

Wednesday Chapel Groups - Fall 2017

Group Leader	Location	Name of Group	Brief Description
1. Carl Bridges	RPC 152	Sci-Fi and God	An exploration of religious themes in science fiction. We'll read and discuss several sci-fi stories.
2. Jeff Snell	RPC 155	Society of Preaching	The Society of Preaching celebrates the art and craft of preaching through discussion, prayer, worship, instruction, sermon critiques, and guest speakers who discuss various ministry-related topics.
3. Susan Calderon	RH 215	El Encuentro	Want additional exposure to Spanish? We won't converse in Spanish 100% of the time, but we will focus on Hispanic language, life, culture, and ministry.
4. Beth Ridge, Chloe Nielson & Emili Williams	Ridge's Home - 2313 Bell Drive	Girl's Group	A group for young women based on building relationships with each other while discussing relevant topics over a cup of tea or coffee.
5. Tyler Ellis	PW 227	iWitness: Learning to Better Share Your Faith	The average Christian knows they OUGHT to share their faith, but most don't do it because they have never learned HOW. In this group, Tyler Ellis – a Campus Minister at the University of Tennessee – will share principles from nearly 20 years of personal experience. Every session will include: a discussion around related themes (e.g. Asking Great Questions); tutorials of helpful resources (e.g. cards games, books, and movies); and goal-setting and prayer for reaching people far from God.
6. Jonah German & David Reece	RH 245	Christianity & Conflict in the Middle East	This group will meet to pray and discuss the Christian response to the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict. How did it start? How are the different faiths involved - Judaism, Islam, and Christians? What are the the human rights issues at stake? And what are different solution theories being proposed? These questions and many more pertinent issues will be explored.
7. Jeremiah McClain & Rafael Rodriguez	RH 155	Transfer Student Small Group	This group is for transfer students and will discuss the unique issues related to being a transfer student.
8. Brent Brewer	EAC Student Center	Harvesters	Passionate about missions? Interested in learning about other cultures and how God is working among them? Want to use a strategic vocation to share the love of Jesus? Come join this group to learn, fellowship, pray and encourage one another.
9. Andrea Rodriguez	RPC 153	Beginning ASL 1	ASL 1 is an introduction to American Sign Language. This course/small group introduces basic vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, and cultural awareness. Students also learn fingerspelling, and basic ASL numbering. Prerequisites: None, this is an introductory class. There is a class size limitation. Participation in this group is key. Every class is designed to work on your ASL fluency. If interested, Andrea Rodriguez (arodriguez@johnsonu.edu).

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10. Krystel Headley & Rafael Rodriguez	Myrtle Hall 212	A Long Obedience in the Same Direction	Fast food, quick fixes, and instant messaging are conditioning us to want what we want right now. But the journey of faith is not fast, quick, or instant. If you're looking to slow down, breathe deep, and push back against the pressure of right now, join us as we work through A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, by Eugene Peterson.
11. Chastedy Johnson & April Kilinski	RH 216	Students Promoting Social Unity	SPSU is a place for the Johnson community to come together and get to know each other, discuss hot topics and current events, and to inspire peace, unity, and change in our lives. We call to action those who desire to be part of something meaningful, to have the hard conversations, and to join us in our efforts to create social and racial reconciliation.
12. Bill Wolf	PW 213	Freshman Chapel	<i>Limited to new students</i> . This is chance for the Freshman class to worship, study and pray together each week.
13. Francene Snell	Snell's Home - 2342 Gateway Court	Fruit of the Spirit	Through a multi-faceted approach to studying the Fruit of the Spirit, we will focus on becoming a selfless woman of God. Limited to 12 women. Contact Francene, if interested (fsnell@johnsonu.edu).
14. Roy Miller	RH 217	Andy Griffith Bible Study	Each week, the chapel group will view an Andy Griffith episode and discuss the content through scripture while formalizing an understanding an area of life application each week. Join Andy, Opie, Barney, and Aunt Bee for the parables of Mayberry.
15. Becky Eveland	TBD	Life Verse Art	Through coloring and discussion we will explore verses of the bible and how they can be applied to our lives. There is a \$10 cost per person to cover the journals. Contact Becky, if interested. (beveland@johnsonu.edu)
16. Janis Weedman	White House Refectory	Catena Links	The Catena Links chapel group is for non-traditional female students, both married and single. The primary goals of the group are fellowship and discussion of the issues faced by non-traditional students. The meetings will be held in the White House Refectory, and the leader will be Janis Weedman.
17. Ashley Davis	TBD	Girl's Group	This group will focus on spiritual growth and strengthening relationships with those inside and outside our friend/family circles. Contact Ashley Davis, if interested. (adavis@johnsonu.edu)

