
LIFE GROUP CATALOGUE 2021-2022
KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



**"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE
GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE I AM AMONG
THEM"**

MATTHEW 18:20

SPIRITUAL FORMATION CREDIT PATHWAYS

**ON-CAMPUS
STUDENTS:
24 TOTAL
CREDITS
NEEDED PER
SEMESTER**

**COMMUTER
STUDENTS:
12 TOTAL
CREDITS
NEEDED PER
SEMESTER**



CHAPEL PATHWAY

The first option students have in accruing their necessary Spiritual Formation credits is by choosing to by-pass Life Groups for credit and earn credits solely through attending chapel services. In this option, students would need to attend 24 (12, if commuter) of the 28 offered chapel services to pass. Students will be allotted 4 unexcused absences per semester. Choosing this pathway does not exclude students from participating in a Life Group. Students are encouraged to plug into any of the following groups, they simply won't receive Spiritual Formation credits for attending.

LIFE GROUPS PATHWAY

The second option students have in accruing their necessary Spiritual Formation credits is by choosing to engage in both Chapel services and a Life Group for Spiritual Formation credit. In this scenario, students may earn a maximum of 8 (4, if commuter) credits from attending a Life Group. Their remaining credits must come through attending chapel services (i.e. 16). Students choosing this pathway must sign up for an approved Life Group no later than August 31st.

SIGN-UP AT: [TINYURL.COM/KCULIFEGROUPS](https://tinyurl.com/kculifegroups)

JACOB SHOCKEY
CAMPUS MINISTER

DONALD DAMRON
VICE PRESIDENT OF
STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT-LED LIFE GROUPS

THE FOURTH C

Group Description:

The fourth C is a community service life group. As we know, Christ, Character, and Career are the foundational pillars of our university. Just like all of these, community is very important in our faith. The fourth C recognizes that serving people is serving God; therefore, we work with different local and regional organizations to help serve their communities. We will meet every other week and it may be during a weekend day depending on the service project. If you love service and want to help the communities around, come and check it out!

- **Group Leader:** Debby Berardi
- **Leader Email:** dgberardi@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Any student, faculty, and staff.
- **Size Limit:** No limit
- **Start Date:** TBD
- **Meeting Times:** TBD
- **Meeting Location:** TBD

FINDING I AM BOOK STUDY

Group Description:

In the gospel of John, there are 7 statements made by Jesus that describe who He is. These I am statements give an attribute into who Jesus is. Each week we will look at a different I am statement while also looking at the places in the Holy Land where Jesus lived and walked. At the end of this Bible study, my prayer is that you know will know how Jesus can satisfy your heart fully and you will know Him like never before. When we know who Jesus is, He can fill the gap in our lives and fully satisfy us.

- **Group Leader:** Darby Flickinger
- **Leader Email:** daflickinger@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Women's Group
- **Size Limit:** 15
- **Start Date:** 8/25/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Wednesdays, 7:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** Apartment 113

JESUS IS GREATER

Group Description:

Have you ever felt far from God or that you've messed up too much? GREATER is a life group focused on studying the compassionate heart of Christ. In this community, we will discuss how Jesus is faithful and greater than any sin or situation in our lives. We will study both "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund and the book of Hebrews. Through GREATER, my prayer is that we will better understand the radical heart of Christ and each be empowered to live free.

- **Group Leader:** Jason Gay
 - **Leader Email:** jagay@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
 - **Size Limit:** 10
 - **Start Date:** 8/23/2021
 - **Meeting Times:** Mondays @ 8:00PM
 - **Meeting Location:** McKenzie Student Life Center
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STUDENT-LED LIFE GROUPS

ONE BODY

Group Description:

One Body is a student organization where we aim to celebrate diversity and different cultures on our campus and community. Through this celebration, we want to promote unity in people and provide opportunities for unity to occur on campus. Within the celebration, we want to be able to empower each other for the expansion of the Kingdom of God!

- **Group Leader(s):** Zach Gomez & Kajika Sarvis
- **Leader Email(s):** zcgomez@kcu.edu; knsarvis@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Any student, faculty, and staff.
- **Size Limit:** No limit
- **Start Date:** 8/25/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Wednesdays, 7:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** McKenzie Student Life Center

FREE OF ME BOOK STUDY

Group Description:

We live in a culture that's all about self, becoming the best "me" I can be instead of becoming like Jesus. This me-centered focus affects every area of our lives--our friendships, relationships, self image, and even our faith. The self-focused life robs our joy, shrinks our souls, and is the reason we never quite break free of insecurity. Each week we are going to be challenged to make our lives less about "me" and more about "He."

- **Group Leader:** Alyssa Howie
- **Leader Email:** alhowie@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Women's group
- **Size Limit:** 15
- **Start Date:** 8/26/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Thursdays, 9:00-10:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** Second Floor Lobby, West Hall

TESTIMONY LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

God has given us all a testimony to use as a resource to witness to and encourage others. Whether you choose to share it or not, in this group we will learn what a testimony is and how we can use ours to benefit the Kingdom of God.

