

## INTERESTED IN LEADING A CONNECT GROUP?

Do you enjoy inviting people to gatherings? Do you like sharing and hearing about what God is doing in you and the lives of others? Then we'd love to have you as an Oasis Connect Group Leader! Training is available for anyone interested.

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# SUMMER CONNECT GROUPS 2013

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*June 3rd - July 28th*

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"IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE; IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER."

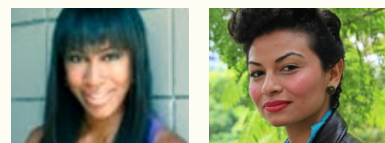
*It's time* once again for our Summer Groups -- Connect Groups, Recovery Groups, Outreach Groups, and Group Courses!

Wherever you find yourself right now in life, there is a group made up of loving, like-minded people ready to take you to the next level in your faith and in your friendships! Discipleship and ministry happen when groups of Oasis people come together during the week to grow in relationship with God and with others.

**THERE ARE 2 EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP:**

1. Sign up on the Connect Card in your program.
- OR
2. Log onto The City, click the "Groups" tab on the left hand side of your City profile. Then, search for your group and type the name of the leader you are interested in the search box.

**CO-ED GROUPS** : Oasis Connect Groups are small gatherings of 12-15 people coming together around a common interest to build faith and community, study the bible and have summer fun!



**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
QUIANA LA'FLUER  
AND MIA FRANCO  
**MON 7:30 PM**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS



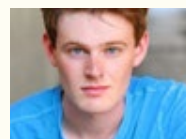
**HIKING**  
GREG & MISSY  
ANDREWS  
**MON 6:30 PM**  
VARIOUS VALLEY LOCATIONS



**VISUAL ARTS TEAM**  
KRISTEN TARSUUK  
**WED 7:30 PM**  
OASIS



**COLLEGE AGE**  
(18-23 YEARS OLD)  
DONALD MCQUADE  
AND LONI ALBERTSON  
**WED 8:00 PM**  
LOS FELIZ



**MERE CHRISTIANITY  
BY CS LEWIS**  
NATHAN CLARKSON  
AND RACHAEL STROUD  
**WED 8:00 PM**  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD



**HIKING**  
LYNETTE WEAVER  
**FRI 9:30 AM**  
VARIOUS VALLEY LOCATIONS



**ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS**  
CHRISTINA SAWYER  
**FRI 7:30 PM**  
OASIS



**HIKING**  
CHRIS LEE  
**SAT 10:00 AM**  
VARIOUS VALLEY LOCATIONS



**BEGINNING FILMMAKING**  
JOEY MARTINEZ  
**SAT 1:00 PM**  
STUDIO CITY



**SOCCER**  
(EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)  
CHAD & SARAH-GAYLE  
GALBREATH  
**SAT 9:00 AM**  
SHERMAN OAKS



**DANCE**  
BEVERLY BAUTISTA  
**SAT 10:00 AM**  
VARIOUS  
VALLEY LOCATIONS



**HIKING**  
LUTHER & JAMILLA  
JACKSON  
**SAT 9:30 AM**  
BURBANK AREA



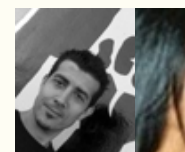
**NAVIGATING DATING**  
MIKE CHUBB  
**SAT 10:00 AM**  
SHERMAN OAKS



**FOODIE GROUP**  
SAMUEL PUPPALA  
AND ADRIAN BANICO  
**SAT 1:00 PM**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS



**MINISTERÍO EN ESPAÑOL**  
BONNIE POWELL AND TEAM  
**SUN 3:30PM**  
OASIS



**BIBLE STUDY**  
NINO & VICTORIA  
GABALDON  
**SUN 4:00 PM**  
MID-WILSHIRE



**MARRIED AND SINGLES**  
MARCELLUS & BESS  
WILLIS  
**SUN 4:00 PM**  
HOLLYWOOD HILLS

**GODCHICKS GROUPS** : Groups made up of women who are committed to growing in their relationship with God and their fellow GodChicks.



