



Sunday School & Small Groups for Adults

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Faith formation happens over a lifetime and in many settings of church life together. Avondale offers ministries and opportunities for all ages. We hope you'll join in and find that Avondale offers warm fellowship and nourishes faith at every stage.

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Bible 101

Bible 101 meets in-person on Sundays and also offers virtual attendance via Zoom. Each week we discuss a Bible passage, delving into the history, the context, and grappling with its meaning in our lives. We ask a lot of questions and operate under the wise words of our founder "no Sunday school answers." Our reading often comes from the lectionary, which follows the year in the life of God's church. But we veer away from that to engage other topics that our class feels called to discuss. We're a community of all ages that wrestles with and rejoices in God's word. We welcome you to join us Sunday mornings at 11 in the conference room or online. Have questions? Contact [Lisa Worf](#).

Seekers

Seekers is a discussion oriented study group that meets following worship in the library. We value fellowship, sharing life's triumphs and tragedies, and studying God's message for our lives through the Bible as well as other literature. We also study current social issues in the light of the gospel. Join us Sundays at 11 AM!

The Mystic Group

We are a diverse group that meets monthly. We explore and seek to be aware of our relationship with God from different perspectives. Our goal is to center and immerse ourselves in God's living presence and broaden our awareness and intuition to be Christ centered. "Learning to Let Go of Self," we practice this centering through silence and prayer. We read and discuss a variety of writings and books of mystics and current wisdom authors. The meeting date may fluctuate to allow all the best opportunity to be present. If you would like to join us or hear more information, contact [Ted Todd](#).

Avondale Senior Adult Program

Avondale Senior Adult Program (ASAP) is a ministry opportunity for older adults. We organize social activities as well as service and learning activities for all who attend. We meet at 12 noon the fourth Thursday of every month to share food, fun, and fellowship. Avondalers and guests

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enjoy speakers, music, service projects, and more. You'll also enjoy the delicious lunch and friendly fellowship. Interested in ASAP? Contact [Brenda Coble](#).

Women's Bible Study

Do you know the stories of the women in your family tree? Do you know the stories of the women in Jesus' family tree? Join us this year to learn about Mary, Bathsheba, Ruth, Rahab, and Tamar. We will learn how these women shaped Jesus' identity and ours too. This study is the first Tuesday of each month at 1 PM, September through June. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy the fellowship. Contact [Lyn Sweet](#) if you have questions.

Women's Study Groups

Join the women of Avondale seasonally for short Bible studies. Women of all ages are welcome and our groups reflect that. Friends, family and non-members are welcome too! Our women's group studies usually happen in the spring and fall and are offered in-person and online. For more information, email [Amanda Shanks](#) or call the office.

Presbyterian Women of Avondale

The purpose of Presbyterian Women of Avondale (PWA) is to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, support the missions of the church, work for justice and peace, and build an inclusive and caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witness to the promise of God's kingdom.

PWA small group opportunities include an evening dinner social/ Bible study group and a daytime social/ Bible study group. If interested to hear more about PWA small group opportunities, contact [Lyn Sweet](#) or call the church.

Taizé Prayer Services

Taizé services are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. A trademark of Taizé is the singing of distinctive prayer chants during candlelit prayer services. Taizé music highlights simple phrases, usually lines from the Psalms or other pieces of Scripture, repeated or sung in canon. The repetition is designed to help with meditation and prayer. We hope you are able to participate and find this service to be a time of meaning and quiet reflection.