

We Are Better 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 build deep relationships that will encourage you in your faith journey. With small groups, connecting groups, men's and women's groups, 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

Group Life Team

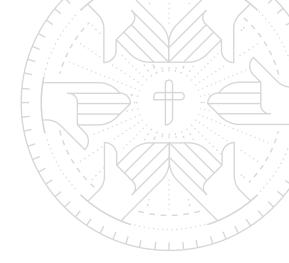
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Growth Tracks



Are you new to Fairhaven or want to get to know us better? Learn more about who we are and what we believe at First Step.

First Step

In First Step, you will learn about our vision, our values, and the truths we live by. This small group experience also provides an opportunity for you to meet new people and build relationships with others.

You will also learn more about our denomination, Christian & Missionary Alliance, and how we do church, meet staff, and hear about serving opportunities and church membership. If you're interested in becoming a covenant member of Fairhaven Church attending this small group experience is your first step.



≓irst Step is held several times throughout the year. Visit *fairhaven.church* to check for upcoming sessions.



Small Groups



Community is experienced better in circles than in rows. That's why we want every person to connect to a small group. These groups of 8-12 people meet off campus to build deep relationships that 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



Become a Small Group Host

Feeling nudged to start a small group? We would love to meet with you. Contact Kelly Carraher *kcarraher@fairhaven.church* for more information.



Small Group Finder

Browse available small groups

Small Groups

To join a small group, visit *fairhaven.church and* scroll to the bottom to sign into your account. At the top of the page choose, *Next Steps* then on the left, *Small Groups*. Select a group and click *More Info*. You can send a message to the group leader from this page.



Connecting Groups

Connecting groups at Fairhaven are a great way to meet and connect with others in a similar stage of life. These groups are geared toward making community easy and accessible so that you build friendships and can join a small group with people you know.

Young Adults

This is a group for college students and young professionals (18-29). Meets as a large group on 1st Thursdays at 7:00 PM and in small groups throughout the week. Contact *youngadults@fairhaven.church* for more information.

Men's Basketball

We begin in September with open gym on Thursday nights and form teams for an intramural league. Players register for the league individually and teams are formed by draft, although we do let friends play together.

Family Life

A group for parents raising children. We meet twice monthly, Sept-May. The 1st Wednesdays we meet on campus at 6:30 PM for dinner, small group discussion/biblical teaching with speakers, and fellowship. The 3rd Wednesday is for outside family small group connection time. Childcare available 6 weeks – Kindergarten and Kids Program available 1st-5th grade with a one-week advance notice. Contact *familylife@fairhaven.church* for more information. Registration fees apply. Middle school students can attend Middle Schools Wednesdays.

Coed Volleyball

Our intramural, coed volleyball league plays on Thursday nights and begins in February. It's mostly for fun, but we do play by high school rules. Players register individually and are drafted to teams, although we do let couples and friends play together.

Women's Groups

Women Walking Alone Together (WWAT)

A community of widowed, single, divorced or spiritually alone (not married to a Christfollower) 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.

Women's Bible Study 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 a variety of studies. Contact women@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* for more information. Meets Thursday mornings, September-May.

Women of Hope

Offering confidential support, resources, hope and healing to married women whose husbands have struggled with pornography or other sexual addictions. Email Kelly Carraher at kcarraher@fairhaven.church for a confidential referral.

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 Hannah Dunlap for more information at *hdunlap@fairhaven.church*

Men's Groups



Men's Bible Study Groups

Men's Bible Study Groups meet weekly, September-May. Our goal is for men to develop lasting friendships, while encouraging one another through prayer, studying Scripture and doing life together. Contact *MensStudyGroups@fairhaven.church* for more information.

Men's Fellowship Group

Every Saturday morning, men gather for shared prayer, meaningful speakers, testimonies and encouraging fellowship. No registration necessary. Contact *MensFellowshipGroup@fairhaven.church* for more information.

