

SMALL GROUPS



VLC GROWTH TRACK

Wherever you are in your growth journey as a follower of Christ, VLC's **Growth Track** is designed to help equip you to experience more fully your calling in God and your part in impacting your world. Growth Track consists of FirstStep, NextStep and LeadersStep

FirstStep *(for everyone)*

First Steps is for anyone exploring Christianity, new to faith, or finding their way back to God. During this 4-week gathering we will introduce you to healthy habits for securing a firm foundation in your walk with God.

When: email the address below for dates and times

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: VLC Leaders contact@livevictorious.com

NextStep *(for everyone)*

Next Steps is a small group answering four questions? Who are we? Why are we here? Where are we going? What is your part? If you are fairly new to VLC this group is designed to be a one-stop front door access to becoming involved in the church body.

When: email the address below for dates and times

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: VLC Leaders contact@livevictorious.com

LeaderStep

Leader Steps is a six week small group that will equip you to lead and influence people in your family, community, and at Victorious Life Church. Be part of the leadership culture by understanding our vision and values. *(please note that completion of FirstStep and NextStep and the VLC Membership Application Process are mandatory prerequisites for participation in LeaderStep).*

When: email the address below for dates and times

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: VLC Pastors contact@livevictorious.com

PRAYER

Sunday Morning Prayer *(for everyone)*

Focus: This small meets before service to pray for all who minister in our various departments however the Lord leads. We pray for His blessings on the service for the Holy Spirit to have free course to bring deliverance, healing, and salvation through the worship and the ministry of His Word.

When: Every Sunday Morning from 9am – 9:30am

Where: Victorious Life Church Prayer/Nursery room

Hosts: Elmore and Brenda Graham blgraham50@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Prayer *(for everyone)*

Focus: We pray! We simply pray for peoples needs, the city...for you! This prayer time is open to anyone who wants to pray, from new Christians who might feel intimidated to seasoned prayer warriors. This will be general prayer.

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting @ 7pm for about an hour.

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Penny Brough broughps@aol.com

First of All Prayer Group *(for all adults)*

Focus: Based on 1 Timothy 2 we will be praying for our leaders and all who are in authority as well as praying for an awakening to God. We will share briefly before each session some relevant scriptures on prayer and the authority God has given us as believers in Christ to intercede.

When: Every Wednesday evening @ 7pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Clark and Deana Carter deana.carter@icloud.com

Friday Morning Prayer *(for all adults)*

Focus: This small group meets early on Friday mornings to pray for all the prayer requests submitted to Victorious Life Church. We also pray for the needs of the our church and the city.

When: Every Friday Morning from 6am – 7am

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Jerry Johnson gej1754@gmail.com and Ray Baker erbaker@productionsystems-usa.com

IF (Impact Fairview Prayer) *(for adults)*

Focus: We pray at Fairview Elementary School for the students, the families, and faculty.

When: Every Thursday from 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Where: Fairview Elementary School

Host: Jeanetha Rountree jeantree2@gmail.com

TOPIC/ BOOK STUDIES

Sista Talk *(for women)*

Focus: SISTA TALK is a community women's group that focuses on lifting and encouraging women as they encounter and maneuver life's difficult challenges. We share our stories, and discuss pertinent issues, we laugh, we cry, we support, we affirm in the commonality of relationship, fellowship, and Sisterhood. **SISTA** is an acronym for: ***Sharing; Inspiring; Supporting; Through; Affirmation.***

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: a variety of locations in the area for coffee and/or breakfast

Host: Jeanetha Rountree jeanrtree2@gmail.com

Apologetics 101 - How to reach your world! *(for adults)*

Focus: We will read and discuss C.S. Lewis' classic "The Screwtape Letters" (his perspective on the tricks of enemy), learn how to improve your witness to others, find out some questions to use to open conversations and initiate dialogue. Meet people where they are, have fun and spread the Kingdom!

When: Every Wednesday Evening from 7pm - 8:30pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Ken Scott kscott9@sent.com

Manhood *(for men)*

Focus: 33 The Series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in the 33 years He lived on earth. Featuring: Timeless truths adapted from the original Men's Fraternity, A multi-generational and racially-diverse teaching team, Moving testimonies and documentaries.

