



“The Gospel Changes Everything”

2:42 LifeGroups
East Brandywine Baptist Church
2018-2019

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

“Up-Close Christianity”

(A note to our church family from Pastor Fuller.)

2:42 LifeGroups are based upon this simple, straight-forward description of the newly Spirit - indwelt church spoken of in Acts 2:42. This verse reveals to us some vital signs of a revived, Spirit-filled church:

1. They were involved in small-group (“house-to-house”) Bible study.
2. They were enjoying fellowship.
3. They were uniting together in prayer meetings.

This was Christianity, up close. The New Testament paints Christian relationships with vivid colors of authenticity, transparency, and need-consciousness. Such relational demands are nearly impossible with a nominal version of distant, arm’s-length Christianity.

With over twenty passages of Scriptural imperatives about how we are to relate to other Christians, we want to be intentional in our discipleship relationships. So **2:42 LifeGroups** are meetings designed to help us obey these “one another(s).” For sure, no program or method will revive us. The Spirit of God must empower and bless these groups! However, God always blesses obedience! Bible study, prayer, and fellowship *will* be blessed! Put yourself in the place of blessing!

2:42 LifeGroups are how we care for one another at EBBC. **2:42 LifeGroups** are how we practice the one-another commands of the New Testament. **2:42 LifeGroups** are how we identify and use our spiritual gifts. **2:42 LifeGroups** are doors for connecting with other believers and evangelism to unbelievers. My prayer is that every attendee of East Brandywine Baptist Church will get involved in a **2:42 LifeGroup**.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Brian Fuller

2:42 GR^{LIFE}UPS

WELCOME to *2:42 LifeGroups*!

2:42 LifeGroups are a variety of groups of believers who gather together to study the Bible, fellowship, pray, and encourage one another to share their faith with their unbelieving friends and family.

2:42 LifeGroups meet at different homes, restaurants, and on the EBBC campus. You will notice that there are a variety of days and times that *2:42 LifeGroups* meet.

2:42 LifeGroups that are labeled “general” will be going deeper on the message from the previous Sunday. You will also observe that there are other *2:42 LifeGroups* that are more specialized in their study.

Each week, participants in the *2:42 LifeGroups* can find a worksheet with their reading assignments and some sermon-based discussion questions in the foyer as well as online at our website. These worksheets should be taken to your *2:42 LifeGroup* meeting. The worksheet will be based on the sermon for that week.

Each *2:42 LifeGroup* will have a *Group Host* that communicates with and oversees the group. Each *2:42 LifeGroup* will also have a *Group Leader* who facilitates the Bible study and discussion time.

You will also see that some of the *2:42 LifeGroups* listed offer *children’s ministries*. These groups will have sessions available for children up to the fifth grade. Or, some have the teenagers joining them for their study.

2:42 LifeGroups are offered from September 23, 2018 until May 20, 2019

Towards the end of the *2:42 LifeGroups* catalog there are some “Bible Study” and “lifestyle” groups that offer connection around hobbies, and service projects.

3 Steps to Joining a *2:42 LifeGroup*

Choose a *2:42 LifeGroup*

2:42 LifeGroups are meant to be made up of people of differing ages, interests, and stages of life. Look for one that not only fits your schedule but also may challenge you to go outside your comfort zone.

Connect to a *2:42 LifeGroup*

You can register for one of the *2:42 LifeGroups* by completing a *2:42 connection* card. You can also register online at www.ebbcpa.org under the *2:42 LifeGroup* tab. Connect with a group quickly because once a group is full, you will need to join another group.

Commit to a *2:42 LifeGroup*

Once you are connected and registered with a *2:42 LifeGroup* “devote yourself” (Acts 2:42a) to Bible study, fellowship, and prayer with that group. Be faithful. There is a *2:42 LifeGroup* covenant at the back of this booklet we want you to consider.

2:42 GR^{LIFE}UPS

2:42 LifeGroups 2018-2019

{001} FAMILY-Mondays(1st & 3rd), 7pm, Honeybrook

Leaders: Mike & Kim Gerhart

Location: 1129 Talbotville Rd. Honeybrook, Pa 19344

Study: *The Truth Project*

Participants: 4 Adults

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Other: The home owner has a dog.

Description: This is an in-depth video series from Focus on the Family. This study helps cement the Bible's foundational truths in our heart, which will help us as we deal with today's real world situation. **Teens are welcome to join.**

{002} FAMILY-Sunday: 1st and 3rd Friday Night of Each Month, 6:30pm

Leaders: Matt and Erica Brumbach

Location: 5263 Meadow Lane, Gap, PA 17527

Study: Embrace6

Participants: 4 Adults

Children's Ministries: Yes

Teens: Teens are welcome!

Other: The home owner has a cat.

Description: "Embrace: Biblical Answers to Help the Hurting." It teaches us how we can react with compassion and love to those who are struggling with very difficult situations/sins such as homosexuality, adultery, and abortion. We will learn how to offer people hope and healing through God's Word without being judgmental or using tired cliches.

{003} FAMILY-Sunday: 5pm

Leaders: Rotimi & Alex Adesina / Jessie Huddle

Location: EBBC Campus

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 2 Adults

Children's Ministries: Yes

Teens: They are welcome to come but there is no teen study

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{004}FAMILY-Saturday: The 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9pm

Leadership: Bob and Pat Ault/Joyce Fernald

Location: Various

Study: General, Sermon-Based

Participants: Contact Bob Ault and Joyce Fernald

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: Over 18

Description: Join a welcoming group of believers that get together once a month for a delicious meal, fellowship, prayer and Bible study.

