

## Bereans

LIFE STAGE: THOSE WITH ADULT CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

*"The Bereans provide an atmosphere of learning and caring, and the fellowship and prayer opportunities that bind Christians together in unity and love. The social gatherings encourage friendships, and that has been a help to us. We have found a group to care about us and help us fit in here at the Heights."*

The Berean ABF has been a mainstay at Washington Heights since the mid-1970s when it was the young married class. A vibrant group of couples and singles, our class has a healthy mix of long time members and recent additions. We have always been known for our social activities: "First Tuesday" dinners and a variety of other group activities add to our sense of community. We are committed to serving our Savior by serving each other, our church and our community. We invite you to join us and see for yourself how we enjoy "searching the Scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11). We'd love to get to know you!

## Ambassadors

LIFE STAGE: EMPTYNESTERS WITH ADULT CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Whether packing Christmas Child shoeboxes, answering the call for work days at *The Heights* or supporting projects worldwide or in our own community, Ambassador class members have hearts to serve. This other-oriented mindset extends to a ministry of prayer for each other, our families and our friends. We are also known for having fun! Social events may take the form of an informal game night, a picnic, or the annual Christmas party. Though comprised mainly of couples and singles in the retirement or pre-retirement stages of life, we welcome adults of all ages looking for fellowship, service and Bible study in a discussion format.



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Adult Bible Fellowships are designed to group people of similar ages and life experiences for study and fellowship. ABFs provide a place to get to know others well enough to share joys and struggles and function as small groups within the larger church.

**Sunday mornings  
9 & 10:30am**

*We are proud of the Adult Bible Fellowships at Washington Heights. In them you will find caring communities of men and women committed to knowing and applying the Word of God in a practical way. They support our congregation by providing personal care, discipleship, and outreach. I encourage you to become part of one of these groups and enjoy the benefits of participating with the community of believers here.* PASTOR DAVID KISNER

## Pathfinders

LIFE STAGE: COLLEGE-AGED STUDENTS AND YOUNG CAREER ADULTS

We are a growing group of young adult men and women committed to identifying our giftedness and using our diversity of gifts to glorify God. Each Sunday we build a community through food, fellowship and the practical application of God's Word. Our class members come from a number of near-by colleges and universities as well as young adults who are starting on their career path. Bring a friend and join us!

## Newly Married

LIFE STAGE: COUPLES NEW IN THEIR MARRIAGE

We are a group of young couples focused on starting our marriages centered on Christ. Coming together weekly, building our relationships with Jesus as the foundation and carrying this to our careers and friendships.

## Vision

LIFE STAGE: ADULTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

*"We are stronger when we experience life in community with other believers, deeply rooted in the Bible and Christ"*

Although Vision class members are busy settling into careers and starting families, most make time to serve in a variety of ministries at Washington Heights including nursery, Awana, and Men's/Women's ministries. The class leader brings lessons from God's Word that speak truth into our lives, enabling us to see what God desires for us and from us. Join our community of believers putting down deep roots into the Bible and Christ.

## Journey

LIFE STAGE: ADULTS WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

In Journey, you'll find a friendly and ever-growing group of families. We are committed to supporting and encouraging each other as our families grow physically and spiritually. Our class represents diversity in gifts, needs and backgrounds, but we have one common passion—to know Christ better, to make Him known to the world around us, and to build that passion into our children as well. We invite you to join us on this journey to a closer relationship with God and each other!



## HomeBuilders

LIFE STAGE: ADULTS WITH TEENS AND COLLEGE-AGED CHILDREN

*"Being a part of the HomeBuilders ABF has been such a blessing in our lives. Not only have we made wonderful friendships over the years, it is great to have fellow class members encourage us and give us advice as we raise our children. Many times if we request prayer for something, someone will ask us the next week how things are going," reflect HomeBuilders ABF members Jim and Janet Pearson. These sentiments are indicative of the HomeBuilders' view of themselves as a fellowship and care-source arm of the larger Body. Their goal: to be the "doers of the Word" of James 1:22.*

What the Bible says about family life is often a topic of discussion as the HomeBuilder class gathers the tools and knowledge to be families that can persevere in a society no longer valuing the institution.

## Disciples

LIFE STAGE: ADULTS WITH COLLEGE-AGED AND ADULT CHILDREN

*"It's more than a Sunday morning thing. We pray together in class, but we also keep in touch during the week, especially if there are needs to be met."*

"The people in the Disciples class really care about each other," one class member comments. Though diverse in occupations and backgrounds, we are bound together by our love of God, His word and each other. Searching the Scriptures together often generates lively discussion as truths come to life. A variety of social activities, as well as participation in short-term missions trips, give us further opportunities to interact outside of the classroom. As our name implies, the Disciples truly desire to know and follow Christ. "We welcome all who have this same desire to join us!"