

LifeGroups

Spring 2012

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Important Info about FHConnect

The FHConnect Online Community is the best way to fully participate in LifeGroups at Freedom House.

Our LifeGroups will use FHConnect to schedule LifeGroup meeting times and events, start discussions with group members, volunteer to bring certain items (such as snacks), share needs and pray together.

Getting plugged in to FHConnect is very easy. The next few pages give helpful tips on getting connected to FHConnect and joining a LifeGroup.

**For more information, visit
FreedomHouseChurch.org/FHConnect.**

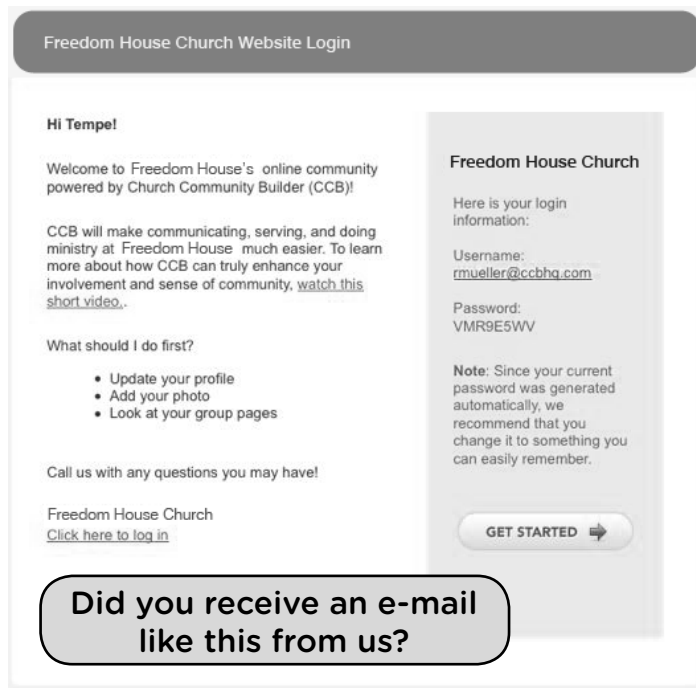
Did you receive an e-mail from us?

If we have your current e-mail address, you should have received an e-mail from Freedom House Church with your login name and password. (Check your spam filter and junk folder!)

If you received this e-mail, use the information in the right column of the e-mail to log in.

After you've logged in, the very first thing you should do is **update your profile!** For help, watch the video that's linked in the e-mail.

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If you didn't receive an e-mail.

Go to

<https://freedomhousechurch.ccbchurch.com>.

Click on the Sign Up link. Complete the Request a Username and Password form.

When you receive the e-mail, follow the instructions on Page ii to log in.

Freedom House Church

Username

Password

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

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Welcome to Freedom House! To get started, log

After you've logged in and updated your profile.

Click on your Groups tab.

Any groups you're already connected to will be listed on this page under My Groups.

You can also search for a specific LifeGroup by typing the group name in the space at the top of the page.

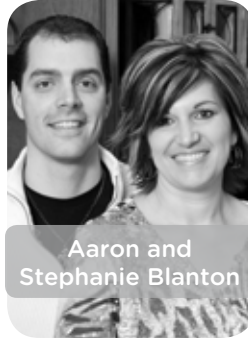
You can do a general search for a LifeGroup by clicking ... or discover a new group at the top right of the page.

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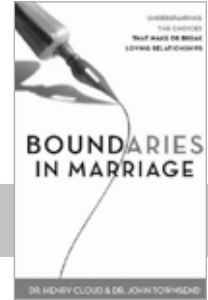
The screenshot shows the 'Freedom House Church' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: Home, Groups, Calendar, Messages, People, Give, and More. Below the navigation bar, there is a search section titled 'Find a group by typing its name below' with a text input field and a link to '... or discover a new group'. The main content area is titled 'My Groups (8)' and lists several groups:

- Entire Church Group**
Type: Church
Department: Church - General
led by April Braun, Open to All, Announce Only
- Communications**
Type: Creativity and Tech
Department: Production
led by Tracie Frank, Invitation or Request Required, Members Interact
- Creative Team**
Type: Creativity and Tech
Department: Production
led by Gil Gatch, Invitation or Request Required, Members Interact
- Graphics Team**
Type: Creativity and Tech
Department: Production
led by Tracie Frank, Invitation or Request Required, Members Interact
- Video Setup & Breakdown**
Type: Creativity and Tech
Department: Production
led by Daniel Manning, Invitation or Request Required, Members Interact

