

WELCOME TO SMALL GROUPS

Dear Friends,

God lives in community and He created us to live in community as well. It's in community or Small Groups that we find a place to connect, protect and grow. Small Groups are your opportunity to reach out to others while growing in your walk with the Lord.

We are excited about the potential that has yet to be unleashed as we continue to grow and do life together. In this session there are several new groups, as well as established groups that have been around since the inception. We believe you will find a Small Group that will interest you. However, if you don't find a group that suits your interests, we encourage you to lead one. In order to become a Small Group leader, you must participate in the Leader Development training. The training is held at various times throughout the year.

Take the first step today in the journey of a lifetime.

Let's continue to do life together,

Pastor Juan Rodriguez

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SATURDAYS

Beauty By Design

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For Ladies Only

Freedom Celebration For Men

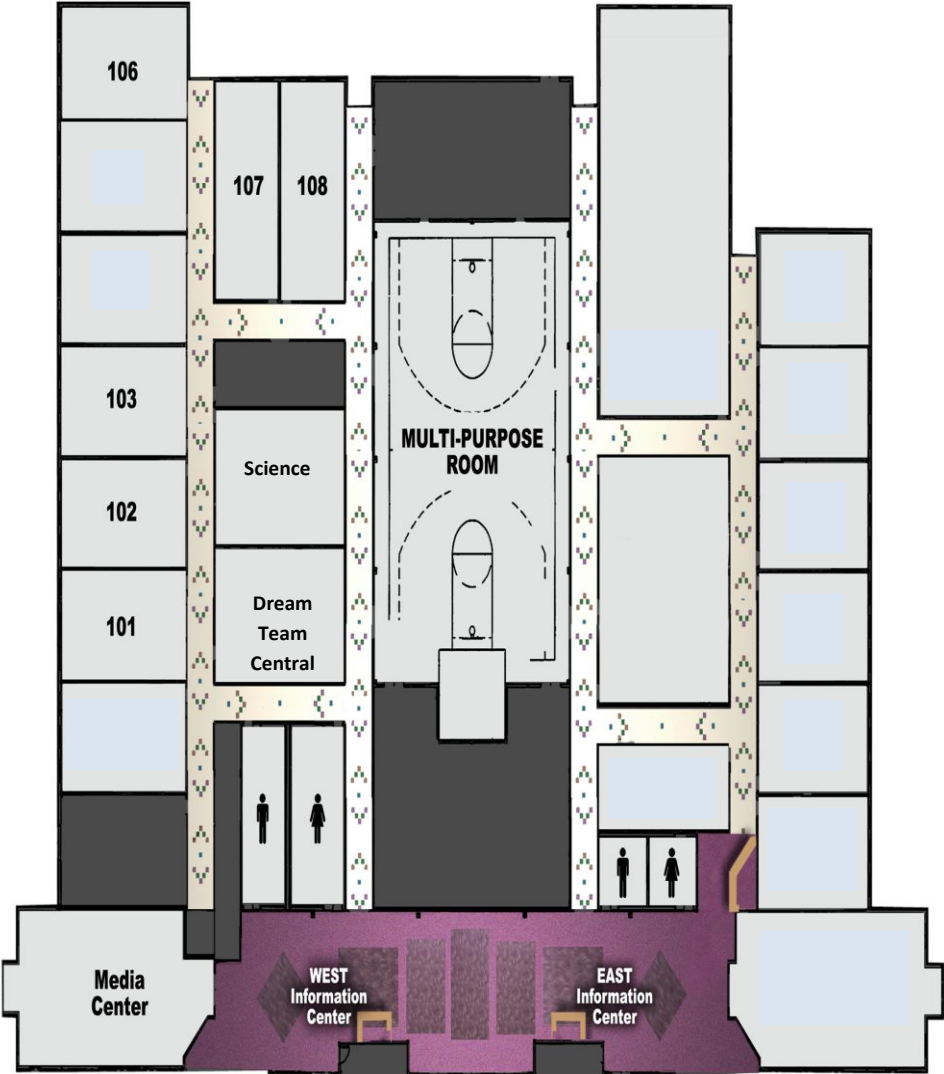
Marriage God's Way

SMILE God Loves You

Woman To Woman

Women In Battle

Meeting Room Locations



**ABOVE AVERAGE:
FINDING THE EXCELLENCE
WITHIN YOU**

We are women who will connect to build positive relationships, love and encourage each other, as we work through life's issues with guidance from the Word of God. As we discover our supernatural gifts and talents we will fellowship with other believers in the community to share how little it takes to be above average with the gift to be a light shining bright in this world.

Meeting Day: Every 3rd Friday

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Leader's Home

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**BEAUTY BY DESIGN
Restoring Self-Image and
Self-Esteem**

Ladies, Today society tells us that we have to be this or do that to fit in. Good news! God has a purpose and plan in mind for us. We will work together to restore the self-image and self-esteem God originally intended for us women. Whatever your struggles, whether they are due to your upbringing or things you were exposed to, we are going to follow His plan so that you can be excited about who you were designed to be. Join us and learn to comfortably be a true Beauty by Design.

Meeting Day: Saturday – Weekly

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: LWM Room 107

Leaders: Shirel Roundtree/Marlina Harvey

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**BECOMING ONE WITH
CHRIST THROUGH THE
WORD**

(NEW)

