



Renew
Connect
Grow Deeper

2026 Spring Small Group Guide

April 12th - June 5th

The hibiscus opens anew each day, reminding us every morning God's brings fresh mercy, a new beginning, and another chance to bloom again.

“They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.”

~Lamentations 3:23 (KJV)

God's mercy, compassion, and grace are constantly renewed; day after day. No matter what happened yesterday- the mistakes, pain, or exhaustion; each new day is a fresh start.

Sis. Andrea Mills, Small Group Leader

Dr. Bernice Tolbert-Jones, Director of Discipleship

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A Life of

Love, Joy, Peace, Endurance, Compassion & Generosity



Facilitator: **Tuesdays** **SESSION DATES:**
Sis. Byanca Jones **6:00PM- 7:30PM** **4/14 -5/19**

Topic: The Life of Love, Joy, Peace, Endurance, Compassion, and Generosity

This study explores the character of Jesus by focusing on nine key traits that defined His life—love, joy, peace, endurance, compassion, generosity, and more. Through the book *Beyond Amazing*, we will discover how Jesus modeled these qualities in His daily life and how we are called to reflect them as His followers.

A Christian life is not just about belief, but about transformation—growing in character to become more like Christ. As we develop these traits, we learn how to live a truly “beyond amazing” life that reflects His love and impact in the world. Males and females of all age are welcome!

*****Refreshments will be served every session*****

Facilitator: Sis Byanca Jones

Location: GSMBC On-Site

Room: 411

Day: Tuesdays

Start Date: 4/14/26 – 5/19/26

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Contact Sis. Byanca Jones at byanca.jones@gmail.com for more information.

JOIN US AS WE:

- Recognize His Present
- Trust His Leading
- Grow Deeper with The Spirit of God

**SESSION DATES:
4/14-5/19**

INDWELLING: FAITH & OBEDIENCE



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**LEAD FACILITATOR:
Sis. Doris Readus**

Tuesdays

12:00- 1:30PM

Topic: Indwelling: Faith & Obedience

What does it mean to live a Spirit-filled life marked by faith and obedience? In this small group study from *Life in the Spirit*, we will focus specifically on Indwelling: Faith and Obedience; exploring how the Holy Spirit lives within us and transforms our daily walk with God. Together, we'll discover how the Spirit reveals God to us, guides our decisions, and empowers us to live with purpose. Through Scripture and discussion, you'll gain a deeper understanding of how God uniquely designed you, what the Holy Spirit is doing in the world today, and how your faith and obedience strengthen your relationship with Him. Join us as we learn to recognize His presence, trust His leading, and grow in a deeper, more intimate relationship with the Spirit of God.

Lead Facilitator: Sis Doris Readus

Facilitators: Sis. Jesse Tyson, Sis. Mary Williams

Location: GSMBC On-Site

Room: 411

Day: Tuesdays

Start Date: 4/14/26 – 5/19/26

Time: 12:00 – 1:30pm

Contact Sis. Doris Readus at dorisreadus@yahoo.com for more information



**LEAD FACILITATOR:
SIS. CHERYL WILLIAMS**



**Thursdays
11:00 AM**

SESSION DATES 4/16-5/21

Topic: New Member C.L.A.S.S.

Class 101- Intro to Our Church Family

Class 201- Intro to Spiritual Maturity

Class 301- Discovering My Shape for Ministry

Class 401- Discovering My Life Mission

Class 501-Discovering Christian Stewardship

Lead Facilitator: Cheryl Williams

Facilitators: Deacon Mac McClinton, Sis. Pat McClinton, Sis. Janice Kelsey

Location: GSMBC On-Site

Room: 400

Day: Thursdays

Start Date: 4/16/26 – 5/21/26

Time: 11:00am

Contact Sis. Cheryl Williams at coliver96@att.net for more information

NOT JUST QUOTING SCRIPTURE

An Exploration of *Frequently Quoted Scriptures*



The Lord is
my shepherd."



Facilitator:

Sis. Lakorya Jackson

'For I know the
plans I have for you.'



"God works all
things for good."



"Knock, and door
shall be opened..."



Topic: Not Just Quoting Scripture: An Exploration of Frequently Quoted Scriptures

We hear and quote Scripture often, but do we truly understand it in its proper context?

In this virtual small group, we will take a deeper look at some of the most commonly quoted Bible verses—whether accurately remembered or often misunderstood. Using the Bible as our primary resource, we'll explore the true meaning behind these passages by examining their context, purpose, and application.

Each week, you'll gain clarity, strengthen your understanding of God's Word, and grow more confident in how you read, interpret, and live out Scripture.

Join us as we move beyond simply quoting verses and begin to fully understand and apply the truth of God's Word in our daily lives.

Facilitator: Sis. Lakorya Jackson

Location: Virtually

Zoom Meeting ID: 897 4271 9586

Passcode: 499690

Day: Wednesdays

Start Date: 5/6/26 – 5/27/26

Time: 6:30pm

Contact Sis. Lakorya Jackson at Lakorya@live.com for more information

A TALE OF TWO CHURCH MEMBERS
 Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Differences

Join Us!

If You're Ready
to:

- **Grow,**
- **Serve,**
- **Make a Difference**

SESSION DATES
4/14 - 6/2

Facilitator:
Rev. Derrick Bester

Tuesdays
6:30-7:30PM

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Topic: A Tale of Two Church Members: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference

What kind of church member are you becoming?

Join us on a meaningful journey through *I Am a Church Member* as we explore the heart, attitude, and commitment that shape a healthy and thriving church. This study invites you to discover—or rediscover—the true joy and privilege of church membership.

Rather than simply defining membership, we will take time for honest self-reflection—examining how we serve, support, and impact our church. As you grow through this experience, you can expect a renewed perspective, a deeper sense of purpose, and a transformed attitude toward your church family.

Come ready to be challenged, encouraged, and inspired. As your mindset shifts, you may find not only your life changing—but your church environment changing as well.

Facilitator: Rev. Derrick Bester

Location: GSMBC On-Site

Room: 412

Day: Tuesdays

Start Date: 4/14/26 – 6/2/26

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

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