When: 1st Saturday of each month from 9am-10:am

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Terry Floyd terry.floyd.sw@gmail.com

Creation / Evolution *(for students and adults)*

Focus: This small group will provide a forum to address the current issue of creation and evolution. Because secular humanism is the prevailing perspective in society, you will be better equipped to address this issue from a Biblical perspective.

When: 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month 7pm-8:30 pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Larry T. Ingels P.E. ltingels34@gmail.com

Victorious Women *(for women)*

Focus: Our monthly meetings we will have a short messages of encouragement, prayer, worship and fun! We will also plan different outings and outreach events. We were not meant to walk alone in life. We need to encourage one another to be all we can be in Christ Jesus! Our first theme in September is "Is Sunday Enough?" Come join us and let's talk about it!

When: – 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Where: – Victorious Life Church

Host: Nancy Ramsey nmro14@outlook.com and Samantha Floyd samantha.lee.floyd@gmail.com

Life in the Spirit *(for adults)*

Focus: Learn about the Holy Spirit! Who is the Holy Spirit? What role does He play in our lives? What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? How can I be baptized in the Holy Spirit and why would I want to be? How can I learn to live 'life in the Spirit'?

When: Every Wednesday from 7-8 pm for 4 weeks - November 1, 8, 15 and 29, 2017

Where: Victorious Life Church

Cost: \$5 for optional book: Unplugged by Jim Critcher

Host: Ana Bullock (anabullock62@gmail.com)

BIBLE STUDY

Read the New Testament *(for everyone)*

Focus: This small group will read through the entire New Testament and meet to discuss the readings. If you read 4 chapters per day, you will read the entire 260 chapters in the New Testament within a 10 week period. We begin right away and will complete our reading early December 2017.

When: 2nd and 4th Monday nights from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Materials: The Bible

Host: Kevin Lindsay kevinl@triad.rr.com or ikelvinatorkevin@gmail.com

Bible Study Group *(for adults)*

Focus: This small group meets to study God's word to build better relationship with God, each other and those who do not yet know Christ. We want to know God and make him known in our character, conduct, and commitment to our Faith.

When: 2nd – 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

We also meet one Saturday out the month to cook out and fellowship at our home.

Where: various homes

Host: Adam and Nancy Liesure nmro14@outlook.com

R.I.B.S. (for men)

Focus: Together we will read through one book of the Bible each semester strengthening men in the Word of God. Through discussion and prayer we will discover the heart and pleasure of God.

When: 1st and 3rd Monday mornings of each month from 6:30am – 7:30am

Where: Panera Bread on HWY 68, High Point

Host: Ray Baker ebaker@productionsystems-usa.com

PARENTING

Phase Small Group (for adults)

Focus: This 7 week small group will equip parents with strategies to cultivate and nurture the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual phases that your kids are experiencing. Don't miss this opportunity to help your kids thrive in all PHASES and to maximize your influence and efforts as a parent and leader in your home and community.

When: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6pm-7:30pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Cost: \$9.30 Book (Don't Miss it: Parent Every Week Like it Counts)

<https://www.amazon.com/Dont-Miss-Parent-Every-Counts/dp/1941259685>

Optional Cost: \$12.99 (Parenting your... (choose the book for your kid's age group)

<https://secure.angestore.org/Reggie-Joiner-Books/>

Host: Sonya Lindsay sonyahlindsay7@gmail.com

OUTREACH

Outreach and Maintenance Team (for adults)

Focus: This small group will focus on three things: Maintenance, Outreach, and VLC Events. We will help with small projects at our VLC facility to keep it beautiful and functioning properly. We'll share our knowledge and skills with one another with safety as a top priority.

In addition, we will use our skills for outreach projects in our community to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the world. These outreach projects will be determined by the members of the team. Finally, we will help set up for church events as needed to insure a safe and fun experience for those attending.

When: We will meet every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am until 12pm.