Book Study



Aaron and
Stephanie Blanton



Boundaries in Marriage • Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend

How do you work out conflict, establish healthy communication, solve problems, and deal with differing needs? Learn how to apply important boundary principles so that two become one without compromising their integrity, freedom or truth.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Concord Area • 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5:45 PM •
Starts Feb 12 • Childcare is available for a fee

realestatebysteph@gmail.com • (704) 796-0896





Tim and Sheryl
Brewer

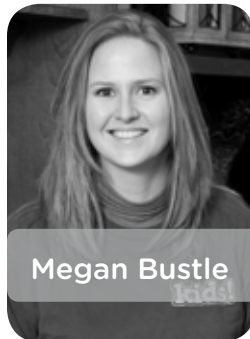
Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage • Mark Gungor

Mark Gungor explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. His humor makes his teaching enjoyable, effective and memorable, helping spouses remember these insights and immediately put them to work.

FOR ENGAGED/MARRIED COUPLES

South Charlotte area • Every other Friday at 7 PM • Starts Feb 3 • No childcare

luvmytunes@hotmail.com • (704) 968-1417



Megan Bustle



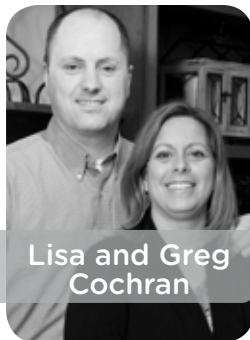
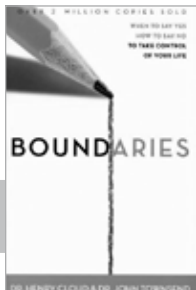
Tell Them I Love Them • Joyce Meyer

God loves you as if you were the only person on Earth. The problem is that, like most people, you may not understand it...or if you know it with your head, you may not feel it with your heart. Now you can.

FOR WOMEN

North Charlotte/University area • 1st Thursdays at 7 PM • Starts Feb 2 • No childcare

meganbustle@hotmail.com • (980) 229-7921



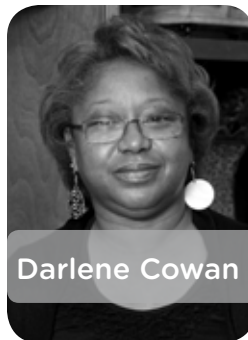
Lisa and Greg
Cochran

Boundaries • Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend

Often Christians focus so much on being loving and unselfish that they forget their own limits and limitations. We will be looking at boundaries within families.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN
North Charlotte/University area • 3rd Sundays at
5:30 PM • Starts Feb 19 • Childcare is available for a
fee.

lcochran@freedomhousechurch.org • (704) 785-5391



Darlene Cowan

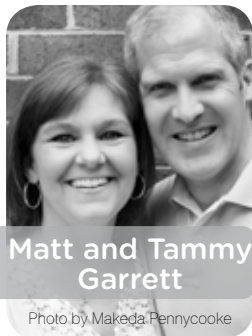
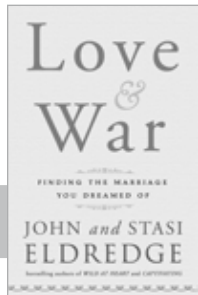


Captivating • John and Stasi Eldredge

The desires you had as a little girl and the longings you still feel as a woman—they're telling you of the life God created you to live. He offers to come now as the Hero of your story, to rescue your heart and release you to live as a fully alive and feminine woman.

FOR WOMEN
Concord area • Every Saturday at 12 noon • Starts
Feb 4 • Childcare is available

dahcowan@yahoo.com • (980) 322-5474



**Matt and Tammy
Garrett**

Photo by Makeda Pennycooke

Love & War • John and Stasi Eldredge

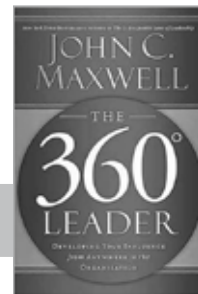
Marriage is fabulously hard. But beneath and behind the inevitable tensions a man and woman are going to have, the real battle is against the work of the Enemy. The Eldredges show how couples can win “by fighting for each other, instead of against each other.”

FOR COUPLES MARRIED LESS THAN 5 YEARS
North Charlotte/University area • Two Mondays/
month at 7:30 PM • Starts Feb 6 • No childcare

tmlgarrett@gmail.com • (704) 875-8925



Pr. Gil Gatch



360° Leader • John Maxwell

You don't have to be the main leader to make significant impact in your organization. Debunking myths and shedding light on the challenges, John Maxwell offers specific principles for Leading Down, Leading Up, and Leading Across.

