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A Place To Belong In Our A.B.F.s

When we think of church our minds can picture many different images. One of the most significant is a sense of belonging. The Bible describes this sense of belonging as fellowship. Fellowship denotes two ideas. The first is a feeling. It is that sense of belonging, acceptance, oneness that would define a family, close friendships, or closely knit communities. The second is a function. It is the way the group organizes around a shared purpose and works together to accomplish that purpose. It describes the function of teamwork.

In the Bible, fellowship is extremely important to the effectiveness of the church. It is fair to say that the church should offer the good news of salvation **and** fellowship to the community. The church should be a place to belong, to find acceptance, understanding and support, a place to make a meaningful contribution with your life.

To facilitate fellowship we, as a church, offer 3 **Adult Bible Fellowship** groups or A.B.F.s. A.B.F.s meet following our worship service in the east and west wings of the auditorium. Each A.B.F. is led by one of the elders of our church. Within an A.B.F. you will experience a warm, friendly environment conducive to developing lasting friendships. You will experience relevant, practical, life changing teaching from the Bible. You will have opportunities to get involved meaningfully in the lives of others and in the mission of our church.

Does this sound like something you have been searching for? If so, then an A.B.F. is the place for you to begin or continue your spiritual journey.

Presently we offer 3 different A.B.F.s:

C.A.F.E.

(**C**hristian **A**dult **F**ellowship and **E**ducation)

Leader: Dave Robertson

In C.A.F.E. you will explore the vast body of wisdom contained in the scriptures. Studies will include various books of the Bible, biographies, doctrinal issues, current events, etc. There will be an emphasis on practicality. The scriptures are God's road map for our lives. C.A.F.E. can help you find your way.

FOUNDATIONS

Leader: Stuart Fisher

In Foundations you will explore the truth of Scripture as it relates to marriage, family and other significant relationships in your life. We believe healthy families and healthy relationships are the key to a healthy culture. Reality teaches us that these vital components of our culture have been eroding for some time. The goal of Foundations is not simply to stop the erosion. The goal is to build strong marriages, competent parents and healthy relationships, which will serve as an anchor for our culture.

COVENANT

Leader: Jim O'Brien

Covenant ABF is for younger families (younger married couples and/or single parents of younger children). Teaching varies from topics such as parenting and marriage issues to practical Bible study, such as the book of James.

This group enjoys monthly nights out (some with and some without kids) as well as day trips and other special events.