Acts 2:46-47

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

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Thanks for your interest in small groups here at Harvest Vineyard Church. They are a vital part of our church family, and we would love to help you find the right fit.

We have groups meeting all over Central Iowa on different days and at different times. Our groups consist of 5-15 people who meet to make friends, study the Bible, pray for each other, and do life together.

Before attending, it is recommended that you email, call, or text a group leader to make sure they are meeting that week; some groups will take a break or rotate locations. Otherwise, let me know if there's anything I can do to help you find the right fit.

- Kent Prescott
Associate Pastor for Small Groups
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Colo/Nevada Group
James & Marie Mills
Brad & Steph Mehmen

Random SUNDAYS @ 6:00pm
Colo

Stephanie: bandsmehmen@msn.com
(515) 291-4940

Do you live east of Ames and worship at Harvest? We would like to have you join
us! We will be meeting sporadically this summer. We meet (after supper) for
fellowship and snacks. We are reading through a book and discussing it along
with connecting, encouraging and prayer. Singles and marrieds are welcome. No
childcare is provided.

John & Shari Hernandez

2nd/4th MONDAYS @ 6:00pm
Slater

John: john.hernandez@huxcomm.net
(515) 228-3313

Open to anyone, we meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm in Slater.
Typically, we share a meal at 6:00pm, then fellowship, talk about our lives, and
have a time of study. Childcare can be arranged in advance.
Contact John for details or with questions.
Story City Group
Nick & Kenzie Schwartz

Sporadically over the summer
Story City

Kenzie: (612) 308-5754
nickenzie2018@gmail.com

Come share in relationship in our home in Story City. Meeting sporadically this summer, we are open to what folks are needing in this season. Our main focus is wanting to grow together, living life together, and praying together! Contact Kenzie for more details.

Young Adults
Small Group

2nd/3rd/4th MONDAYS 6:30PM
Leaders: Bobby & Morganne Dennis
1202 Burnett Avenue, Ames

Morganne: morganne.nicolle@gmail.com
(712) 307-0825
Bobby: bobbyiowaman@gmail.com
(720) 281-5225

We will be meeting for supper over the summer at our home. Whether you are single or married, a college student or a working young adult, we would love to connect with you. (Also, we do NOT meet on the first Monday of each month so that we can be available to attend the Young Adults Community Group, which meets at Harvest on the first Monday night of each month.)
Women’s Small Group

TUESDAYS @ 5:30PM once a month  
Leaders: Deb Hoppus &  
Drea Meadows  
Harvest Room 209

Deb: dhoppus@mcfarlandclinic.com  
(515) 230-4614  
Drea: werzburg@gmail.com  
(602) 397-1141

Meeting just once a month over the summer, we are a diverse group of women who share a common desire to develop a more personal relationship with God (and each other) through Bible study, book study, and music. Our group is currently open to all women of faith who share these interests. Contact Deb or Drea for more information.

Women’s Small Group

Sporadically in summer @ 6:30PM  
Leader: Sonja Hayes  
At Panera or in a park

Sonja: sonjahayes29@gmail.com  
(515) 835-1055

Our group of women will meet sporadically throughout the summer at a park or at Panera. To receive emails about the group’s next location, contact Sonja.
To protect our members with compromised immune systems, we are a group of parents and couples who are vaccinated. Through authentic and vulnerable relationship with each other and Christ, we explore the depths of who we are and who we are in Christ, deepening our relationship with Jesus and with each other.

Randi & Steve Graham
Michelle & Neil Rowe

1st/3rd TUESDAYS @ 6:3PM
Ames

Steve: sgrahamrev@gmail.com
(563) 271-7154
Neil: (515) 724-4514

Story City Group
Dave & Jan McDermott
Mike & Molly Stensland

1st/3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Story City

Mike: mike.stensland@thrivent.com
(641) 373-1424

We meet in the Story City Thrivent offices to discuss the Sunday message and to get to know one another better and to figure out how to love one another and God and ourselves. We currently find a video series to watch and discuss, and then we see what the group wants to pursue next.
Men’s Morning Group
Open to all people, but most attendees tend to be from the 40+ age group. We talk about the message from the weekend, and we end in prayer.