AUTUMN ELLIS  
**MON 7:00 PM**  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD



**HEALTH/FITNESS**  
CHANNE NOLEN  
**SUN 2:00 PM**  
WEST HOLLYWOOD



JEHAN HULEISY  
**MON 7:30 PM**  
MID-WILSHIRE



**HIKING/WALKING**  
JOBETH WOODWARD  
**WED 9:30 AM**  
STUDIO CITY



**YOUNG LEADERS  
SERVING AT OASIS**  
NICOLE REYES  
**WED 7:00 PM**  
SHERMAN OAKS



GENA MERLO  
AND WENDY DIMAS  
**WED 7:00 PM**  
VALLEY VILLAGE



**HIKING**  
HEIDI HURST  
**THUR 6:30 PM**  
STUDIO CITY



ANGEL HARPER  
**FRI 7:30 PM**  
HOLLYWOOD



SANDRA DAVIS AND  
MICHELLE RAMSUNDAR  
**SAT 9:30 AM**  
WESTSIDE  
- VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
& OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



MICHELLE RAMSUNDAR



**SINGLE GODCHICKS,  
BRUNCH IN THE PARK**  
ANANELA CHIRINOS AND  
GABRIELLE GONZALEZ  
**SUN 11:30 AM**  
WEST LA  
- VARIOUS LOCATIONS



MEGAN BAILEY AND  
DANIELLE BRODERICK  
**SUN 11:30 AM**  
WESTSIDE  
- VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
& OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



**MARRIAGE GROUPS** : Groups of couples committed to growing in God and spouse-honoring relationship.



AARON & VIERGENI  
WHITE  
**MON 7:00 PM**  
BALDWIN HILLS



EMMANUEL & CAROLINA  
BALAN  
**MON 7:00 PM**  
SOUTH PASADENA



ANDREW & ERICA  
SHAW  
**WED 6:30 PM**  
CULVER CITY



MIKE WASHINGTON &  
FREDDIE BRAXTON  
**SUN 6:30 PM**  
WEST ADAMS/WEST LA

## MEN'S GROUPS

Groups made up of men looking to gain strength in every area of their lives alongside fellow brothers.



**JULIAN LOWE**  
**MON 8:30 PM**  
 OASIS



**ROCKCLIMBING**  
 (\$10 FOR PARKING)  
 JAY NEUMAN  
 AND LANCE RODRIGUE  
**SAT 9:00 AM**  
 MALIBU



**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**  
 CHRIS PRIZZI  
**SAT 9:15 AM**  
 SANTA MONICA



**GRANT MUIRHEAD**  
**WED 7:00 PM**  
 SHERMAN OAKS AREA



**COMPASSIONATE SAMURAI**  
 CHUCK MCCOLLUM  
**SUN 4:00 PM**  
 WEST LA / BEVERLY HILLS



**POWER LUNCH**  
 CODY ABERCROMBIE  
**THUR 11:45 AM**  
 VALLEY VILLAGE

## THE NOW GENERATION AND THE PARENTS WHO LOVE THEM

Equipping and discipling the next generation.

### OASISKIDS MENTORSHIP - FOR GIRLS

Application process and background check required.

**AISHA BENTON**  
**SAT MORNINGS**  
 OASIS

### OASISKIDS MENTORSHIP - FOR BOYS

Application process and background check required.