{005} FAMILY-Sundays, 6:15pm, Coatesville

Leadership: Jason & Sarah Kline/ Bill & Sue Mendenhall

Location: 7 Kristin Drive, Coatesville, PA, 19320

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: Full

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{006} FAMILY-Sundays, 6pm, East Fallowfield

Leadership: Brian & Becky Fuller/ Mike & Lori Coleman

Location: 65 Pelham Dr, East Fallowfield, PA 19320

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 6 Adults

Children Ministries: Children Ministries, K-5th

Teens: *No*

Other: The home has a cat.

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{007} FAMILY-Sundays, 6pm, Glenmoore/Coatesville

Leadership: Ed and Susan Dart/Scott and Jennifer Hughes

Location: Glenmoore and Coatesville

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: Full

Children Ministries: Children Ministries, K-5th

Teens: *ebbcTEENS*

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{008} FAMILY-Sundays 4:30pm, Glenmoore

Leadership: Joe & Kelly Bolduc/ Jim & Beth Taylor

Location: 178 Sweet Spring Rd. Glenmoore, PA 19343

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 4 Adults

Children's Ministries: Children Ministries, K-5th

Teens: *Teen Discussion*

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{009} FAMILY- Sundays, (2nd and 4th) 4pm, Downingtown

Leaders: Byron and Amy Straughn/ Bob and Carla Neubuam

Location: 337 Sterling Lane, Downingtown, PA

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 4 Adults

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: yes

Other: The homeowners have pets.

Description: : Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{010} FAMILY-Sundays: (2nd and 4th) Downingtown

Leaders: Don and Ruth Lambert

Location: 13 Independence Lane, Downingtown, PA

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 12

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Other: The homeowner has a cat.

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{011} FAMILY-Wednesdays: (2nd and 4th) 7pm, Coatesville

Leaders: Vern and Sherry Murphy/Dave and Linda Sarian

Location: 135 School House Lane, Coatesville, PA

Study: I Corinthians, *FAQ's*-Sermon-Based Discussion

Participants: 2 Adults

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Description: Join a group of our EBBC Family in as they discuss application from our I Corinthians sermon series, fellowship, pray and grow together in the gospel.

{012} FAMILY _ Sundays: (1st & 3rd) 6 PM, Downingtown

Leadership: Andy & Carrie Sturgill/ Jon & Sarah Blow

Location: 403 Denford Way, Downingtown, PA 19335

Study: Bob Goff's new book "Everybody, Always"

Participants: 4

Childcare: yes

Teens: No

Other: No Pets

Description: This is a study that will help us take appropriate steps toward loving our neighbors, even those who are not like us.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

{013}Ladies' Bible Study- Wednesdays, 10:00am & 6:30pm , EBBC

Leader: Becky Fuller & Niki Campbell

Location: EBBC Campus

Study: Studying the book "*God of Creation*"

Participants: Sign up

Children Ministries: AWANA

Teens: Youth Group

Description: Gain knowledge of yourself by first understanding God as He has revealed Himself through the Scriptures.

{014} Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays, 6:45pm, EBBC

Leader: Greg Vermeesch

Location: EBBC Campus

Study: 33 Series

Participants: open

Childcare: nursery/AWANA/Youth Group

Description: Join us as we consider God's plan for us to be godly men in our homes, work place, and the church.

{015}MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Fridays (2nd and 4th) Friday of the month at 9am

Leaders: Bob Ault

Location: Various

Study: *The book of Romans*

Participants: 4

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Description: Men, join us for an hour of Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

{016} MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Fridays, 6:30am

Leaders: Brian Fuller/Bob Neubaum

Location: EBBC Campus, 999 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown, PA 19335

Study: *Romans For You*

Participants: Unlimited

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: No

Description: Men, join us early for an hour of Bible study, prayer and fellowship (coffee, of course!).

{017} Merge: Young Adults, 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7pm

Leaders: Christian Lewis

Location: EBBC Campus

Study: *The Gospel of John*

Participants: Young Adults

Description: *Join us for Bible study, connection and discussion on Sunday evenings.*

LIFESTYLE GROUPS

{018} LIFESTYLE: Fridays, (1*) 9am-Noon, Needlework Group

Leaders: Joyce Arters and Erica Brumbach

Location: EBBC Foyer

Participants: Unlimited

Focus: Fellowship over Needlework

Children Ministries: No

Teens: No

Description: The Needlework Group meets at the church on the first Friday of every month from **9 AM to noon**. We work on our own projects as well as projects for donation. We encourage any woman who knits, crochets or does counted cross stitch or any other craft to join us for this time of fellowship.

{019} PRAYER: Moms in Prayer International, Sundays 6pm

Leader: Sandra Patton

Location: EBBC Campus

Participants: Unlimited

Children's Ministries: No

Teens: *ebbcTEENS*

Description: *Using Moms in Prayer International materials to pray scripturally for our own and other college and career age you adults each Sunday evening at 6pm.*

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Covenant to our *2:42 LifeGroup*

I will make our designated meeting times a priority in my schedule.

I will honor confidentiality with information and experiences during our time together.

I will engage myself, when comfortable, in the discussions and strive to create an authentic Christian community by being vulnerable and accountable to others.

I will pray often for the other members of the group.

I will respect positional differences and honor others with brotherly love.

I will remember that every member is a minister and I will seek to participate in the group.

I will give group members permission to help me live a healthy spiritual life that is pleasing to God.

I will be available to others outside group meetings should the occasion be necessary.

Within this safe place, I will have the freedom to raise issues/questions about spiritual formation and its implication for my personal life.

Signature

Date