Ned Miller

1st/3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00PM
Harvest lobby

Ned: ned.miller4@gmail.com
(515) 681-4683

Men’s Early Morning Zoom Small Group

THURSDAYS at 6:30AM
Leaders: Phil Penner & Galen Crawford

Phil: philpampen@gmail.com
(714) 261-6538
Galen: galencames@gmail.com
(515) 231-2635

Men’s Morning Group is an opportunity for men of all ages to learn to walk with God and to share life. We meet by zoom every Thursday morning at 6:30 where we begin with a book discussion with a close Bible connection, related sharing about life, and ending with prayer/support. We also meet in person every month or so with a time for service or outreach. Join when you can and invite a friend!
Women’s Morning Small Group

THURSDAYS @ 9:00AM
Leaders: Pam Penner & Kathy Reece
Meets at Provisions Lot F

Pam: philpampen@gmail.com
(714) 261-6536
Kathy: kathy@sciota-trading.com
(515) 290-5697

Weekly mid-morning coffee time for women of all ages (moms, retirees, students, etc.). Join us at Provisions, Lot F (address is 2400 Loop Drive, Ames) for a little bit of Jesus, a whole lot of coffee, and casual social time. Find us in the coffee shop area.

Zoom Women’s Small Group

THURSDAYS @ 1:00pm
Leaders: Imogene Wilkinson & Dorothy Prusa

Imogene: queenlimabean333@yahoo.com
(515) 451-1001
Dorothy: kjprusa@aol.com
(515) 450-7401

This is an online group for women who might not be able to meet in person yet who desire to strengthen our relationship with Jesus through studying God’s word. Together we study books of the Bible and hold each other up in prayer. Contact Dorothy or Imogene for details.
Women’s Evening Small Group
THURSDAYS @ 5:30PM
sporadically over summer
Leader: Paula Plath
Harvest Room 209
Paula: pkplath@iastate.edu
(515) 509-6729

This small group of women meet to listen to what is going on in each other’s lives, to pray for one another, and to read and discuss a book. We will be meeting on Thursdays after work at Harvest from 5:30-7:00pm. If you want to bring your supper, you are welcome to eat as we meet. Contact Paula for more information and to receive emails about the group’s current topic.

Jeb & Lauren Gent
THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
Meeting weekly in parks over the summer
Jeb: jssgent@gmail.com
(515) 290-3363
Lauren: lauren.e.gent@gmail.com
(515) 290-7379

We are a group of married couples with young children, desiring to dive deeper into God’s word as it pertains to our stage of life. We typically do sermon recaps, but we’re also willing to study a variety of ways to meet the needs and desires within our group.
Will & Anna Swartzendruber

In summer, meeting every other THURSDAY @ 7:00PM
Ames

Will: (515) 290-0485
Anna: (515) 494-5122

Welcome to a small group open to young adults from college-aged to young parents. We hope to facilitate a space where you feel safe and can be connected to a community where you are seen, valued and encouraged. We will do this through asking questions that help us learn more about each other, as well as through prayer, worship, and food :) We want to be a group that says “no matter what kind of day you have had, you are not alone, and you are wanted here.”

Boone/Ogden area Small Group

1st/3rd THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM
Leaders: Tracy & Joel Waltz
Boone

Tracy: tracywaltz@gmail.com
Joel: joelmwaltz@gmail.com
(515) 298-2181

This small group is for people who worship at Harvest but who live in the Boone and Ogden areas. We meet the first and third Thursday of each month to get to know one another. Part of our time will be spent breaking into groups of guys and gals to check in with each other and to pray for each other. The other half of our time will be spent focusing on our emotional health in relation to one another and to God. Contact Joel or Tracy for more info.
Moms Playdate with Kids
MONDAYS 9:30-11:30am
Leader: Keri Navratil
1st Monday: Brookside Park
2nd Monday: O’Neill Park
3rd Monday: Bandshell Park
4th Monday: Moore Memorial Park
5th Monday: Miracle Park

Keri: kbearkristina@gmail.com
(319) 939-2362

The Playdate with Kids group meets every Monday morning in the summer from 9:30-11:30am. Come when you can, leave when you must. We visit different parks around Ames (or if the weather is unkind, we meet in the 2/3-year-old room at Harvest). Email Keri to get on the mailing list. Feel free to bring a snack, lunch, or a friend.