In this session, as we position our hearts to receive answers from God and endeavor to get to know Him more intimately, we will be studying the book “Fear of the Lord”, a study by John Bevere. This series will guide us on discovering the key to intimately knowing our Father in Heaven.

Meeting Day: Friday – Weekly

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Media Center

Leaders: Angela Lee

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BOOK OF DANIEL

(NEW)

Daniel is the blueprint of Prophecy. Join us as we explore the book of Daniel to obtain an understanding of what the future holds and how to prepare for it.

Meeting Day: Tuesday – Weekly

Time: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: LWM Room 106

Leader: Johnnie M. Greene

Phone: 203-934-7052

**BUILDING ON THE
AMERICAN HERITAGE**

We will examine and discuss the nation’s founding documents, and discover firsthand our founding father’s original intent, as we learn the truth of America’s past, so that we can play our part in shaping America’s future..

Meeting Day: Monday – Weekly

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Room 108

Leaders: Hugh Wentworth/John Gibson

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**BUILDING ON THE ROCK:
FOUNDATIONS AND
DOCTRINES II**

This group will provide a continuing opportunity for in-depth discussion, fellowship, and application of Bible topics of:

1. Law and Grace
2. The Doctrine of Baptisms
3. Our personal relationship with the Holy Spirit
4. The Baptism with the Holy Spirit
5. The Laying On of Hands
6. The Resurrection of the Dead
7. Eternal Judgment
8. Understanding the Enemy
9. Heaven and Hell

Meeting Day: Monday – Weekly

Time: 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: LWM Room 103

Leader: Elder Joe Griska

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CHRIST THE HEALER

Do you need healing? Do you want to learn how to pray for healing? Do you want to see miracles, signs and wonders? If the answer is yes, this is the group for you!

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: LWM Chapel

Leader: Krish Murthy

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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND PREPARATION

(NEW)

This small group is for both high school students, grades 9-12, and their parents. It is designed to help students navigate the admissions process of the school of their choice, while staying anchored to Christ, and the role that parents play in the process. We will discuss such topics as selecting schools, SAT preparation, grades and activities, building the brag sheet, applications and the Common Application, recommendations and interviews, and financing the cost, all designed to create “rock solid” applications.