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Pete Andrews kravpete@gmail.com

IF (Impact Fairview) *(for adults)*

Focus: Fairview Elementary School is a Title 1 school serving grades Pre-K through 5th grade. We serve the school and staff in various ways. Primarily, we meet weekly at Fairview Elementary to walk the halls and pray in the rooms. We pray for the students, the families, and the school staff. Additionally, we tutor and mentor students, and occasionally provide treats for the staff throughout the year.

When: Every Thursday from 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Where: Fairview Elementary School

Host: Jeanetha Rountree jeanrtree2@gmail.com

GO Group *(for adults)*

Focus: Serving, Sharing & Showing the Love of Jesus throughout our city. You will discover that ordinary people, like me and you, sharing the Love of Jesus can be natural, fun and exciting. Some of our outreaches include: prayer walks, visiting a nursing home, giving out bottles of water, serving at local events such as our recent evening out at the Ball field. These are just a few ideas. The impact of serving in simple ways can be life changing for someone who needs a touch from God!

When: We meet twice a month...once for fellowship and planning and once for GOing out for a variety of projects/events. Dates, times will vary according to outreach event planned.

Where: Location will also vary according to outreach event planned. Fellowship meetings will be in a local restaurant or one of our homes.

Host: Dara Ferris daraferri@gmail.com and Samantha Floyd Samantha.lee.floyd@gmail.com

Jail Ministry *(for adults)*

The Jail Ministry Team shares the good news of God's unconditional love with the men and women in the High Point Jail. Our goal is to clearly present the Gospel of Christ and to nurture new believers in faith and discipleship, leading to transformed lives.

When: Multiple Options Available. Contact Tim for details.

Where: High Point Jail

Host: Tim Walker tjwalk@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP

The Wise and Wonderful *(for senior adults)*

Focus: The Wise and Wonderful is for senior adults who are young at heart. We plan to organize fellowship activities which include brunch, lunch, bowling, movies, and other suggested interests of the group.

When and Where: The group will decide on dates and time after the first group meeting in September. Contact Elmore and Brenda for more info.

Host: Elmore and Brenda Graham blgraham50@gmail.com

RESTORATION

Restoring the Foundations Class (RTF) *(for adults)*

Focus: Although we are new creations when we are born again, we often struggle to live our Christian lives due to hindrances from past sins and emotional wounds. This 4 week small group will introduce attendees to Restoring the Foundations Healing Ministry and God's desire for our spiritual health. RTF provides the believer with the opportunity to receive God's freedom and healing through prayer with trained prayer ministers.

When: Every Wednesday from 7-8 pm for 4 weeks - Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2017 (

Where: Victorious Life Church

Cost: \$10 for book and handouts.

Hosts: Ana Bullock (anabullock62@gmail.com) & Carolyn Lightfoot (clightfoot7@gmail.com)

HOSPITALITY

Café *(for everyone)*

Focus: Our café small group serves on Sunday mornings providing free coffee and tea in a welcoming environment. We also sell other hot and cold drinks along with some snack items. Join this hospitality group today!

When: Sunday Mornings from 9am – 10am and after service

Where: Victorious Life Church

Café Director: Kevin Lindsay kevinl@triad.rr.com

Guest Services *(for everyone)*

Focus: Providing our guests and attenders of VLC a friendly and welcoming experience they will never forget through greeting and ushering.

When: Sunday Mornings from 8:45am – 12pm

Where: Victorious Life Church

Guest Services Director: Terry Floyd terry.floyd.sw@gmail.com

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

VLC Worship Team *(for everyone high school age and older)*

Focus: Leading attenders into an engaging worship experience where the presence and person of Christ can be encountered. Do you have a musical or vocal talent?

When: contact Jefferson or Jacob for auditions and scheduling

Worship Coordinator: Jefferson Bullock jeffersonbullock24@gmail.com and Jacob Lindsay jakobl2224@icloud.com

Production Team *(for everyone high school age and older)*

Focus: Creating an engaging and worshipful atmosphere through lighting, sound, stage, and media where God's presence can be experienced.

