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**MY NEXT  
MOVE**

FALL 2017

**FEARLESS  
FOLLOWER**

# LET'S MOVE TOGETHER

If you are interested in using your gifts to serve God's Kingdom, we would love to connect you to what you are passionate about!

Visit [fearlessfollower.org/my-next-move](https://fearlessfollower.org/my-next-move) to get started.

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT**

Discover how you've been gifted by God to serve in the Church.

## **MY FIT**

Help us keep you informed about opportunities to use your gifts, passions, and abilities.

## **MY NEXT MOVE**

Let us know where you want to serve within the church or in our City, Region, and World.

As a network of churches, we've created this booklet to help you participate in the life of our church family.

You'll find opportunities for students, men, women and marrieds to grow as followers of Jesus. Missions trips and serving opportunities are included to help us live on mission, together.

Except for environments specifically dedicated for men or women, every opportunity in this booklet, no matter the location, is open to you.

For more information visit: **FearlessFollower.org**  
or contact us at:

**Cultivate**  
269.264.1434

**Ridge Point**  
616.395.2600

**Third Coast**  
616.395.4126

# ROOTED

Connect with God, the Church and your purpose

Whether you've been a Christian for a long time or are new to faith in Christ, Rooted has the potential to have a bigger impact on your spiritual growth than anything else you do this year. This is 10-week small group experience costs \$25 per person. Partial scholarships are limitedly available.

**Cultivate** Sundays Sep 10 - Nov 12

Time and location of meetings varies from group to group  
Contact [KatieMeshkin@hotmail.com](mailto:KatieMeshkin@hotmail.com)

**Ridge Point** Sundays Sep 10 - Nov 12, 4-6pm

Contact [JerryR@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:JerryR@fearlessfollower.org)

**Third Coast** Sundays Sep 10 - Nov 12

Time and location of meetings varies from group to group  
Contact [VlasyS@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:VlasyS@fearlessfollower.org)

# LIFE GROUPS

**Living as a family of disciples on mission**

At their core, Life Groups are where we give and receive help to follow Jesus as a family of disciples on mission.

Our Life Groups meet in homes throughout the community at times that fit their members' schedules.

In these groups, members grow spiritually, relationally, and missionally.

If you're interested in finding or forming a Life Group, check out the link below.

**[FearlessFollower.org/Life-Groups](https://FearlessFollower.org/Life-Groups)**

# CARE & SUPPORT

**At times we all need a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on. If you are in the midst of one of those times, we are here to help.**

## **Shepherding Elders**

Shepherding Elder are called upon to aid people in their spiritual journey.

## **Counseling**

We partner with professional counseling services in the area to provide counseling for members of our community.

## **Mediation**

Meet with a panel of trained Christian mediators to help resolve marital, familial or professional disputes.

## **Community Resources**

We partner with a variety of local organizations to provide care and support to members of our community in need.

## **How Can We Pray For You?**

Visit our online prayer wall to submit your prayer requests and to see the prayer requests from others in our community. **[FearlessFollower.org/Prayer](https://FearlessFollower.org/Prayer)**

**[FearlessFollower.org/Care-Support](https://FearlessFollower.org/Care-Support)**

# TERM GROUPS

Like Life Groups, but they meet for a defined term to explore one topic like faith, parenting, finances or marriage.

**DivorceCare** Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 14 - Dec 14 at Ridge Point  
Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. \$25  
**Joe Harbottle: [JoeHarbottle@gmail.com](mailto:JoeHarbottle@gmail.com)**

**Financial Peace University** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm , Sep 12 - Nov 7 at Ridge Point  
This 10-week experience will help you control your money and prepare for the future.  
Materials may be ordered through [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com). \$93  
**Diana Breuker: [D.Breuker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:D.Breuker@sbcglobal.net)**

**GriefShare** Thursdays at 6pm starting Sep 7 at Ridge Point  
It hurts to lose someone. Find help in a GriefShare group. You can join this group at any point in its term. \$25  
**Barb & Steve Vander Laan: [VanderBarbie@icloud.com](mailto:VanderBarbie@icloud.com)**

# TERM GROUPS (cont.)

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop** Tuesdays 6:30-8pm Sep 5-12 at Ridge Point

Discover your spiritual gifts and the best ways to use them. No cost | Childcare provided.

**Angeline Vander Zwaag: [AngelineV@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:AngelineV@fearlessfollower.org)**

**What Jesus Said: A Next Step** Sundays 9-10:15am Oct 15-Nov 12 at Ridge Point

What is the truth Jesus speaks to the lonely spouse, the lost student, the tired parent, the hopeless single or the hurting child? \$10.

**Angeline Vander Zwaag: [AngelineV@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:AngelineV@fearlessfollower.org)**

**Men's Breakfast** 3rd Saturdays 7:30am at Ridge Point  
A monthly gathering that encourages men to live courageously.  
\$5 Breakfast ALWAYS includes BACON!

