



FALL  
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## HELLO AND WELCOME TO COTTONWOOD'S COMMUNITY!

*"And all the believers met together constantly... They worshipped together... met in homes for the Lord's supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity... all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."*

Acts 2:41-44 (NLT select portions)

In a church of close to 200 people, someone could attend church for several weeks or months or even years and still not feel connected. This is what makes "groups" so important! We believe that 'others-oriented' love and real spiritual growth happen best in a caring community of friends. Whether it is a home group, a bible study, accountability group or some other group, you will grow best with other people! Gathering together regularly to encourage and challenge each other in God's Word and prayer are central to your spiritual growth as a follower of Christ.

*Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV84)

### College



Submerge is Cottonwood's campus ministry. Our Submerge home group is a group of people who meet weekly with the goals of building strong relationships based on love and grace, seeking God together, and simply doing life together.

#### UND - On Campus

Thursdays—7:00pm



Michael Britz  
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We are group of college students who seek to love the LORD with all our hearts. Our vision is to build each other up, as a family, in our walks with the Lord and to plant seeds in the harvest field of the UND campus. We would love to have you join us, wherever you are in your walk with God.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

#### Discovering God's Love

Tuesdays—7:30pm



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Katie Cavalli  
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We are mostly single 20-30-somethings who have a heart for discovering more of who God is and His love for us, which sparks us to love others and to live free in Him. This year we will study God's word through the context and culture of Jesus' life on earth. We will also be serving others in the community as well as spending time in fellowship with each other. Please contact if you would like to join us!

### YOUNG MARRIEDS

#### Growing in Truth

Tuesdays—6:30pm



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Ben & Lindsey Thigpen  
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A fun group of young married professionals that have a desire to grow and enrich their walk with Christ. Our focus will be on continuing to build strong marriages by strengthening our walk with Christ. We'd love to have you join us as we pursue Christ together.

## YOUNG FAMILIES

### Raising Generation Next

Thursdays—6:30pm



Seth & Teri Dorman  
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Peter & Anna Letvin  
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We believe raising our kids to be mature in Christ is the primary calling God has given us as parents in fulfilling the Great Commission. We will encourage each other through God's Word to become more like Jesus and to raise our kids to follow Him along with us! We meet twice each month.

### Faithful Families

1st & 3rd Sundays—6:00pm



Josh & Tamara Wynn  
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- 218-791-1968

We are a group of young families that enjoys spending time encouraging and challenging each other in the Word. We simply want to follow God as faithfully as we can. We'll look to apply the truths of scripture to our lives in how we raise our kids, relate in a marriage, and live in this world. We would love to meet you!

## YOUNG FAMILIES CONT.

### Families Following God

Thursdays-6:30pm



Mike & Louise Little  
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We are a group of young married couples with little ones who are learning how to love God and each other better by putting Christ at the center of our lives. The focus of our group is to encourage each other in our personal walks with the Lord. We will meet every other Wednesday evening. We are a fun-loving group and would enjoy having you join us!

### Married w/kids & Loving It

Wednesdays-6:30pm



Scott & Grace Holm  
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We are a group of young married couples with little ones who are learning how to love God and each other better by putting Christ at the center of our lives. The focus of our group is to encourage each other in our personal walks with the Lord. We are a fun-loving group and would enjoy having you join us! We'll meet every other Wednesday for an encouraging time getting into the Word.

## YOUNG FAMILIES CONT.

### Following God & Having Fun

Sundays—6pm



Gabe & Barbara Arntson  
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Whether you are a veteran in the faith or just starting in this whole following Jesus thing, our home group desires to help you fall deeper in love with Jesus, while allowing God's word to transform our marriages, empower our parenting, deepen a sense of authentic community with one another, and have lots of fun. We meet every other Sunday evening for a pot luck, fellowship, prayer, & digging into God's Word.

### Pursuing Christ Together

Tuesdays—6:30pm

Chris & Holly Wolf  
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A fun group of young married professionals that are pursuing Christ together. We have a desire to grow in our personal relationships with Christ and strengthen our marriages and families as we follow Him! We'd love to have you join us as we pursue Christ together.

## FAMILIES WITH TEENS

### Crossfire: Parent Teen Ministry

Wednesdays—6:45pm



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Our Parent Teen Ministry Vision: Parents, leaders and teens working together to encourage a multi-generational commitment to Jesus Christ, a steadfast devotion to the Bible and prayer, a strong pursuit of godliness, and a passion for sharing the life-changing message of the cross. We focus our study on Proverbs, the basic truths of the Christian faith, and developing spiritual disciplines to help us (parents and teens) to follow Christ for a lifetime. Our sessions will include some life lessons from parents of teens as well as personal life stories/testimonies from young adults (college and young professionals) - followed by small group discussions. All teens and parents of teens are encouraged to attend!



## MIXED

### Truth Seekers

Tuesdays—7:00pm



Craig & Chris Letvin

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This is a group for people in any stage of life. The Bible is a treasure with life changing discoveries on every page. Discuss, uncover, realize, and share what God wants to communicate through His word! Do life together with people who are seeking God's will in all different stages of life. We will focus on studying books of the Bible this year. We'd love to have you join us!

### Walk the Walk

Fridays — 7pm



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We are a group of people that want to help each other follow God and learning to experience Him in all aspects of our lives. We desire to know God's Word and to apply it to our lives. We will be going through study called "The Books of the Bible - New Testament" and we plan to meet two Fridays per month. We are a pretty eclectic group, so all ages, single or married, and all stages of life are welcome to join us.

## OTHER GROUPS

### Men's Fraternity

Tuesday 6-7:30am



Pat Schultz  
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This is a study for men who want to live up to their potential as men of God. We are going through the "33 - The Series" by

Authentic Manhood. These DVD-based studies are taught by a team of men from various walks of life in an engaging way. The timeless truths of scripture and the Original Men's Fraternity material by Robert Lewis, are the basis for 6 volumes in this series. In the fall we will cover Volume 1, a six week study entitled: "A Man and His Design." There are so many voices out there that are telling you what it means to be a man. In this study we will discover God's design for men and learn a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood. Then in the spring we will go through Volume 2, a six -week series entitled: "A Man and His Story." This study will help men to understand how their past and how it shapes who you are today. As you understand your past through the lens of Scripture, you will enjoy God's best for your future. While the meeting time is early, it is worth the sacrifice in order to 'get better' as a man. (Yes, we will have coffee hot and ready each morning, we know its early!)

Fall Study begins Oct. 18th ends Nov. 22nd.

Spring Study begins Feb. 7th ends Mar. 14th

Each Study book cost = \$15

### New Groups TBD

Various Days & Times

New Groups occasionally form throughout the year at Cottonwood. Some of these groups form as a Men's or Women's group, other groups may form around a specific study such as Financial Peace University or The Truth Project or something similar. If you are interested in seeing a particular group or study get started, please contact the office or Pastor Pat Schultz. We'd love to hear from you!

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## Men's Breakfast

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Meets the 3rd Saturday Nov-Apr: 7:30-8:30am

Dates: Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, (none in Mar.) Apr. 22

A light breakfast of coffee, juice and rolls will be served.

Messages from various speakers to encourage and challenge men in their role as a man, husband, father, and servant of Christ will be shared.

## Women's Fellowship

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Meets the 3rd Saturday Nov-Apr: 9:30-11am

Dates: Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, (none in Mar.) Apr. 22

No breakfast will be served this year.

Messages from various speakers to encourage and challenge women in their role as a woman, wife, mother, and servant of Christ will be shared.

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Loving God, Serving People