- **Group Leader:** Maggie Keeton
 - **Leader Email:** mvkeeton@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone
 - **Size Limit:** 10
 - **Start Date:** TBD (Leader will contact you)
 - **Meeting Times:** TBD (Leader will contact you)
 - **Meeting Location:** TBD (Leader will contact you)
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THEO VISION

Group Description:

TheoVision is a life group that is all about finding God on the small screen. By watching popular series and finding new favorites, we will discover how television can help us view and engage with culture, relationships, and theology in an entirely new way.

- **Group Leader:** Peyton Lewallen
- **Leader Email:** pvlwallen@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone
- **Size Limit:** 15
- **Start Date:** 8/31/202
- **Meeting Times:** Tuesdays, 7:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** McKenzie Student Life Center

NEW PASSIONS

Group Description:

This group is one that dives right into the deep end of things. Characteristics such as dedication, vulnerability, and honesty are going to be needed! We'll be going through one or two recommended books covering the topics such as preparing for marriage, singleness, sexual immorality, gender ideology, and more. Everyone struggles in some way, shape, or form in this area as a believer. And that's okay! Because on the flip side, this group will consist of fun activities, tons of fellowship with food, and more! It's a place for all to grow together through study and doing life together as well.

- **Group Leader:** Jonathan Munson
- **Leader Email:** jwmunson@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Men's Group
- **Size Limit:** None
- **Start Date:** 8/30/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Mondays, 8:30PM
- **Meeting Location:** Second Floor Lobby, West Hall

P R A Y

Group Description:

A personal prayer experience each week to learn what works best in our communication with God along with a community of people who you can discuss with and reflect on what you've learned about God and yourself. Pray includes nights like worship nights, prayer stations, journaling, and many other activities and experiences!

- **Group Leader:** Shannon Robbins
 - **Leader Email:** serobbins@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to everyone
 - **Size Limit:** None.
 - **Start Date:** TBD
 - **Meeting Times:** TBD
 - **Meeting Location:** Nash Chapel
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FACULTY/STAFF LED LIFE GROUPS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE/NURSING STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Group Description:

This fellowship is intended to guide international students in science and science-related studies in adapting to the unfamiliar system of studying science. It will also involve sharing of the scripture and prayer.

- **Group Leader:** Dr. Juliana Akinsete
- **Leader Email:** jakinsete@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** International Students
- **Size Limit:** None
- **Start Date:** 8/16/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Bi-weekly, Mondays, 3:00-3:45PM
- **Meeting Location:** Trinity Building

BALDWIN LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

The Baldwin LifeGroup has been a part of KCU for 13 years! Every Thursday night students meet at the Baldwin home for food, fellowship, and fun. We share a meal, worship together, learn how to apply the teachings of Jesus to everyday life, and pray together. The focus is always the same: how do we work together to follow Jesus as disciples? LifeGroup is open to any KCU student who wants to come, and we're always open to newcomers. This year we do encourage all members to be vaccinated; unvaccinated students will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

- **Group Leader:** Dr. Brian Baldwin
- **Leader Email:** bb@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone
- **Size Limit:** None
- **Start Date:** 8/19/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Thursdays, 7:00-9:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** The Baldwin's Home

KNIGHT CHURCH

Group Description:

A Bible study offered every Wednesday night in the Nash Chapel led by Dr. John Brown. The study focuses on applying biblical principles to everyday life.

- **Group Leader:** Dr. John Brown
 - **Leader Email:** jmbrown@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
 - **Size Limit:** No Limit
 - **Start Date:** 9/1/2021
 - **Meeting Times:** Wednesdays, 7:30-8:00PM
 - **Meeting Location:** Nash Chapel
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FACULTY/STAFF LED LIFE GROUPS

PROVISION LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

Hosted by Bekah Bryant. A bi weekly co-ed group that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 8pm in Bekah's home on campus. This small community will discuss relevant topics that are chosen together as a group at the beginning of the semester and study how the Bible handles these topics. And there will be snacks....lots of snacks.

- **Group Leader:** Bekah Bryant
- **Leader Email:** bbryant@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
- **Size Limit:** 15
- **Start Date:** 8/31/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Bi-weekly, Tuesdays, 8:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** Bekah Bryant's Home (Dale Hall Apartment)

NEW TESTAMENT DISCIPLESHIP

Group Description:

A Bible study group exploring major New Testament topics related to discipleship. What did it mean for those first believers to follow Jesus? What do these New Testament texts teach us about our own discipleship?

- **Group Leader:** Dr. Scott Caulley
- **Leader Email:** scaulley@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
- **Size Limit:** 12
- **Start Date:** 9/2/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** Bible/Ministry Commons (Smith Building)

THE FOOTSTEPS AND FOOTSTOPS OF JESUS

Group Description:

The foot steps and the foot stops of Jesus will be a survey of Jesus' life and teachings in the places he traveled and the people who stopped him along the way. Jesus often taught as he traveled; however, some of the most important lessons we can learn are the times when He was stopped by people with very specific needs. We, like them, all have needs that Jesus can best meet. Join us for a time of study, introspection, and teaching from Jesus, the Master teacher.