**Scott Smith: [SSmith@towerpinkster.com](mailto:SSmith@towerpinkster.com)**

**Seamless** Mondays 6:30-8:30pm starting Sep 11 in Hamilton. For Women only. \$13.

Understanding the Bible in ONE Complete Story.

**Nancy Tasma: [RNTasma99@gmail.com](mailto:RNTasma99@gmail.com)**



**MOMs** 1st & 3rd Thursdays 9-11am at Ridge Point  
MOMS is a place to come together with other mothers to encourage one another through mom challenges.  
\$40 per semester or \$70 for the full year.

**Karen VanHaitsma: MOMs@fearlessfollower.org**

**Israel Study** Sundays 11am-1pm Sep10 - Oct 8

at Ridge Point

Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World.

**Scott Witteveen: wittsc@ameritech.net**

**You are Free** Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm starting Sep 13  
in Hamilton

Be Who You Already Are. For Women only.

**Karissa Bouwma: KBouwma@gmail.com**

**Book of Romans** Mondays 6:30pm Sep 25 - Nov 20 at  
Ridge Point

For Women only. Book available at class: \$11

**Chanda Miller: Miller\_rc@yahoo.com**

**The Quest Bible Study** Wednesdays 9am Sep 27 - Nov 1  
at Ridge Point

For Women only. \$16

**Shelly Marsh: ShellyAMarsh@gmail.com**

# TERM GROUPS (cont.)

**Truth Talks** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm Sep 12 - Oct 24  
in Hamilton  
Applying God's Word tor everyday life. For Women only. \$5.  
**Ami Rietema: AmiRietema@gmail.com**

**Moms in Prayer - Hamilton Schools**  
Moms of children in Hamilton Elementary  
Tuesdays 9-10am at Haven Reformed in Hamilton  
Moms of children in Middle/High school  
Thursdays 9-10am at Hamilton Reformed  
**Ami Rietema: AmiRietema@gmail.com**

**Creative Connection** 3rd Thursdays starting Sep 21  
at 7pm in Hamilton  
Come together with women (middle school on up) to  
connect and create a variety of crafts  
**Jan Lubbers: Jan.Lubbers5@gmail.com**

**Bible Reading Plan** Wednesdays 6am at Ridge Point  
Bible Reading Journals are available for a \$5 donation at  
the Information Centers. For men only.  
**Tom Meiste: TBMeiste@SBCglobal.net**

**Marriage Mentor Training** Sundays 10:30am-1:30pm

Oct 8 & 15 at Ridge Point

This training will give you the tools you need to mentor a married couple who are newer to marriage than you are.

\$40/couple

**Dirk & Sally Zwiep: SZwiep@me.com**

**Marriage Workshop** Sundays Oct 29-Nov 19

10:30am-12n at Ridge Point

Planning to be married soon? Looking for a little boost to your marriage? This workshop is for you. At the end of this 4-week workshop, you'll have the opportunity to be matched with a Marriage Mentor couple. \$40/couple

**Dirk & Sally Zwiep: SZwiep@me.com**

# MISSIONAL LIFE

Reaching People with the Hope & Love of Jesus and  
Restoring Justice & Mercy  
in our City, Region, and World.

## CITY:

**American Heritage Girls** Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.  
**Michelle Hulst: AHGMI5048@gmail.com**

**Lakeshore LifeWorks** Building relationships with youth who are aging out of the foster care system; providing them with life-skills, opportunities, bible study, worship, and stable housing solutions.  
**Rick Mannes: Rick@OttawaCasa.org**

## REGION:

**70x7 Life Recovery** Helping to create new stories for men and women returning to our community from incarceration or working towards recovery from addictions.  
**Ron Bechtel: RonB@70x7LifeRecovery.org**

**Mosaic Foster/Adopt** Supporting families engaged in foster care, adoption, kinship care and Safe Families.  
**Wendy Cheek: WendyCheek1@gmail.com**

**EC Brooks Prison** Building relationships with over 2,000 men incarcerated at the prison in Muskegon: learning to work out our difference peacefully and to experience hope.  
**Doug Cupery: DCupery@CPMinistries.org**

**Pullman Ministries** Building of strong relationships and bringing the hope and love that is found in Jesus Christ to area residents. Thursday night services includes a meal, worship, prayer and learning for children, students, and adults.

**Marge Wiersma: MAnnWiersma@gmail.com**

**Outdoor Ministry** Sponsoring educational outdoor events giving Fearless Followers opportunities to invite outdoor-lovers to experience community.

**Bill Emery: LTLLLC@live.com**

**Human Trafficking Awareness Group**

Bringing attention and awareness to the realities of Human Trafficking in West Michigan.

**Missi Potter: MissiP@fearlessfollower.org**

## **WORLD:**

### **Belize**

Educational Development and Church Planting with our partners Shalom Church in San Pedro.