**LANDON HILL**  
**SAT MORNINGS**  
 OASIS

### OASISKIDS CURRICULUM WRITING WORKSHOP

**JAY NEUMAN**  
**MON 8:00PM**  
 OASIS

### KIDCREATIVE

AGES 6 - 10 YEARS OLD

**DENISE ANTOINE**  
**MON 6:00PM**  
 OASIS

### SINGLE MOMS - DURING KIDCREATIVE

**CATHY TROUT**  
**MON 6:00PM**  
 OASIS IN FAMILY ROOM

### TWEEN WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

4TH - 6TH GRADERS

**SUN 9:30AM**  
**& 11:30AM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 6

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

7TH - 8TH GRADERS

9TH - 12TH GRADERS

**FRI 7:30PM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 6

### PARENTS OF TEENS

**JENELLE CUNNINGHAM**  
**ANNAMARIE MARIN**  
**FRI 7:30PM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 1

## GROUPS COURSES

- Part class-style learning environment, part smaller Connect Group time, (30-50 people per course) Group Courses exist to help enrich the lives of it's participants. Whether financial (Financial Peace University), relational (Pre-Marital and Marriage Enrichment), or spiritual (Faith 101), there is a Group Course that covers in-depth, practical insight for whatever you are looking for.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

More than 1.5 million families and individuals have applied the wisdom of FPU to their finances and changed their stories. Join us and learn how to get out of debt, create a budget that you can stick to, save effectively, and prepare for your future. \*Required purchase of class materials (\$100). Payment plans available.

**SARAH LUNA**  
**MON 7:00PM**  
 VALLEY VILLAGE

### PRE-MARITAL & MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

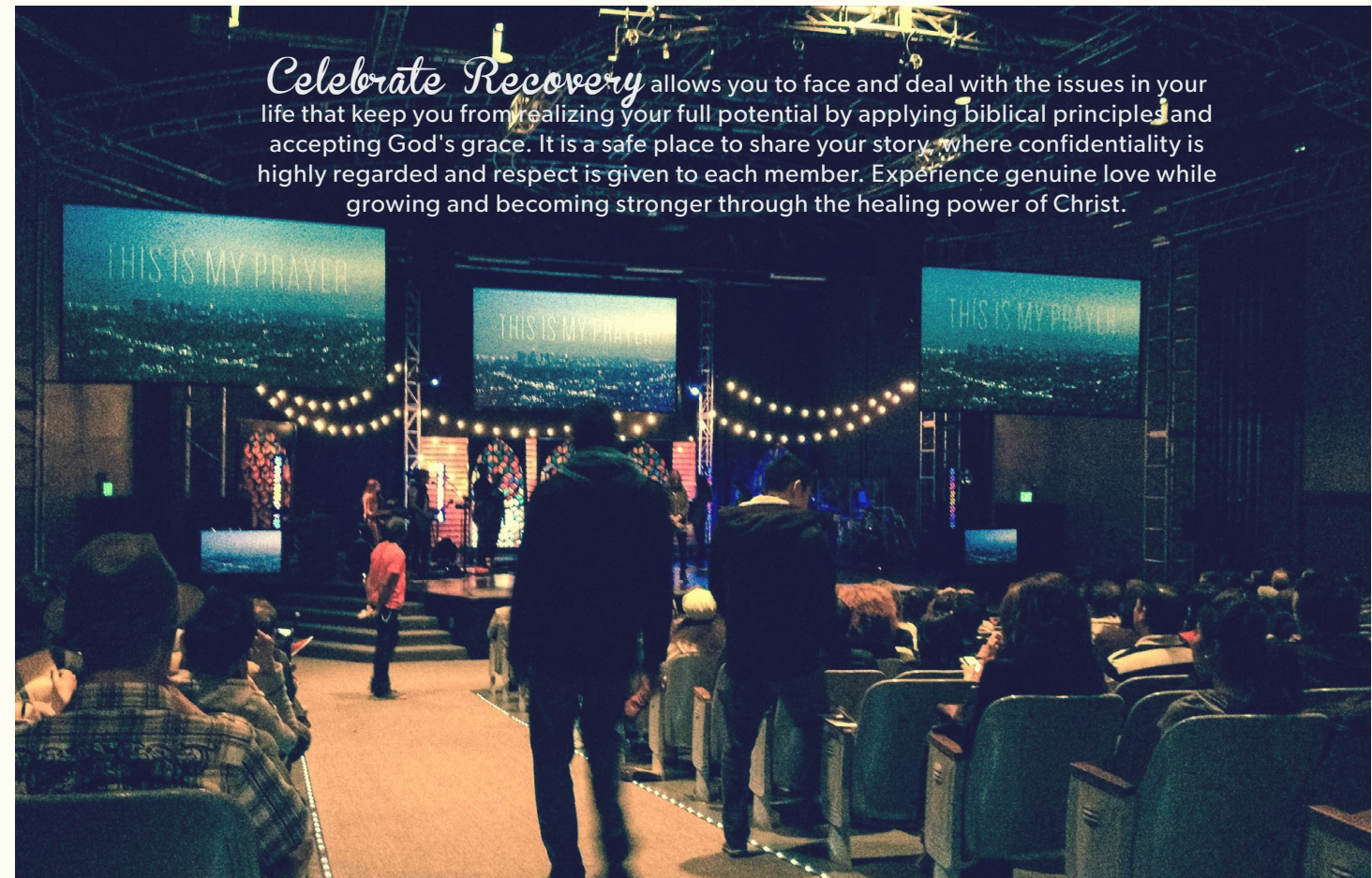
This 8 week course will cover the most crucial issues couples face today – communication, money, sex, conflict resolution and spiritual unity. The course is open to couples in serious dating relationships, newlyweds, and married couples looking for a tune-up.