Meeting Day: Monday – Weekly

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Science Room

Leader: Nilvio Perez, College Director of Admissions; Dr. Joe Griska, Elder and Retired University Professor and Administrator

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ELDERLY NURSING HOME COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We desire to reach the older people in nursing homes who feel alone. We will let them know someone cares by reading the Bible to them, writing letters, taking them for walks around the facility and playing games, etc.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Every Other Week

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Nursing Homes and LWM 103

Leader: Pansy Walters

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FACING THE GIANTS & GAME TIME

We all have struggles and trials – giants in our lives that we must learn to confront. God has made us overcomers and we will learn that there are steps that we can take to put us back on top. The second part of our time will be spent playing games. *Bring your favorite game to share!*

Meeting Day: Saturday – Every Other Week

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: LWM Science Room

Leaders: Kurt and Silvia Rose

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FOR LADIES ONLY

As women we are doers. . .we care for family, we work, we volunteer. Now it's our time to fellowship and learn lessons about caring for ourselves. . . For Ladies Only.

Meeting Day: Saturday – Weekly

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: LWM Room 108

Leader: Pamela Huggins

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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

We invite you to join us as we study and discuss God, The Holy Spirit, Christ, Man, Sin, The Atonement, and Satan And Demonology.

Meeting Day: Thursday – Weekly

Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Leader's Home

Leaders: Elder Larry and Pat Boemmels

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Participant's Guide: \$TBA

Available in LWM Bookstore

**FREEDOM CELEBRATION
FOR MEN**

We are stepping out to experience God's Grace by breaking harmful habits and behaviors that hold us back.

Realizing that we are powerless without God;
Earnestly believing that we matter to God;
Committing our lives to Christ's care;
Obeying and confessing our faults;
Voluntarily submission to His commands;
Expecting our relationships to flourish;
Reserving our time to read the Bible, pray; and
Yield ourselves to be used by God for others.

Meeting Day: Saturday – Every Other Week

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: LWM Room 103

Leader: Harry Pettee

Phone: 203-589-2221

**G.P.S. (GOD'S
POSITIONING STRATEGY)**

(NEW)

Join us as we get a grip on the basic fundamentals of the Word of God whether you are a new Christian or a mature Christian who wants to be renewed in the basics of your faith. You will receive the spiritual nourishment and the love of God that will enable you to rest in the protective care of the Lord as you encounter the daily challenges of life.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: LWM Media Center

Leaders: Teresa Garceau

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GOD IS ABLE

(NEW)

Ever doubt God's faithfulness due to the ups and downs of life? Join us and become empowered and confident that God is an on-time God who loves you unconditionally.

Meeting Day: Tuesday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: LWM Science Room

Leader: Xavier Medley

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HELP AND HOPE FOR SINGLE PARENTS

(NEW)

If you are a single parent, you're probably tired, overwhelmed and feeling a bit under-appreciated. We are here to share tips and parenting wisdom that will help you find rest, hope and encouragement.

We will participate in video seminars that explain how to:

Wisely encourage your kids to obey

Help your hurting child

Eliminate debt

Deal with verbal onslaughts

Figure out what your emotions are telling you.

All the time developing meaningful friendships with other single parents, who, like you, are experiencing the ups and down of raising your children. Take the guesswork out of parenting alone. Come join this small group and get the support you deserve.

Meeting Day: Monday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: LWM Room 107

Leader: Enatul Neccy Edouard

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Participant's Guide: \$15.00

Available in LWM Bookstore

HOW TO BE AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

(NEW)

This group will learn how to develop sensitivity to God's presence by spending regular quiet time with Him, and learning how to know God's voice by meditating the Word of God and confessing it regularly.

Meeting Day: Thursday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: LWM Science Room

Leader: Rosemary Onuma

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Participant's Guide: \$TBA

Available in LWM Bookstore

I LOVE YOU MORE MARRIAGES

(NEW)

Problems can be opportunities to excel and improve or ditches to get stuck in; it's up to you what they will be. We will look at six ways to turn everyday marriage problems into marriage opportunities.

Meeting Day: Thursday - Every Other Week

Time: 6:30 PM -8:00 PM

Location: Members' Homes

Leaders: Pastor Juan and Rosmery Rodriguez

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I WAS BROKE AND NOW I'M NOT

Are you caught in the web of unending debt? Join us and learn how to experience financial freedom. God wants us to be debt free. From your new position of financial strength you will be able to give abundantly and be blessed doing so.