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18. Joshua Barbour	RH Prayer Room	Ancient Prayer Practices of the Early Church	Led by Brother Joshua Barbour, CoJ, this group will spend time learning how to pray as the earliest Christians prayed, and in the midst of that practice, gaining insights into the nature of prayer and the cultivation of our hearts. At the end of the semester, participants can expect to have gained not only a better awareness of early church worship, but also a greater sensitivity to the work of God in his people and in the world. We invite anyone seeking silence, mystery, and communion, to join us as we enter into this ancient and beautiful tradition of prayer.
19. Trevor Egli & Matt Mangrum	PW 253	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group where athletes can come together and grow. FCA is not only a group for athletes though. We want to invite everyone to come and be a part of games, fellowship, and most importantly learning God's Word!
20. Jerome Prinston	EAC 457	Star Wars and Philosophy	An exploration of the philosophical, ethical and religious issues in the Star Trek adventures to aid in Christian worldview formation.
21. Betsy Wolf & Bekah Owsley	RH 218	International Justice Mission	The Johnson University chapter of International Justice Mission (IJM) aims to be a part of a global alliance against the very real issue of slavery, both domestically and around the world. This group is for those interested in investing time and energy into planning ways for our campus to be an active partner with IJM. Contact Betsy, if interested. (bewolf@johnsonu.edu)
21. Koty Hatton	TBD	Married Couples Bible Study	This group will work through a study on marriage as a partnership and the importance of good communication in marriage. Contact Koty Hatton, if interested (dakota.hatton@johnsonu.edu).
23. Nick Yantorn	PW 229	GateKeepers	We have all heard of a Proverbs 31 woman. Well, what about a Job 31 man? While not as well-known, it is equally daunting in its challenge. It is not an accident that Job 31:1 starts with our eyes. Many men have tried and failed to live up to the standard set in verse one, it is no wonder we have fallen short on the remaining verses. Don't fight alone! Don't struggle alone! GateKeepers exists to help men "covenant" with their eyes so they can guard the Gates of their families, churches, and communities.
24. Caleb Lawen & Bill Wolf	TBD	Songwriting Group	This group is for anybody who creates art through music and/or lyrics, including singer-songwriters, instrumentalists, composers, spoken word artists, poets, etc. Group activities will vary from week to week. One week we might play songs or read poetry that we've written; the next week we might pair up and co-write. We also may organize a public performance towards the end of the semester. If interested, contact Caleb Lawen at Caleb.Lawen@Johnsonu.edu.

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25. Dane Alexander & Heather Gorman	TBD	Apostolic Fathers (in Greek)	In this chapel group, we will partake in the reading and translating of the Apostolic Fathers in the original Greek language for the betterment of understanding the early Christian communities. Along the way, we will discuss, pray, and commune with the members of the early church through their writings. All are welcome, however, intermediate knowledge of Koine Greek is necessary. If interested, contact Dane Alexander at Dane.Alexander@JohnsonU.edu.
26. Cameron Thompson	PW 245	Public Reading of Scripture	In Paul's first letter to Timothy, Paul encourages Timothy "devote yourselves to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching." In this chapel group we will focus on the public reading of Scripture. There will be no preaching, no teaching, simply reading and reading the Word of God and letting it speak to us. By the end of the Fall and Spring semester we plan to read the entirety of the New Testament.
27. Georgia Jakes	Universtiy Counseling Center	Strength (Women Only)	As women how do we grow and challenge ourselves? How do we stay true to our values? How do we make sense of that inner voice that constantly leaves us questioning ourselves or feeling like we just can't measure up? Come explore and learn about how we can grow into strong, confident women who demonstrate compassion and care towards our own flaws and struggles.
28. Jarrod Justice	Universtiy Counseling Center	Facebook Official	Whether you have been dating 5 months, 5 weeks, or 5 minutes, it becomes clear pretty quickly that dating is a game changer. This group is for dating couples wanting to strengthen and build healthy, God glorifying relationships. So if your status has changed, come learn some skills that will help make your relationship a success.
29. Joana Perez & Brittany Hillard	Universtiy Counseling Center	Stress Busters	Do you find stress getting the best of you? Does anxiety tend to get in the way of life? Or maybe you're not sure what you feel, but you know it's wearing you down. This group will examine what stress and anxiety really are & how we can recognize their impact. The time will all focus on strategies to prevent & manage stress day to day. This group is 5wks and will transition to the "Wholehearted Living" group for the remaining of the semester. Anyone interested in this group with need to sign up at the University Counseling Center.
30. Ariane Guerin & Beth Piper	EAC 416	Let's Get Married	This group seeks to empower engaged couples with tools & skills to give a great, biblical foundation for creating a healthy marriage. Topics include communication, false expectations, conflict management, finances, and sex. Please note that couples must be engaged prior to the first meeting to participate. **Participation fulfills Tennessee's requirement for the marriage licenses discount. Anyone interested in this group with need to sign up at the University Counseling Center.

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31. Beth Piper and Ariane Guerin	TBD	Marital Enrichment	This group is designed to strengthen relationships and increase marital satisfaction for couples in their first 5 yrs. of marriage. Couples will take a marital satisfaction assessment to determine each couple's concerns and needs. Group topics will include relationship roles, marital expectations, faith, communication, conflict resolution, work/life balance, extended family relationships, and how to invest in the marital relationship. There is no cost involved to participate. Anyone interested in this group with need to sign up at the University Counseling Center.
32. David Legg & Deborah Lane	TBD	Student Government	<i>Limited to members of the SGA.</i>
33. Kenny Woodhull	TBD	Urban Plunge	<i>Limited to participants in the Urban Lab.</i>
34. Stuart Large	TBD	Media Technology & Worship	<i>Limited to Media Services work-study students.</i>