**VARIOUS LEADERS**  
**MON 7:00PM**  
 OASIS AUDITORIUM // CHILDCARE provided

### FAITH 101

Faith 101 is 8 weeks of teaching on the foundations of Christianity. It's a safe place to bring a friend, co-worker, or neighbor who may be exploring faith. In Faith 101, you'll have the freedom and security to ask questions you may have never asked before pertaining to faith and spirituality.

**VARIOUS LEADERS**  
**MON 7:00PM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 6 // CHILDCARE provided



*Celebrate Recovery* allows you to face and deal with the issues in your life that keep you from realizing your full potential by applying biblical principles and accepting God's grace. It is a safe place to share your story, where confidentiality is highly regarded and respect is given to each member. Experience genuine love while growing and becoming stronger through the healing power of Christ.

## CR GROUPS

- All groups meet at **7:30 PM** on **THURSDAY** evenings at OASIS THEATER // CHILDCARE provided
- If you are currently struggling in an area that is not represented in one of the Open Share groups below, you are encouraged to attend and connect with one of our CR leaders. We truly have a place for everybody.

### CO-DEPENDENCY - FOR MEN

### CO-DEPENDENCY - FOR WOMEN

### CHEMICAL ADDICTION - FOR MEN

### CHEMICAL ADDICTION - FOR WOMEN

### PHYSICAL/SEXUAL/ EMOTIONAL ABUSE - FOR WOMEN

### SEXUAL ADDICTION - FOR MEN

### SAME SEX ATTRACTION - FOR MEN

### FOOD ISSUES - FOR WOMEN

The format for Celebrate Recovery Thursdays:

//Dinner – A full meal is served at 6:30pm compliments of our "Good Eats" team! Dinner is FREE to all 1st time quest and a \$3 minimum donation thereafter.

//Large Group Meeting - 55 minutes worship service in which one of the 12 Steps/8 principles are taught or a recovery testimony is shared.

//Open Share Group Meeting - 1 hour meeting that is gender specific and issue specific. A time where we come together to support one another in our specific area of recovery.

//Connection Cafe - 30 minutes time for everyone to come together over food & refreshments to build community with one another along this journey to recovery.

- RECOVERY GROUP** : Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss of any kind. Unresolved grief (many times we don't know that we have it) limits your capacity for happiness. In this group, you will learn how to properly deal with unresolved grief so you can experience more freedom in your life.