FOR MEN
North Charlotte/University area • Every Saturday at
10 AM • Starts Feb 4 • No childcare

gilgatch@gmail.com • (704) 502-3677



Dave and Betty Greco

Restoring Fellowship with the Father • Joyce Meyer

Many times we allow fear, anger, unforgiveness, unnecessary entanglements and a poor self image to rob us from the joy of walking close to God. Learn the secrets of overcoming every hindrance and begin enjoying the abundant life today.

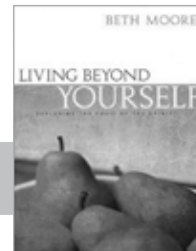
FOR ADULTS

Concord area • Two Wednesdays/month at 7 PM • Starts Feb 8 • No childcare

bgreco@freedomhousechurch.org • (248) 561-4998



Ty Johnson



Living Beyond Yourself • Beth Moore

You can know the freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. In this book, noted Bible teacher and author Beth Moore leads an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit—living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us.

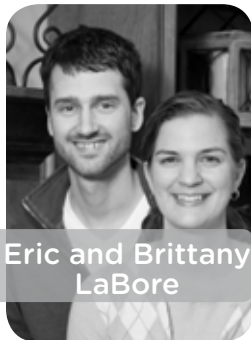
FOR WOMEN

South Charlotte area • Every Monday at 7 PM • Starts Feb 6 • No childcare

tytylj05@gmail.com • (970) 988-3298



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Eric and Brittany
LaBore

The Safety Zone • Joyce Meyer

There are simple boundaries we can learn that can prevent us from getting hurt and stressed out. And there are disciplines we can develop that will help prevent the consequences of a careless life.

FOR ANYONE

North Charlotte/University area • 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays at 7 PM • Starts Feb 1 • No childcare

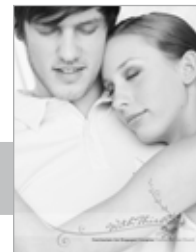
labore@bellsouth.net • (605) 868-3286



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Pr. Michael and
JaLaeh Singer



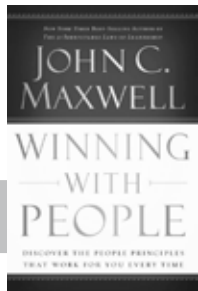
With This Ring • Freedom House Church

Lay a biblical foundation for life-long marriage with this 5-week group. This study is required for couples who want a Freedom House pastor to officiate their wedding. Space is limited to five couples; \$65 per couple.

FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Church office • Every Saturday at 10 AM • Starts Feb
4 • No childcare

msinger@freedomhousechurch.org • (704) 957-0888



Luke and
Shelley Smith

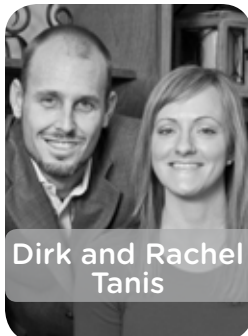
Winning With People • John Maxwell

Maxwell makes learning about relationships accessible to everyone. The most sophisticated leaders and salespeople will pick up on skills that will make them even better, and relational novices will learn skills that can transform them into relational dynamos.

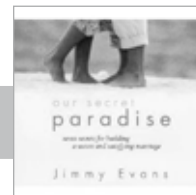
FOR ANYONE

Huntersville area • 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7 PM •
Starts Feb 12 • No childcare

shelleysmiles@gmail.com • (704) 351-6256



Dirk and Rachel
Tanis



Our Secret Paradise • Jimmy Evans

Is it possible to create a marriage that is secure, satisfying and passionate in the way God intended? Through practical discussions and humorous illustrations, you'll learn the keys to a strong and beautiful marriage relationship and create your own secret paradise today.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

North Charlotte/University area • 1st and 3rd
Fridays at 7:30 PM • Starts Feb 3 • No childcare

rtanis27@gmail.com • (704) 773-0894



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Christopher Welch

Financial Peace University • Dave Ramsey

Stop living with the guilt, frustrations and headaches that come with trying to manage your personal finances. You owe it to yourself and those you love to find what thousands already have: financial peace!

FOR ANYONE

Church office • Every Monday at 6:30 PM • Starts Feb 6 • Childcare is available for a fee

topher.welch@gmail.com • (704) 350-5074



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Harry and Debra Welch



Financial Peace University • Dave Ramsey

Stop living with the guilt, frustrations and headaches that come with trying to manage your personal finances. You owe it to yourself and those you love to find what thousands already have: financial peace!