Meeting Day: Tuesday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Media Center

Leaders: Peter and Teresa Garceau

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IRON SHARPENS IRON (FOR MEN ONLY)

Every man has something he struggles with on a daily basis. We are about men helping men through those struggles.

Meeting Day: Thursday – Weekly

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: LWM Media Center

Leaders: Matt Schardan and Alvin Adams

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203-613-6292 (Alvin)

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aadams@stewleonards.com

MARRIAGE GOD'S WAY

Come join us as we learn vital principles from God's Word that will make our marriages more powerful and loving.

Meeting Day: Saturday - Every Other Week

Time: 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

Location: Leaders' Home

Leaders: Pastor Frank and Sonya Aprea

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MATTHEW 25 SHEEP PRISON MINISTRY

This small group is for believers who are passionate and have genuine compassion for the lost sheep. Our desire is to encourage prisoners to allow God to change their lives. We will lead prisoners to Christ by promoting prayer for salvation according to Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:9-10, compelling the inmates to give their hearts to, and also follow Jesus Christ. It is essential that participants have a serious mind-set for reaching out and ministering to the lost.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Every Other Week

Time: Directly After 2nd Service

Location: LWM Room 103

Leader: Sonya Arrington

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MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men praying for each other as husbands, fathers, leaders of our homes; men developing Godly behavior, character, and praying for our government.

Meeting Day: Monday – Weekly

Time: 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM

Location: LWM Chapel

Leader: Gabe Petrecca

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**MISSIONS PRAYER
GROUP (FOR LADIES
ONLY)**

We will hold intercessory prayer for the missions, missionaries and world missions that LWM supports.

Meeting Day: Thursday – Weekly

Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Location: LWM Chapel

Leader: Linda Boccarossa

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**PERSONAL GROWTH
AND COPING SKILLS**

We will focus on managing stress and personal growth from a Biblical perspective.

Meeting Day: Sunday - Every Other Week

Time: 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: LWM Dream Team Central

Leaders: Sam and Leonora Diaz

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POWER THOUGHTS

The way we think is far more powerful than we often realize. Our thoughts impact every aspect of our existence, either positively or negatively. They affect our relationships; they determine how productive we will be personally and professionally; and they greatly influence the overall quality of our lives. Learn how you can control the way you think and positively affect every area of your life.

Meeting Day: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: LWM Room 108

Leader: Korlis Pettee

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PRAYER AND LIFE GROUP

Experience breakthrough in prayer and discussion of everyday life. Participants discuss issues they encounter and ask for group feedback.

Meeting Day: Tuesday – Weekly

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: LWM Teen Room

Leader: Elder Jim Caporossi

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**PRAYING THE NAMES OF
GOD**

Join us as we apply the names of God in our daily lives and as we apply the names of God to our worship of Him.

(NEW)

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 1:20 PM – 2:15 PM

Location: LWM Room 106

Leader: Sandra Burns

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Participant's Guide: \$

Available in LWM Bookstore

REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP

Join us as we fervently pray for an awakening to God. This group will seek the face of God in prayer as we cry out for an outpouring of the Spirit that will change our lives, our church and this region.

Meeting Day: Tuesday – Weekly

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Chapel

Leaders: Elder Steve Boccarossa/Linda Boccarossa/Krish Murthy/Pat Boemmels

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SINGLE FEMALE WALK WITH GOD

Do you feel forgotten by God in your singleness? This course will help you wrestle with the struggles, challenges, and joys of being single. It discusses how to enjoy being single in a couples world, reviews benefits of being single, and considers how singles can embrace and overcome the challenges they face while waiting for marriage. It also looks at how long singles should keep hoping, where the desire for marriage comes from and what to do with it, and how to stand strong in the face of sexual temptation.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: LWM Dream Team Central

Leader: Athena Jenkins

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SMILE - GOD LOVES YOU

(FULL)

We will be seeing God's creation through photography and sharing photos with some instruction as we also enjoy fellowship over God's Word.