### LOSS AND GRIEF - FOR MEN & WOMEN



**JOCELYN JACKSON**  
**THUR 7:15PM**  
 OASIS OFFICE

## LAST GROUP OF THE YEAR!



*Outreach* is happening all week long at Oasis. In addition to our Saturday Outreach, we take a deeper step into our community with weekly commitments to serve, reach and lead in Los Angeles. You can get involved with a team of people passionate about various issues in our city.

## SATURDAY OUTREACH

Every Saturday, Oasis is making a difference through partnerships across the city of Los Angeles. While those attending Oasis extend their hand into the community to serve, the local community can benefit from the services offered at Oasis and our partner organizations.



THE OUTREACH LEADERS  
**SAT 10AM - 1PM EVERY WEEK**  
 OASIS SHUTTLES LEAVE AT 10:15AM

- //Serve the LAPD Wilshire Division and other civil servants
- //Adopt A Block with grocery distribution and neighborhood cleanup
- //Love the lonely at convalescent homes
- //Partner with local schools to fill in the gaps of LAUSD budget cuts
- //Renovate homes quarterly through the Compton Initiative
- //Care for the neighborhood with Alexandria House
- //Cleaning and renovating our new church home

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at Oasis serves members of our local church through weekly programs and services, as well as our local community during our Saturday Outreach Adopt-A-Block. Shopping, distributing, stocking inventory, connecting with and serving people are all part of this group. This group meets at **8:30AM** on **SATURDAY** at OASIS in the lobby.



MELISA MORGAN



SHAY MOORE

## TUTORING

Oasis Tutoring is a FREE service for children grades 1-12, operating on the LAUSD schedule. All tutors have been background checked for a safe, friendly environment for learning. Your kids are welcome to attend and we are always looking for new tutors in this outreach group!



JACKIE IRVIN  
 AND KIM GIPSON  
**SAT 10:00AM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 2,3 & 4

## ALEXANDRIA HOUSE

Alexandria House is a home for women and children moving from emergency housing to permanent housing, with a neighborhood teen center, day care, and a focus on human trafficking. This group does the weekly shopping for the home, caring for women, children and the staff of the home.



REBECCA MCQUIGG  
 AND CHRIS GERSTLE  
**MON 10:00AM**  
 KOREATOWN

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

The Global Outreach Group at Oasis Church focuses it's efforts on serving our global outreach partners, with particular emphasis on planning our outreach trips to Mexico. Fundraising, organizing, administrative support, prayer, connection, planning and more are all part of this group.



KARLA & RICHARD DANIELS  
**THUR 7:30PM**  
 VALLEY VILLAGE

## HOMELESS OUTREACH IN HOLLYWOOD

The Homeless Outreach to Hollywood is a street team of Oasis Church. Walk Hollywood Boulevard to connect with the homeless, offer care packages, meet tourists and natives to give information and prayer. This group meets at **7:00PM** on **FRIDAY** at Oasis.



NANCY JUNDI



DANIEL CHAFFIN



STACY ALLEN

## ADULT TUTORING

Oasis Adult Tutoring is a FREE service for adults learning to read, as well as students learning English as a second language. Tutors are equipped to serve adults in our community with a safe, friendly environment for learning.



WADE LONG  
 AND ANA REYES  
**SAT 10:00AM**  
 OASIS IN ROOM 1

## CANCER OUTREACH GROUP

Oasis Cancer Outreach & Support Group serves our local community and church members who are recovering cancer patients, currently in treatment for cancer, or who are looking for more support. This group is led by a Cancer Overcomer and is a safe, encouraging environment of support and care.



BRANDI STEPHENS  
**MON 7:00PM**  
 OASIS

## TREASURES

Treasures is an outreach to women in the sex industry, based in the heart of the porn industry, the San Fernando Valley. This service group of men and women is led by the staff of Treasures and is instrumental in serving and supporting the work of Treasures.



MELANIE EMBRY  
 AND RICHY ACKERMAN  
**THUR 10:00AM**  
 SHERMAN OAKS