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

South Charlotte area • Fridays • Schedule to be determined • No childcare.

dwelch14@gmail.com

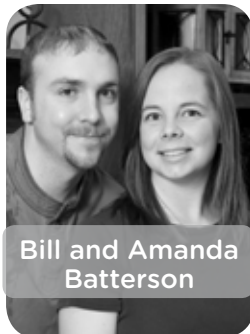
Fellowship



A Night in the House



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Bill and Amanda
Batterson

We want to hang out and have fun without having to pay for it! Let's enjoy each other's company without the hassle of ticket fees, concession prices and admission charges! Each time will be a little different: board game nights, themed food nights, rental movie nights, Wii nights and more. Join us!

FOR ADULTS

North Charlotte/University area • 1st and 3rd
Thursdays at 7:30 PM • Starts Feb 2 • No childcare

mrnmrs618@gmail.com • (704) 900-9121



Shane and
Megan Bustle

Date Night



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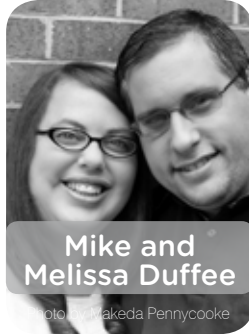
It's a date night life group—and it's a chance for couples to get out, nurture their relationship, and gain wisdom from other couples. There may be a cost for date night events, depending on the activity.

FOR COUPLES

North Charlotte/University area • 1st Saturdays at 5
PM • Starts Feb 4 • No childcare

meganbustle@hotmail.com • (980) 229-7921

A Disciplined Life

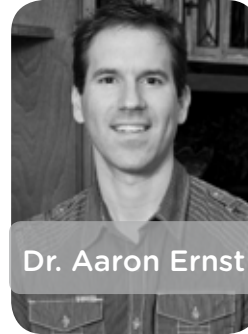


This is a seminar-style group where we'll focus each session on an area of our lives in which we need discipline. Topics include: devotions and prayer, food, money, and our tongue.

FOR ADULTS (18+)

Concord area • 1st Mondays at 7 PM • Starts Feb 6
• No childcare

melissa@orchardhousenc.com • (704) 953-4495



Guys' Night Out



It's fellowship with just the guys! We'll meet in different spots depending on what we're doing. There may be a cost associated with the activity we choose.

FOR MEN (25-45)

Various locations • 1st Saturdays/time to be
determined • Starts Feb 11 • No childcare

draaronernst@gmail.com • (980) 875-8210

SAGE Group

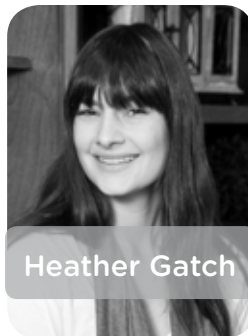


This group provides a Silver And Gold Experience for singles and couples age 50+ to share fun, food and conversation. It's a great chance to get to know other Silvers and Golds in our church community in a casual atmosphere. The first meeting will be at Miley's home; future meetings to be determined. There may be a cost for future outings/activities.

FOR ADULTS (50+)

North Charlotte/University area • Schedule to be determined • Starts Feb 12 at 4 PM • No childcare

miley@carolina.rr.com • (704) 566-6124



DIY Pinner's



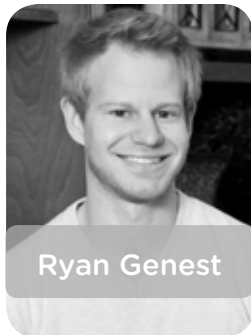
This group is for those of us who have fallen in love with Pinterest (the online pinboard for storing and sharing things we love) and want to tackle some of the DIY (do it yourself) projects we've pinned! Group is limited to 8 members.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

North Charlotte/University area • Every other Monday at 6 PM • Starts Feb 6 • No childcare

heathergatch@gmail.com • (704) 287-3438

Man Up!



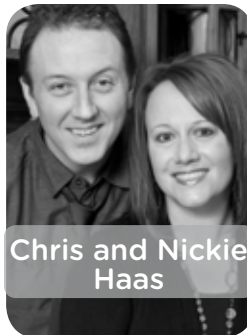
Ryan Genest

We're a men's group focused on building close relationships with one another, reaching and serving our community, and going deeper in our personal walk with God.

