

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is Fastbreak? Fastbreak is Woodcreek's Friday Morning Bible Study for Men. This study program is committed to equipping and encouraging the men of Woodcreek Church to becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. We do this through a variety of studies, social events and service projects. We exist to foster growth in believers and seekers so they can realize their fullest potential in Christ.

Stated simply, we are a group of men fellowshiping together, exploring the scriptures, discovering who God intended us to be through prayer, bible study, worship and small group interaction – all packed into one hour!

Why should I come? We hope you decide to come because you want to grow in your understanding of God, moving from “Exploring Christ” to “Growing in Christ” to being “Close to Christ” to being fully “Christ-Centered”....and, fellowshiping with other like-minded men along the way. In addition, we have a great time! Lots of fun, food, and fellowship (male bonding). It's an easy, low pressure way to meet and develop friendships with other men from the church body.

Who is eligible to attend? You have to be a guy. That's pretty much it. Bring friends too!as long as they're guys. The more the merrier! All types & ages, first-timers & veterans, young & 'post-young', new believers, old believers and those who are still searching for answers. Really, you just have to be a guy.

When do we meet? We generally follow the school calendar with a fall and spring semester, taking summers off. Each semester runs about 12-14 weeks, skipping holidays. Breakfast starts at 6:15am and we are finished and out the door by 7:30am sharp. Also, don't freak out if you decide to join but it's already the middle of the semester. You can jump in any time. Don't let that stop you!

Where do we meet? We meet at the church's Timbers room, just off the kitchen.

How much does it cost? The average cost of the study materials (book, study guide...) for the semester usually falls in the range of ~\$10.00. The materials will be available for purchase during the promotional weeks leading up to the start of the semester.

In addition, breakfast costs \$3.00 (each Friday) and let me tell you it's worth every penny! We're talking eggs, bacon, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, OJ.....you get the idea.....and of course, coffee, lots of coffee!

What does a typical Fastbreak Friday look like? Our normal set-up is eight tables with about 6-8 men per table. Each table has a leader that guides his group through the study, encourages and challenges them throughout the week, and helps to instill accountability.

We start with a short prayer at 6:15am, then breakfast while listening to a message on the 'passage for the week' taught by a variety of our local talent. Just before 7am we sing a worship song, then turn to our individual table groups for discussion. We begin wrapping up at 7:25am with one final song and prayer. Out the door by 7:30am!

What have you studied in the past? Previously we have studied Daniel, Galatians, the Gospel of John and, most recently, A.W. Tozer's classic "The Pursuit of God."

What can you tell me about the upcoming semester? The Spring 2011 semester will begin on Friday, February 11th. We'll be studying the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. The cost of the study guide, is \$10 and will be available at sign-up. Don't miss this study!

How do I sign up? Sign ups will take place during the 3 or 4 weeks prior to the beginning of each semester. We'll have a special table set up in the Atrium where you can sign up between services and purchase your book/study guide. We may also add an on-line sign-up option. Check back later.

What if Fridays don't work for me? We also have Allies groups that meet on other days/evenings. These are small groups of men that meet throughout the week, studying the bible and sharing life together in a comfortable but challenging environment. For more information about Allies groups check the Info Desk in the Atrium or check this website.