Meeting Day: Saturday – Monthly

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Leader's Home

Leader: Elder Larry Batza

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S.W.A.G.

(Saved With Amazing Grace)

(NEW)

Share our vision to reach out to college kids and the younger generation to discuss and work through common conflicts (18-30 yrs. of age).

Meeting Day: Friday – Weekly

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: LWM Room 106

Leader: Sadé Manigault

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**TANG SOO DO
SELF DEFENSE**

Come learn basic techniques of self defense and martial arts, and kicking techniques utilizing Biblical principles to learn martial arts and see similarities to grow spiritually as Christians, developing character, integrity, perseverance, self-control, humility, respect, obedience and an indomitable spirit.

Meeting Day: Sunday - Weekly

Time: 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: LWM Science Room

Leader: Ahmed Hernandez

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**THE JOY OF WITNESSING
WITH COURAGE AND
POWER**

Learn to build the Kingdom through witnessing.
Learn how to witness with role play.
Learn how to be bold at witnessing.

Meeting Day: Monday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: LWM Media Center

Leader: Amy Byer

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**THE POWER OF THE
FAMILY DINNER TABLE:
LEVERAGING OUR
INFLUENCE TO BE
INTENTIONAL ABOUT
GOD**

Food is essential for the body, but good food nourishes the soul. Eating is one of the most insightful and profound ways that God created to help us relate with each other. The family and friends' dinner table can serve as a place of communion, fellowship, relationship building, rapport, and help with application of "five essentials of the church" to partner with each other to make greater impact for Christ. Over a simple dinner, we can help each other have "intentional relationships that are catalysts for spiritual growth (Pastor Vance, Think Orange. July 24, 2011)." This Small group will explore simple multicultural food preparation activities and conversations. Participants will have the opportunity to create and share their favorite recipes and sample new delightful recipes from other class members. At the end of the class, participants will receive their own created multicultural recipe book.

Meeting Day: Every 3rd and 4th Sunday

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: LWM Kitchen

Leader: Nitza Diaz

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TO THE HEART OF LOVING COMMUNICATION

In this small group you will learn how to turn your marriage's prickly issues into opportunities to love each other more as you learn how to:

- build intimacy while respecting personal space
- tap the power of a positive marriage attitude
- replace boredom with fun, irritability with patience, busyness with time together, debt with a team approach to finances... and much, much more.

Join us as we explore Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot's guide, through video and open discussion. You will experience what your love language is by improving on, strengthening or just enhancing your love relationship - Communication. With God's help everyday problems can strengthen your marriage.

Meeting Day: Thursday – Every Other Week

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: LWM Room 102

Leader: Elder Gregory and Hilda Humphries

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UNDERSTANDING WHO I AM IN CHRIST!

This small group will be all about self-discovery, belonging, realizing my purpose in Christ, learning my Spiritual Gifts/Talents, family fellowship, and most of all . . .having FUN.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: LWM Room 107

Leaders: Dave & Lisa Libby

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WALKING FOR LIFE

We are a group of caring and sharing friends who walk and share the Good News of Eternal Life in Christ Jesus to the lost. We enjoy fellowship, being outdoors and getting exercise by walking. Come be blessed to be a blessing.

Meeting Day: Sunday – Weekly

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: West Haven Beach or
New Haven Green

Leader: Linda Turso

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WOMAN TO WOMAN

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE:

I Corinthians 13

We will grow together in faith and femininity, having fun as we share life's experiences – breaking through barriers to deal with difficult issues – while learning to become confident women who pray and minister to other women. A great opportunity for any lady 21 yrs. plus to become a Titus 2/Proverbs 31 woman.

Meeting Day: Saturday – Weekly

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: LWM Media Center

Leader: Jennifer McAlister

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WOMEN IN BATTLE

This group is designed to encourage both single and married women who have or are currently dealing with conflicts in their lives.

Meeting Day: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday

Time: 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Location: Leader's Home

Leader: Renita Morriar Adams

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