# **TOCMC LIFE GROUPS**

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# STUDENT LIFE GROUP (1st to 9th grade)

The Student Life Group is for male and female students from 1st to 9th grade and meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The purpose is to help our youth develop spiritually through scripture memorization, and academically, by assisting them with homework, study skills, and setting realistic goals to success.

# LITTLE WOMEN (AGES 11 TO 13)

The Little Women Life Group is for young ladies ages 11 to 13 and meets on Sunday during our 10:00 a.m. service. It is designed to teach our young girls their identity in Jesus Christ and model righteous conduct as daughters of the King. The overall goal is to enable them to grow and mature spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, socially and academically. This life group will build healthy self-esteem, self-awareness, and self-worth as well as teach young ladies how to achieve success from God's perspective, respect authority, and develop Godly relationships.



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# PARENTING 101: RAISING GODLY CHILDREN IN AN ADVERSE CULTURE

The purpose of the Parenting 101 life group is to equip our single parents with the wisdom needed to set their children apart for God's use and lead them to His path for their lives. As believers in Jesus Christ, Proverbs 22:6 instructs us to "train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he won't depart from it." To "train" is an action word and it means to stimulate children to do good through words of guidance, discipline, and encouragement on the right path. This is a parent's main task, to receive a child as a charge from the Lord, and then to dedicate the child to God's ways. This group meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

## **CHRISTIAN LIVING**

Our Christian Living life group sessions are about ordinary people being transformed by an extraordinary God through the practical application of His Word.

We admonish every member to recognize that each day of our lives we are presented with choices. Will you choose life or death, blessings or curses?

Our foundational scripture is Colossians 2:6-7, where our desire is to grow deeply rooted in Christ as we become not only hearers, but doers of His Word. This group meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.



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# **MEMBERSHIP CARE (FOR NEW MEMBERS)**

Membership Care is designed to address the members' emotional, mental and spiritual needs, and provides an opportunity to process through personal and spiritual struggles in a safe place. The purpose is to bring forth truth and freedom to those who have been oppressed by condemnation, guilt, shame and embarrassment. In this life group, you will learn about our freedom in Christ in order to rise up and and embrace the mercy God has extended to us. It is also an opportunity to foster a sense of community and belonging among members who are new to the faith and/or the ministry. This group meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

### **IRON MEN-MEN'S GROUP**

There is a strengthening and sharpening that men experience in the presence of other Godly men. Only iron can sharpen, shape and mold iron. This life group is designed to show men their purpose as New Testament saints. A man does not need a title to attract respect; he just needs to be a person of character and submission. Iron Men meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. You must be 18 or older to attend.

As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. Proverbs 27:17 (NKJV)