FOR YOUNG MEN

North Charlotte/University area • 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays at 7:30 PM • Starts Feb 7 • No childcare

rcgenest@gmail.com • (704) 516-9135



Chris and Nickie
Haas

We want to gather with families with kids in middle school and younger for fun activities, great conversation, new friendships and good times!

FOR FAMILIES

Concord area • 1st Sundays at 5 PM • Starts Feb 5 •
Children are welcome

nhaas@freedomhousechurch.org • (704) 652-1852



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Moms in Prayer



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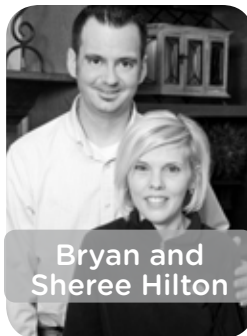
Kim Hanson

Attention moms! Do you worry about your teens? Come experience God's peace and hope when you pray and fellowship alongside other moms. Moms in Prayer International gathers moms together to pray for God to transform our children. Join us in prayer for this next generation!

FOR MOMS OF TEENS

Church office • Every Thursday at 6:30 PM • Starts Feb 2 • No childcare

rileygirl52@yahoo.com • (704) 721-0748



Bryan and Sheree Hilton

The Bible at Work



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This group will focus on practical applications of Biblical principles for Christian life and the workplace. We'll cover everything from the spiritual aspect of your career to sharpening your resume/interview skills. Our goal is to help you take steps in the right direction toward what God has prepared for you. Space is limited to 5 individuals.

FOR ADULTS

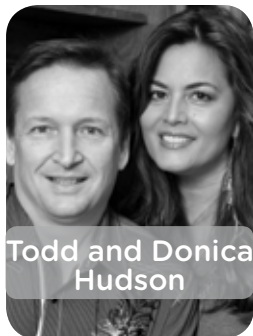
North Charlotte/University area • 1st Sundays at 5 PM • Starts Feb 5 • No childcare

bryanhilton@gmail.com • (704) 607-0432

Fun for Families



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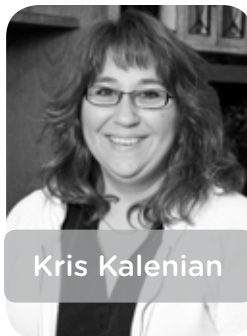
Todd and Donica Hudson

We're focused on family-friendly fellowship, and children are included and welcomed. We'll do things like picnics (family dogs welcome), roller-skating/ice skating, movie night, pool parties and covered dishes—and we may even have an out-of-town activity or two!

FOR FAMILIES

South Charlotte area • 1st Saturdays, time to be determined • Starts Feb 4 • Children are welcome

donica.hudson@gmail.com • (704) 234-8179



Kris Kalenian

Home-schoolers



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This group is a place for homeschooling families to come together for support and encouragement. Children are included, and feel free to bring lunch for yourself and your children.

FOR FAMILIES

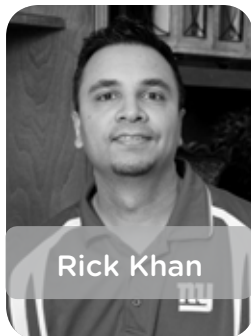
North Charlotte/University area • 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 12 noon • Starts Feb 8 • Children are included

jkkal94@gmail.com • (704) 787-9013

Iron Men



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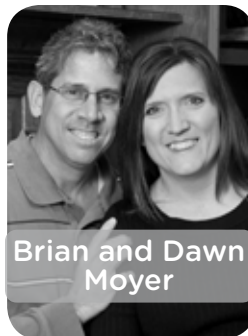
Rick Khan

This is a weekly group for men, regardless of their current walk with God. Think of Iron Men like GLUE, sticking together by focusing on Growth, Life, Unity and Encouragement. The name is based on Proverbs 27:17—iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens another.

FOR MEN

North Charlotte/University area • Mondays at 7:15 PM • Starts Feb 6 • No childcare

rick.khan1@gmail.com • (704) 654-1331



Brian and Dawn Moyer

Couples Night



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Join us for a couples night. Our time together might include game nights, potluck dinners, movie nights and more! The first meeting will be at the Moyers' home, and later meetings will be determined based on the activity.