Young Adults
1st MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
Leader: Bobby Dennis
Harvest Vineyard Church
Room 205
Email: youngadult@harvestvc.org

Our Young Adult group encompasses many life stages: singles, marrieds, parents, college-aged up to 36. If you are hungry to grow deeper with Jesus and are desiring a community of other young adults doing the same, join us! We meet the first Monday of each month in room 205 at Harvest to share a meal, worship, listen to a brief teaching, and wrap up with discussion and ministry time. Like our Facebook Group ‘Harvest Vineyard Young Adults’ to get connected and see our other social events throughout the semester.
Anxiety & Depression Support Group

2nd/4th THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM
Leaders: Cora Herbkersman & Krister Beal
Harvest Room 104

Cora: coraherbkersman@gmail.com
Krister: (641) 590-4589

It sometimes feels like we cannot talk about our mental health struggles or like other Christians may not understand. This group seeks to turn that assumption on its head by creating a Christian support network for those who are struggling with anxiety and depression. We will gather with others who understand to share, pray, and connect. Open to anyone, at any time, ages 18+.

SQS: Sew-Quilt-Share

FRIDAYS @ 9:00AM
Leader: Marsha Braden
Harvest Cafe

Marsha: braden.marsha22@gmail.com

Sew-Quilt-Share (SQS) is a new group for those who want to learn to quilt and for those who are already passionate about quilting. We are going to focus on creating quilts for Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp to auction each August for camper scholarships. We want to share our time and our talents for sewing and quilting, and we want to enjoy one another’s company and assistance. Contact Marsha for more information!
We were all created for relationship. As men, we walk this out by doing things together! If you’d like to receive more information about upcoming men’s events such as sports, movie nights, retreats, and small groups, email Liam Conley.

**Men’s Ministry**

VARIOUS EVENTS
Leader: Liam Conley

Summer: attend an I-Cubs baseball game at Principal Park

Liam: liam@harvestvc.org
(515) 291-8193

During the summer months, we will be hosting pickleball for Harvest women on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:00pm. You do not need to play regularly, but you can! You don’t need to be a veteran pickleball player—you can be a newbie and learn with others. Email Diane Prescott with questions or to get on the pickleball list.

**Women’s Ministry “Consider Lily”**

VARIOUS EVENTS
Summer pickleball every Tuesday night 7:30-9:00pm at Harvest Tennis
Consider Lily Leader: Cory Miller
Pickleball organizer: Diane Prescott

Cory: cory.miller@harvestvc.org
Diane: prescottmom7@gmail.com
A national group of gamers from Vineyard Churches around the country want to create a positive and welcoming online gaming community. Anyone ages 15+ who wants to be part of a Christ-centered community that loves and appreciates video games from any gaming platform (PlayStation, Xbox, Switch, and PC). We have people playing nearly a dozen different titles. We typically play together on Sunday nights with other pick-up games throughout the week. Right now, we do not have any in-person or at-the-church events, but we would love to have you join us online! Vineyard Gaming uses the Discord app to communicate and organize.

**Young at Heart Group**

Leaders: Diane & Ned Miller

**VARIOUS EVENTS**

*6pm Wed, June 1: BBQ Potluck*

Ned: ned.miller4@gmail.com
(515) 681-4683

Open to all adults, but most attendees tend to be from the 40+ age group. Young at Heart meets 3-4 times a year. All events are social. No agenda. The goal is for HVC adults to spend time together doing fun things. There is an annual Gourmet Grilled Cheese Dinner/Potluck, an annual Chili Cook-off, a Game Night, plus other spontaneous events. Watch the weekly e-News for event promos!
Harvest Vineyard
Creative Arts Ministry
Leader: Alicia Wilkinson
Various opportunities at Harvest

Alicia: aliciawilkinson98@gmail.com
(515) 450-3268

Artists and creatives are deeply valued and loved by God and by our church. If you are a creative or artist of ANY type, you are welcome in this community to grow in relationship with other artists, to explore and develop your God-given creativity while growing both artistically and spiritually. To learn more or to get involved with the creative arts ministry at Harvest, contact Alicia Wilkinson.