**Bryan Linn: [Bryan.Linn1@gmail.com](mailto:Bryan.Linn1@gmail.com)**

### **Honduras**

Developing church leaders, training children's ministry leaders, developing a law enforcement team and equipping leaders to teach others how to handle their finances with our partners in La Canada.

**Jack Dykstra: [HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com](mailto:HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com)**

### **Zambia**

Developing transformational spiritual leaders to impact the challenges facing the people in Zambia

**Mary Jo Busscher: [MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org)**

### **Jubilee Centre's Child Sponsorship**

Addressing the needs of vulnerable children in Zambia. Providing for children, and empowering families.

**Mary Jo Busscher: [MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org)**

# TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Honduras** December 8-18, 2017  
Child Sponsorship, Youth groups,  
Leadership Development & Police Training  
**Jack Dykstra: [HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com](mailto:HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com)**

**Honduras** March 2-7, 2018  
Medical Team  
**Jack Dykstra: [HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com](mailto:HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com)**

**Honduras** March 10-19, 2018  
Child Sponsorship, Youth groups,  
Leadership Development & Police Training  
**Jack Dykstra: [HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com](mailto:HPDCaptainJack@yahoo.com)**

**Israel In Depth** March 23 - April 4, 2018  
A study trip to the Holy Land hosted by David Mosterd  
**Amy Roelin: [AmyR@FearlessFollower.org](mailto:AmyR@FearlessFollower.org)**

# TRIPS (cont.)

**Zambia** April 19-May 2, 2018

Church Leadership, Financial Training,  
Adoption & Foster Care

**Mary Jo Busscher: [MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:MaryJoB@fearlessfollower.org)**

**Belize** April 2018

Family Serve Experience & Leadership Development

**Sara Dekker: [Sara.Dekker21@gmail.com](mailto:Sara.Dekker21@gmail.com)**

**Fearless Summit** June 2018

Mavuno, our partners in Kenya, host this annual summit for  
Church and business leaders around the world.

**Amy Roelin: [AmyR@FearlessFollower.org](mailto:AmyR@FearlessFollower.org)**

**Belize** June 2018

Education & The Shalom Church Network

**Steve Sikma: [SSikma@HamiltonSchools.us](mailto:SSikma@HamiltonSchools.us)**



# COLLECTIVE

Collective is a place to belong  
a movement to join  
a place to connect  
with other young adults (18-26)  
in your city and stage of life.

## COLLECTIVE Kickoff

[collective@fearlessfollowerr.org](mailto:collective@fearlessfollowerr.org)

# STUDENT MINISTRIES

## AT RIDGE POINT & THIRD COAST

**MAGIS** HIGH SCHOOL (Grade 9-12)

Meets Sundays 5:45-8pm in the Ridge Point Centre

**TRIBE** MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grade 5-8)

Meets Wednesdays 6-8pm in the Ridge Point Centre

### **MAGIS FRAMILY Event**

Sunday Sep 10 6-7:30pm in the Ridge Point Centre  
For all High School parents, volunteers and students

### **TRIBE Start-up**

Wednesday Sep 13 6-8pm in the Ridge Point Centre  
For all Middle School parents, volunteers and students

**MAGIS:** [KateB@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:KateB@fearlessfollower.org)

**TRIBE:** [DerekL@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:DerekL@fearlessfollower.org)

## **AT CULTIVATE**

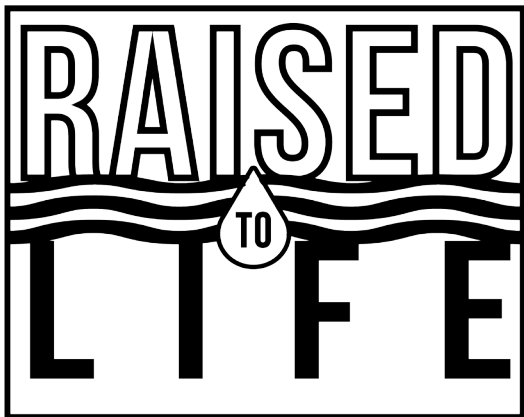
**CATALYST** HIGH SCHOOL (Grade 9-12)  
Meets Wednesdays 7:30-9pm  
at The Barn, 4961 136th Ave, Hamilton

**OASIS** MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grade 5-8)  
Meets Wednesdays, 5:30-7pm  
at The Barn, 4961 136th Ave, Hamilton

### **CATALYST & OASIS Kickoff**

Sep 13 6-8pm at The Barn, 4961 136th Ave, Hamilton  
For all High School & Middle School parents,  
volunteers and students

**ChrisR@fearlessfollower.org**



## **BELIEVER BAPTISM**

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**[FearlessFollower.org/Baptism](https://FearlessFollower.org/Baptism)**