Conquer Groups

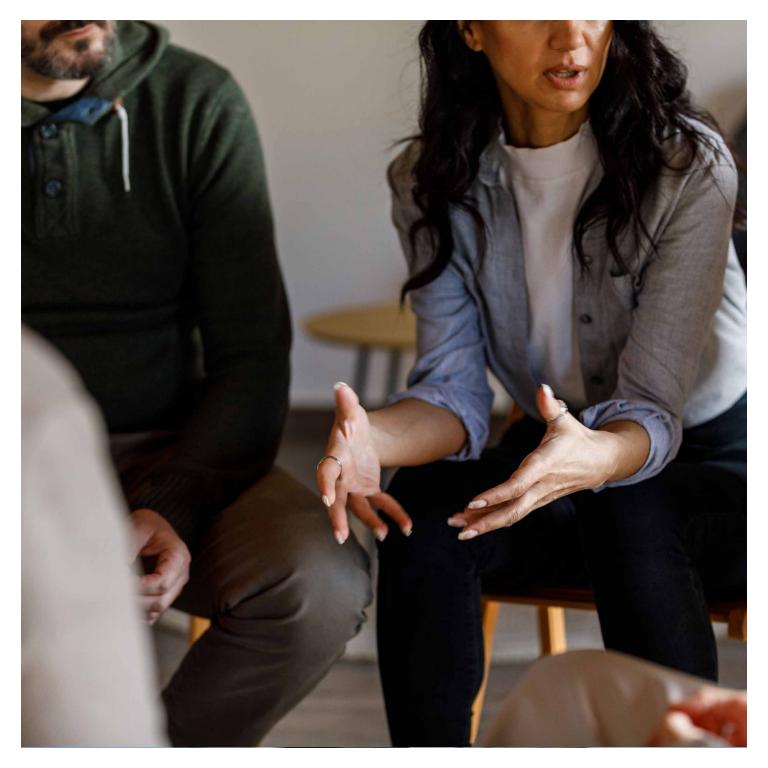
The Conquer Series is a 10-session video-based study for men on conquering sexual temptation and pornography in a way that's highly engaging, informative and includes round table discussion. You'll gain insight from scientific facts and biblical strategies. This is an open group. Join at any time. Curriculum will repeat after the current series is complete. Contact Lester Troutman for a confidential referral at *ltroutman@fairhaven.church*



For more information visit the Adult Ministry page at *fairhaven.church*

Men's Small Groups

We form men's small groups throughout the year. They are discussion-based around a particular theme, study or book. They meet at various times and days during the week, most commonly at coffee shops and restaurants. Contact *men@fairhaven.church* for more information.



Support Groups

Grief Share Support Group

This group is for those who have experienced the life-changing loss of a loved one, job, relationship or other significant disappointment. The group meets twice a year in 13-week sessions. Meetings involve video-driven content and group discussion focused on grief. Each session provides stand-alone content, so you may join the group at any time. Contact Bethany Injeti for more information at *binjeti@fairhaven.church*

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Divorce Care Support Group

is open to anyone who has experienced the pain of divorce or who is currently going through a divorce. The 13-session experience is offered twice a year. Contact Bethany Injeti for more information at *binjeti@fairhaven.church*

Grief Seminar

This two-hour classroom presentation and discussion is led by a professional counselor. The presentation is offered twice per year, on Saturday mornings, and includes practical ways to deal with grief. Contact Bethany Injeti for more information at *binjeti@fairhaven. church*

Our Essentials

Inspired by the example of the early Church depicted in Acts 2, we've identified six essentials for fully experiencing the hope of Jesus. These essentials are rhythms of hope – timeless practices that not only cultivate hope within us, but also empower us to radiate that hope to others.

Worship God

Live a lifestyle of growing affection for Him

Build Deep Relationships

Develop Christ-centered community for growth and support

Seek God Daily

Pursue Him through everyday spiritual practices

Serve Others

Use your time and talents to display God's love

Make God Known Share who He is and what He's done

Live Generously *Give your resources joyfully and sacrificially*



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