Creating Art
Community Group
Leader: Kayla Krull
We meet on the first Saturday of the odd months in the HVC Upper Lounge from 10:00am-12:00pm

Kayla: kk@pckrull.net

This community group provides time and space to connect to our creativity, to one another, and to God, our Creator. Bring your yarn, art supplies, writing implements, or whatever creative outlet you prefer, and join us. To learn even more or to get involved with the creative arts ministry at Harvest, contact Kayla Krull or Alicia Wilkinson.
Prayer in Kingdom Ministry (PiKM)

MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
Leader: Ann Smiley
Harvest Room 111

Ann: annsmiley92@gmail.com
(515) 231-1330

This group is called PiKM (Prayer in Kingdom Ministry) and is focused on equipping those who feel called to prayer ministry and who desire to keep learning and growing in experience and skill. We do so through teaching and hands-on ministry to one another and so that we may walk in greater healing ourselves. The group is designed primarily, but not exclusively, for alumni of the School of Kingdom Ministry. This year we will view and discuss videos on the Integrated Healing Model taught by Ken Fish.

School of Kingdom Ministry (SoKM)

SUNDAYS @ 12:45-2:45pm
Next School starts Sept. 2022

Email: sokm@harvestvc.org

The School of Kingdom Ministry is a yearly 26-week long experiential course designed to train, equip, and grow everyday people to be confident and comfortable in your identity in Christ and your ability to do the things He calls us to do, such as hearing Him speak through the Holy Spirit, healing the sick, prophecy, and deliverance. If this is something that stirs you or excites you, consider enrolling.
Financial Peace University

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30PM
Next School starts Fall of 2022
Classes meet at HVC in Room 206

Email: amy.morris@harvestvc.org

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9-week class. Through videos and interactive discussion, you will learn habits for dumping debt, building wealth, and giving generously. The average family pays off $5,300 in debt and saves $2,700 in just 90 days! Enrollment costs $100, but you can earn a $50 refund with perfect attendance! Email kent.prescott@harvestvc.org to get on the list.

Alpha Course

12-Week Course
Leader: Amanda Jennings
12:30-2:00PM Sundays @ Harvest
Next session is Fall 2022

Amanda: jnajennings@gmail.com

Harvest is hosting another Alpha Course! Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith such as why and how should I read the Bible, does God heal today, who is the Holy Spirit, and what about the church? Participants meet to watch a video and then break into smaller groups to process. If you have questions or would like to sign up, email Amanda.
Classes & Workshops coming in the fall…
Sept. 25: School of Kingdom Ministry begins (SoKM)
Oct. 2 & 9: GodSpeak
Oct. 3: Enjoying God women’s Bible study begins
Oct. 16: KYLO (Keep Your Love On)
Oct. 23 & 30: Prayer Training
Nov. 13: Physical Healing
Nov. 13: Leadership Essentials 2 (must have taken LE1)
Dec. 13 & 20: Emotional Healing

Classes & Workshops coming in the winter…
Jan. 22 & 29: GodSpeak
Jan. 29: SoKM resumes for semester 2 (concludes 5/7)
Feb. 5: KYLO (Keep Your Love On)
Feb. 19 & 26: Prayer Training
April 18 & 25: Deliverance
Apr. 16-May 7: Leadership Essentials 2 (must have taken Leadership Essentials 1)

The Ultimate Journey
Phase 1
12-Week Course
overseer: Emily Hachmeister
Harvest Vineyard Church

TUJ@harvestvc.org

Phase 1: Unpacking Self-Deception
Receive healing for hurts and wounds, and uncover the lies that have held you back and tripped you up. By looking at past events in your life, you will be able to identify your current thinking patterns and embrace the truth that sets you free! Group size during Phase 1 is small, so there is often a waiting list for this course.
Email Emily to inquire about enrollment in the course.