When: Sunday Mornings from 8:30am – 12pm

Production Coordinator: Jefferson Bullock jeffersonbullock24@gmail.com

VLC KIDS

3 months – 5th grades

VLC Kids Ministry exists to come along side and equip your kids with Bible based experiences. We are committed to providing safe, fun, and clean environments where your child can learn the Bible and know God through age-appropriate instruction. We invest in your child in a small group setting through prayer, worship, teaching and creative arts. Our teams of teachers work hard every week to prepare an atmosphere where your child can experience God's presence and His practical love through people. Be part of the team.

When: Every Sunday Morning

Where: VLC Kids building

Family Ministry Director – Sonya Lindsay sonyahlindsay7@gmail.com

Nursery – 3-23 months

2 – 3 year olds

4 – 5 year olds

Kindergarten/ 1st – 2nd Grades

3rd – 5th Grades

VLC STUDENTS

Middle and High School

VLC Students Ministry exists to be the change in our schools, among our friends, and ultimately to do our part in changing our world. Rather than holding a weekly youth service, we offer a variety small groups and large group events. At VLC, we believe that discipleship happens best through small groups, and we especially believe this to be true with students. Our small groups focus on spiritual growth, developing healthy relationships, and outreach. We strive to offer every means possible for students to connect with God in a relevant way, and there's nothing more relevant than a peer living wholeheartedly for Jesus. We don't just see students as the leaders who can make a change. We see them as the change!

THE PLUG is a large group event for all of our middle and high school students meeting the 1st Sunday of each month. This gathering of students is an engaging, interactive, and fun event that includes worship, a message, and small group discussion.

"IRL" is another monthly large group gathering only for our high school students meeting the 3rd Sunday of each month. This gathering will have both a corporate and small group aspect. We'll meet together for the first little while, then break up by gender in small groups to dig deeper. This large group is intended to build community, unity, and excitement in our high school students.

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS meet at various times and locations throughout the month in homes, coffee shops, in and around the city. These small groups are designed to promote deeper relationships with one another and with God.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Plug *(middle and high school)*

Focus: An engaging, interactive, and exciting night where students can grow in their faith, build life-giving relationships, and get connected into our local church.

When: 1st Sunday Night of every month from 5pm - 6:30PM

Where: VLC Worship Center

Host: Jefferson Bullock jeffersonbullock24@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Expanded Middle *(middle school)*

Focus: The "Expanded Middle" small group is for middle school students and their parents to develop relationships and strengthening our Church family.

When: 2nd Sunday of the Month 4pm -6pm.

Where: Locations may vary and date/time may vary as opportunities present themselves

Hosts: Jared and Beth Mead Jmead@triad.rr.com

The Middle (*middle school*)

Focus: Guiding middle school students in their relationship with God, relationship with others, and service. Teaching biblical principles and how to apply them to their everyday life.

When: This small group meets every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday mornings each month during the message portion of the Sunday morning service.

Where: The Student Café (*located in the children's building*)

Hosts: Jared and Beth Mead Jmead@triad.rr.com

HIGH SCHOOL

"IRL" (*high school*)

Focus: A large group gathering where students will grow in their faith, character, and leadership. They will grow with one another through honest discussion about real life problems.

When: the 3rd Sunday night of every month 5pm - 6PM

Where: Victorious Life Church

Host: Jefferson Bullock jeffersonbullock24@gmail.com

Pedicures, Prayer, and Preparation (*high school girls*)

Focus: Each week the small group will discuss the different ways God shows His presence to us and how we should respond to God's presence. We will focus on discipleship, prayer life, and relationship with Christ.

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: Chasities Home - 121 Kentland Ridge Drive, Kernersville, NC (email me if you need a ride)

Host: Chasity Love-Nkansah chasity_lovenkansah@yahoo.com

Boys II Men (*high school guys*)

Focus: A place where students can grow deeper in relationship with one another, and deeper in our relationship with God. Focus on integrity, responsibility, and maturity.

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 8pm-9:30 PM

Where: Bullock House

Host: Jefferson Bullock jeffersonbullock24@gmail.com

Hang Time (*high school guys*)

Focus: Using a study book and discussion we will help navigate the journey from boyhood to manhood from a biblical worldview. Food will most definitely be involved!!

When: 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Del Jones Home. Please contact Del for the address

Host: Del Jones deljones@northstate.net