- **Group Leader:** Donald Damron
 - **Leader Email:** dmdamron@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
 - **Size Limit:** 20
 - **Start Date:** 8/25/2021
 - **Meeting Times:** Wednesdays, 9:30PM
 - **Meeting Location:** Back room of the Cafeteria
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FACULTY/STAFF LED LIFE GROUPS

BASEBALL DEVOTIONS

Group Description:

KCU Baseball team devotions and chapel credit.

- **Group Leader:** Joe Elam
- **Leader Email:** jelam@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** KCU Baseball team
- **Size Limit:** N/A
- **Start Date:** TBD
- **Meeting Times:** TBD
- **Meeting Location:** TBD

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LETTERS

Group Description:

Notes for Friendship House is an opportunity for KCU students to reach out to our older population in Carter County. It also provides our older population with a way to support you during your time at KCU. Once a week, we meet in the library and write positive notes and share Bible verses to the people who live at Friendship and Chapel House. These notes are hand delivered to these buildings by the library director.

- **Group Leader:** Naulayne Enders
- **Leader Email:** nenders@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
- **Size Limit:** None.
- **Start Date:** TBD
- **Meeting Times:** TBD
- **Meeting Location:** Library

VICKY MADDEN LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

We will have a devotion, enjoy snacks - maybe s'mores around the firepit, and simply share life together.

- **Group Leader:** Vicky Madden
 - **Leader Email:** vmadden@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone
 - **Size Limit:** 12
 - **Start Date:** 8/26/2021
 - **Meeting Times:** Thursdays, 8:00-9:30PM
 - **Meeting Location:** Vickey Madden's Home (Off-Campus)
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MCCLURE'S LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

A little house near campus trying to be the most hospitable place in the galaxy. Come for some fun, encouragement, and weird accents. Oh & the food is on us. We believe your time at college is one of the most important times in your life. It's a time of new surroundings. New experiences. New friends. It's a time when you begin to set many of the patterns and habits that will shape the rest of your life. Each week we discuss important issues facing college students. Gather. Eat a free meal. Connect. And figure out where life with God fits into life at college.

- **Group Leader:** Kyleigh & Thomas McClure
- **Leader Email:** kmperrymcclure@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
- **Size Limit:** No Limit
- **Start Date:** 8/26/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Thursdays, 7:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** The McClure's Home

LEADERSHIP 101

Group Description:

This group is all about leadership. I love leadership and helping others to grow their leadership abilities. My goal is to help you not only grow in your leadership abilities but to create a lifelong love for studying and growing in leadership. We will be using John Maxwell's book Leadership 101 this fall. John Maxwell is one of the best Christian authors on leadership with countless books written on the subject. We will read a short chapter each week and that will help lead our discussion time.

- **Group Leader:** Jeremy Miller
- **Leader Email:** jeremymillere@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to anyone.
- **Size Limit:** 12
- **Start Date:** 8/22/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Sundays, 10:00-11:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** The Miller's Home

FOOTBALL MINISTRY TEAMS

Group Description:

The Kentucky Christian University Football players will be grouped into small ministry teams, with each team being named and built based on a specific book of the Bible. The teams will work through their assigned book as a group, reading, sharing, and studying the book both individually and collectively. At assigned times throughout the year, each group will share what they are learning through their study, discuss favorite verses and stories, and hopefully be able and explain how their lives have related and been impacted through their team's book.

- **Group Leader:** Jake Russell
 - **Leader Email:** jfrussell@kcu.edu
 - **Group Demographic:** Football Players
 - **Size Limit:** approx. 150
 - **Start Date:** TBA
 - **Meeting Times:** TBA
 - **Meeting Location:** TBA
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FACULTY / STAFF LED LIFE GROUPS

CORE AMBASSADORS

Group Description:

The Core Ambassador's life group is a student-led campus ministry team that seeks to serve the KCU student body. The group will focus on enhancing the spiritual life of KCU through four key areas: Spirituality, Inclusivity, Hospitality, and Unity. This group is by invitation only.

- **Group Leader:** Jacob Shockey
- **Leader Email:** jfshockey@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Invite Only
- **Size Limit:** 10
- **Start Date:** 8/15/2021
- **Meeting Times:** First Sunday of each month
- **Meeting Location:** Shockey Household

DR. STEVENS LIFE GROUP

Group Description:

In a world where our attention has been monetized, it is difficult to know what is real. Do you feel like things are a bit chaotic and wish you just had a little time to step back and process? In our group, we will be doing just that by exploring contemplative prayer. Each meeting, we will step away from our screens to meditate on scripture, nature, current events, or our own mental health. We hope that you'll join us!

- **Group Leader:** Dr. Will Stevens
- **Leader Email:** wstevens@kcu.edu
- **Group Demographic:** Open to everyone.
- **Size Limit:** 12
- **Start Date:** 8/23/2021
- **Meeting Times:** Mondays, 8:00PM
- **Meeting Location:** 724 East Main Street/Trinity Hall (Weather permitting)

GRACE & PEACE!
