

## Grow Deeper!

Growth Groups meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from September to December and then from January to May. These groups focus upon the study and application of the Scriptures to daily life. Topics range from in-depth studies in a book from the Bible to contemporary issues. In every group there is always time given to prayer and fellowship.

### Family Dinner, served 5:30-6:10 in the Fellowship Center

Start your Wednesday evening off with our family dinner. The dinner is open to all. (Suggested donation is \$2.00 per child between the ages of two and ten, \$3.00 per person over the age of ten and a maximum charge of \$10.00 per family).

## Winter Schedule

January 11	Growth Groups begin
April 5	Spring Break (no Wednesday Night Activities)
May 3	Growth Groups end

## Groups For Everyone

### Global Prayer Group

**Leader:** Steve Edwards

**Location:** Prayer Room

Someone once said "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work, prayer is the greater work." Come be a part of this group that reviews and prays for the needs of Calvary's global partners and their families, as well as Calvary's ministry needs and outreach across the world. Everyone welcome.

### Evangelism Team

**Leader:** Mark Meulendyk

**Location:** Lobby

Whether you share your faith on a regular basis, or would like to learn how, we welcome you to join others who reach out and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The team goes out in small groups, pairing those desiring to learn with others with experience. The group meets in the main lobby for prayer prior to going out.

### The World of the New Testament

**Teacher:** Dan Johnson

**Location:** Reception Room A

This class will focus on the historical, cultural, social, and religious contexts of the first century in which the New Testament was written. It will help give a more informed understanding of the context within which the events described in the New Testament would have taken place and within which the New Testament books themselves were written in the first century.

### Putting Your Past in It's Place

**Leader:** Bert Lumetta

**Location:** 300

Lives grind to a halt when people don't know how to relate to their past. Some believe "the past is nothing" and attempt to suppress the brokenness again and again. Others make the past *more* important than their present and future. Neither approach moves people toward healing or hope. Using Scripture to lead us forward, this group will provide practical measures to help people understand the important place "the past" is given in Scripture, replace guilt and despair with forgiveness and hope, and turn failures into stepping stones for growth.

## Men's Study Group

**Leader:** Randy St. John

**Location:** Reception Room B

A drop in Bible Study for Men. This year we will be studying the Book of Genesis. We start with fellowship through praise and prayer, followed by a guided discussion after reading a chapter.

## Women's Study Group

### Wednesday Night Light

**Teachers:** Sally Varnell and Donna Steinke

**Location:** 214

A group for ladies of all ages that requires no homework, no books to purchase and a desire to know God better. We will begin the new year studying the books of Ruth and Esther. Come and fellowship with us.

## Children's Ministry

Programs are available for children of all ages. Pre-registration is required to establish/balance discipleship groups. (See the web site for registration form.) Visitors will register and be placed at the time of their visit in the Children's Welcome Center located just inside the Children's entrance to the building. Programs begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

Parents are required to remain in the building while children are in clubs.  
All children are to be escorted to their rooms by a parent or authorized guardian.

## Student Ministries

### Middle School CRAVE

**Leader:** Jeremy Willetts, Middle School Ministry Pastor

**Location:** theBASEMENT (Middle School Room)

CRAVE offers Middle School students the ability to draw closer to God and experience community in small and large group settings.

### High School Encounter & Community LifeGroups

**Leader:** Justin McCoy, High School Pastor

**Location:** theBLOC

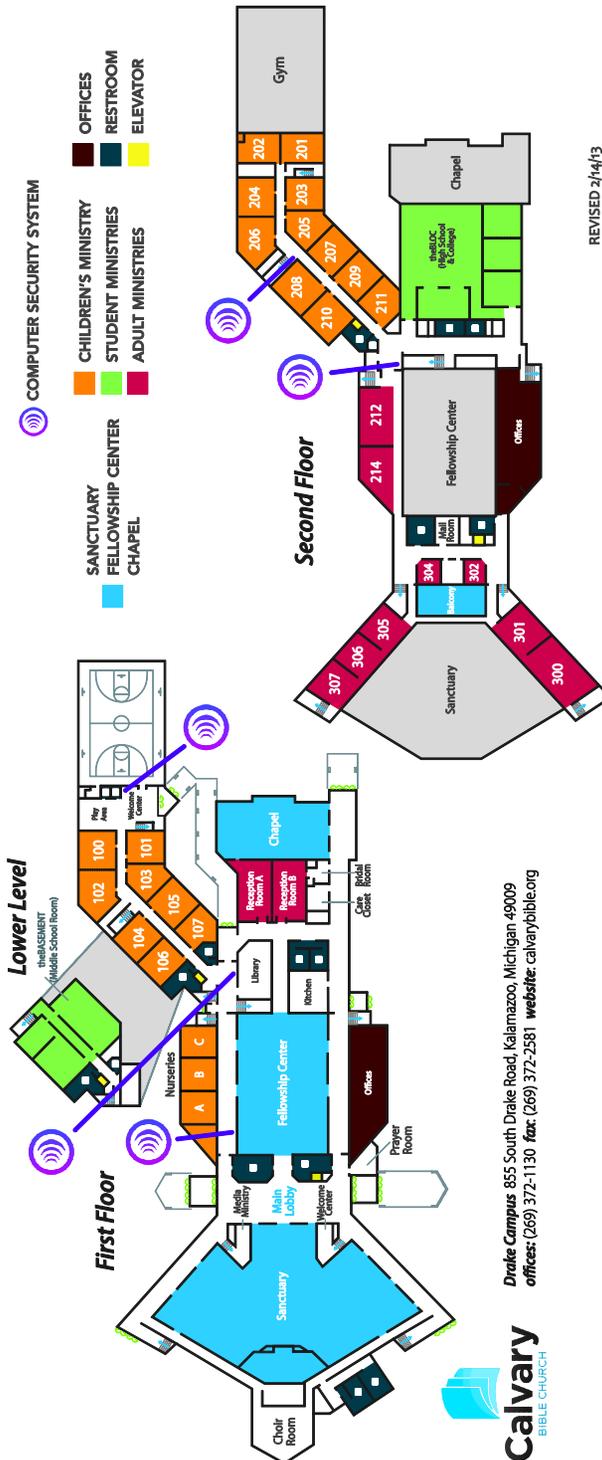
**Encounter** provides High School students with the opportunity to worship and learn from God's Word while building stronger relationships with other students and most importantly Christ.

### Crossroads: College/Career/Singles through age 26

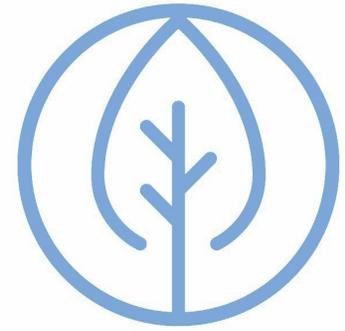
**Leader:** Jordan Dersch, Young Adult Director

**Location:** Church Lobby at 3:45 p.m.

Campus Outreach meets here and then goes to Western Michigan University to share the Gospel. Afterwards, we eat at the church meal and discuss our conversations.



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WINTER 2017

BIBLE STUDIES

**Wednesday Evenings**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.