Additionally, we have women's small groups, which are another great way to grow and live out your faith. Each group consists of 8-12 women who meet 2-4 times per month for community, Bible study and prayer. Contact Cindy Adams for more information at cindy.adams@fairhaven.church

A photograph of four women of diverse backgrounds laughing and hugging each other outdoors. They are standing in front of a backdrop of trees and a hillside under a bright sky. The woman on the far left is wearing a pink tank top, the second woman is in a grey t-shirt, the third is in a white t-shirt, and the woman on the far right is in a teal t-shirt. The word "Women" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the bottom of the image.

Women



Men

Men's Monday Night Group

7:00-8:30 PM

We will dive into God's Word or a devotional-type book, discuss and share about our lives, come alongside each other, pray for each other and carry each other's burdens. No registration necessary.

Men's Tuesday Morning Book Study

6:00-7:30 AM

Meetings are structured around manageable weekly readings, but our primary purpose is to encourage one another. No registration necessary.

Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship

7:30-9:00 AM

Every Saturday morning, men gather for a hot breakfast (\$3), shared prayer, meaningful speakers, testimonies and encouraging fellowship. No registration necessary.

Man to Man

9:30-10:30 AM

Men of all ages and life stages get together the 3rd Saturday of every month with a primary goal of creating mentoring relationships. No registration necessary.

Ongoing Discipleship

We believe that a culture of discipleship is very important for spiritual growth. If you would like to be a mentor or find someone to mentor you, please reach out to us.

Other Events

Throughout the year, expect to hear about a few events that will happen outside of the set weekly or monthly events that we currently offer.

Contact us at men@fairhaven.church for more details about any of the groups on this page

Men's Basketball

(winter)

A great way to build friendships with other men in the church who all happen to love basketball

Senior ABC Fitness

(year-round)

This class meets on Mondays and Fridays and will teach you agility, balance and coordination in a fun, friendly environment.

Soles on Fire

(year-round)

A group of runners who meet up to run together.

Free to Run

(summer)

Meet at the church to hear about the benefits of running. The goal of this group is to get people who are not active to be able to complete a 5k by the end of the summer and create community with other Fairhaven people.

Golf League

(late spring-summer)

This group plays nine holes weekly at a local golf course.

Pickleball *(year-round)*

Join us in the gym weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM. We also have open gyms on the weekends in the winter. This is a great game for all ages.

Volleyball *(winter)*

Join us in the gym for friendly games of volleyball. Great for couples or anyone who loves the game.

Men's Softball

(late spring-summer)

Come out and play ball in our league. This is a great way for a new person to get to know other attendees.

Coed Softball

(late spring-summer)

Join us for friendly competition in our coed league. Play as a husband and wife or just to meet new people and do something active.

Workshops

Throughout the year, expect to hear about a few workshops that will be offered on various topics such as nutrition and exercise.

Contact us at sports@fairhaven.church for more details about any of the groups on this page

Sports & Fitness



GROUP LIFE TEAM

*Feel free to contact us about any
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