



Small Group Checklist:

- Be on time
- Be prepared
- Participate in discussion
- Be honest --be real
- Be an encourager
- Be a good listener
- Stick to the topic at hand
- Volunteer to help
- Be sensitive to host/leader
- Don't dominate the discussion
- Don't avoid challenge or conflict
- Leave on good terms - for honest reasons
- Seek to grow and stretch



For current information on Thrive Groups you can go to the Osterville Baptist Church website

<http://ostervillebaptist.org/small-groups.php>

for up-to-date information or call the church office at 508 428-2787

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“Do not *conform* any longer to the pattern of this world, but be *transformed* by the *renewing* of your mind. Then you will be able to *test* and *approve* what God's will is - His *good, pleasing* and *perfect* will.”

Romans 12:2

THRIVE gives us a sense of growth and intention. We all want to **THRIVE**. As adults we want to thrive in our walk with God, to grow in our relationship with Him, to develop our knowledge of God and to gain in riches that only God can provide. We desire to move forward in our understanding of who God is and how He is working in our lives, especially when circumstances do not go our way.

THRIVE groups will focus solely on inductive Bible study, prayer, and service in community. By studying and applying God's Word to our lives, we will be transformed by the Holy Spirit - such a mystery, yet a promise.

Isaiah and **I Timothy** are the 2 books we will be studying this winter. Adult Christian education and discipleship happens best in **THRIVE** groups and other small groups.

Consider how you want to be part of a **THRIVE** group or other small group community as you commit to being transformed by God's Word.

All begin the week of January 24

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THRIVE Groups

Isaiah:

- *Sunday or Monday Evenings: 7pm*
Bob & Judy Kinsey, Marstons Mills
- *Wednesday Evenings: 7pm*
Steve & Jacqueline Dager, Centerville

I Timothy:

- *Monday Evening: 7pm*
Bill & Carol Cauthen, Hyannis
- *Monday Evenings: 7pm (FULL now)*
Pollards/Loewans, Barnstable
- *Wednesday or Thursday Evenings: 7pm*
Paul & Lisa Gage, Barnstable
- *Thursday Mornings: 10am*
(for women) Shirley Lawry, Cotuit

Sunday Morning Group

Sharing Your Life Mission Every Day.

- *Sunday Mornings: 9am, OBC,*
Richard & Cheryl Moos

Sharing your life mission every day isn't that hard. You need a few skills, a few friends for support, and a glimpse of God's heart. These six DVD teachings and small group discussion sessions will equip you to share God's love with seekers in a way they'll understand. This is part of the Doing Life Together DVD series from the Purpose Driven Life (Saddleback Church).

Other Small Groups

Truth Project

- *Sunday Evenings: 6:30pm*
Richard Sawyer, OBC
- *Sunday Evenings: 6pm*
Jim & Linda Smith, N. Falmouth
- *Tuesday Evenings: 7pm*
Ken & Sharyn Thurber, Barnstable

Even Mondays

- *Even dated Monday Evenings: 7pm*
Rick & Elayne Brigham, OBC

As Christians, what are we supposed to believe, and how does what we believe affect how we live? Even Mondays is an opportunity to look at one belief at a time, review scriptures that support this belief, and reflect honestly about how this belief is best lived out in our lives. We meet either in the Prayer Chapel or Room 104, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Rick: 508-776-0398 or Elayne: 508-776-4195 or for either - Elayne@MosaicMinistries.us.

thrive \ˈθrɪv/, intransitive verb

1. to grow or develop vigorously; flourish
2. to gain in wealth; to prosper
3. to progress toward or realize a goal, despite or because of circumstances