

Choose your Study!

Sundays 3:30pm

Grp #SUN01

Led & Hosted by Bob & Rebecca Fitzl

Location: Woodstock

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Grp #TUE01

Led & Hosted by Norm & Pat Winter

Location: McHenry

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Grp #WED01

Led by Dan Markwalder

Location: Church

****Family Friendly Group**
childcare provided**

Fridays @ 7:00pm

Grp #FRI01

Led & Hosted by Jeff & Monica

Wheelock

Location: McHenry

Grp #FRI02

Led & Hosted by Mike & Debbie Dressler

Location: McHenry

Saturdays @ 9:00am

Grp #SAT01

Led by Mark Phipps

Location: Church

****Family Friendly Group**
childcare provided**

Grp #SAT02

Led by Jake Cook

Location: Church

****Family Friendly Group**
childcare provided**



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**GROWTH GROUPS
@ THE ORCHARD**



What are Growth Groups?

They are our small groups at The Orchard. Why do we call them Growth Groups? Because God never intended us to stay as we are, but rather to grow and to mature and to develop by the working of His Spirit in our lives. One of the best ways that we know where this kind of growth happens is in the context of 8-10 people who together study and discuss key Biblical principles and who pray together, play together and... well, grow together!

Who are Growth Groups for?

It is our hope that 100% of people at The Orchard will get connected to a growth group. In order for that to happen you need to plan to be a part of one! In fact, we're so convinced about the impact of Growth Groups that we're making them a core piece of the ministry of The Orchard Church, and if you'll take the time to get involved in one, we're sure you'll see why.

When do Growth Groups Meet?

Growth Groups meet at various times throughout the week both in peoples homes and at the church building.

Fall 2008 groups will kick-off the week of Sunday, **September 14** and run through the week of Sunday, **December 14**. But you can pick a group time and location that works for your schedule!

Why join a group?

- **CONNECT WITH OTHERS** – Your Growth Group will be a great way to meet new people and to build healthy relationships that can last for a lifetime.
- **GROW TOGETHER** – Through your Growth Group you can experience real spiritual, emotional, professional, and intellectual growth.
- **SERVE OTHERS** – Your Growth Group will be a rewarding place to discover your specific gifts and to use them in serving others.
- **PLAY TOGETHER** – Most of us don't spend enough time playing. Your group will have the opportunity to have fun playing together and enjoying your common interests.
- **IMPACT MY COMMUNITY** – In your Growth Group you will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of people from all over the McHenry area through participating in creative service projects or simply by inviting your friends to be a part of your group.



How can I get involved?

To sign up for the group of your choice, just write the Group # in the space provided on the back of your Communication Card on Sunday morning, or contact the church office at 815.385.3410.

Fall 2008 Studies

We're very excited about our Growth Group studies this fall. Typically each group studies a different book or topic chosen by each group leader—but for the first time, this fall all of our groups will be studying the same topic. We're calling it **"Coming Face to Face with God."** Our groups this fall will follow along with our Sunday morning teaching series.

How do you picture God? The reality is that most of us have put Him into some kind of box and perhaps shoved that box to the back of our closet! In our groups this fall we break open the box and discover God, not as we have created Him to be, but as how He has revealed Himself.