FOR COUPLES

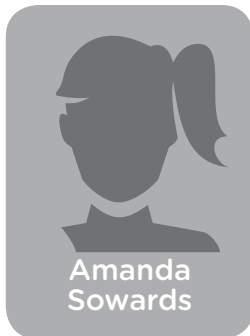
North Charlotte/University area • Monthly at a date/time to be determined • Starts Feb 10 • No childcare

dawn_moyer@bellsouth.net • (404) 456-7020

Hang-out Time



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Amanda
Sowards

This group is designed to get young adults connected and plugged in. We'll meet to build personal relationships and to further a sense of community in our church. Each week we'll hang out, talk, play games, discuss topics that concern us, strengthen our understanding of God's word, and have some fun at the same time!

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Huntersville area • Every Monday at 7 PM • Starts Feb 6 • No childcare

amandarsowards@aol.com • (980) 521-7651



Demetria
Tulloch

We'll meet at various places for food, fun, discussion and fellowship!

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

North Charlotte/University area • 2nd Wednesdays at 7 PM • Starts Feb 8 • No childcare

tullochd@aol.com • (443) 822-1601



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Fun for Couples



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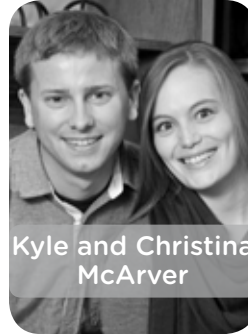
This is a group for married couples to spend time talking and growing together. Join us!

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Salisbury area • One Sunday/month at 7 PM •
Starts Feb 12 • No childcare

dwells@freedomhousechurch.org • (704) 779-2983

Outreach



Kyle and Christina
McArver

Freedom Outreach

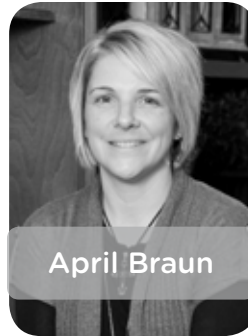
We partner with organizations in Charlotte (including Crisis Assistance Ministry and the Center of Hope), volunteering our time and talent to help our neighbors in need. These volunteer opportunities generally fall on the weekends. We'll have an initial group meeting at the church office to explain the vision and general guidelines (date/time TBD).

FOR ANYONE

North Charlotte/University area • 1-2 times/month
at dates and times to be determined • Children are
welcome depending on the activity

fhc.outreach.lg@gmail.com • (919) 614-3440

Recreation



Scrap- booking

Bring your scrapbooking supplies (adhesive, pictures, embellishments, tools, etc.) and crop the night away! Join us for a meet 'n greet on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 PM.

FOR ANYONE

North Charlotte/University area • 3rd Fridays at
6:30 PM • Starts Feb 17 • No childcare

abraun@freedomhousechurch.org • (980) 322-8102

Extreme Fitness



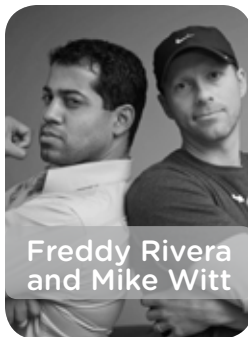
Get in the best shape of your life! Join us if you're ready to work hard and push beyond your limits. Dress to sweat, and bring a bucket just in case!



FOR ANYONE

Church office • Thursdays at 6:30 AM • Starts Feb 2 • No childcare

pastort@freedomhousechurch.org • (980) 939-8823



Take a Hike

Take time once a month to enjoy the FH community and God's creation together! Over the course of five hikes we'll explore some of the best trails in NC. So if you like sweating in the cold, sweating in the heat, eating PB&Js/trail mix, pushing yourself and reaching new goals, then come hang out and go hiking!

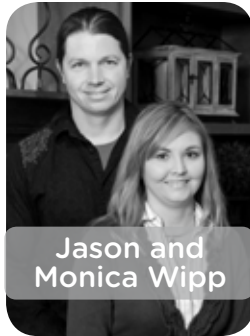


FOR ANYONE

Various locations • One Saturday/month at 9 AM • Starts Feb 18 • Children welcome if adults carry or if they're strong enough to hike.

freddyruusa@gmail.com • (704) 575-8102

Christian Fiction Book Club



Jason and
Monica Wipp

If you're an avid reader, this group will give you the chance to finally share your enthusiasm with others. Share your thoughts on characters, plot, spiritual principals, and so much more! We'll start by reading "The Shack" by William P. Young. Join us for a meet 'n greet on Saturday, February 4 at 10 AM.



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FOR ANYONE

Huntersville area • 4th Saturdays at 10 AM • Starts
Feb 25 • No childcare

monicawipp@yahoo.com • (248) 830-1322

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church[™]