
History of SonRise Ministries

SonRise Ministries began life as Lutheran Disabilities Ministries working with youth 14 and older and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The SonRise program is administered by Bethesda Lutheran Communities and Friendship Bible Studies are administered by Connection Ministry.

One of the major activities of both organizations is planting Bible Studies in local churches. The staffs help local congregations recruit volunteer leaders and companions to host a Bible Study group. The staffs provide training and support to the congregation to carry out an effective ministry. The assistance does not include recruiting members for the class or running the program, which are the responsibilities of each congregation.



Cross of Grace is a community of faith sharing God's love with no strings attached.

We worship every Sunday
at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

During the summer months
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)
we worship on Sundays
at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

We hope you'll join us, and more importantly, we hope you'll catch a glimpse of God's amazing love and grace for every person.

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SonRise Bible Study

A BIBLE STUDY AT CROSS OF GRACE FOR ADULTS WITH
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



THIS STUDY IS HELD SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



About SonRise Bible Study

Cross of Grace ministers with adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities through SonRise Bible study.

The class is geared to the special needs of the students, teaches God's love for each of us as shown in scriptures and helps the members find their role in God's kingdom.



SonRise Bible Study at Cross of Grace

SonRise Bible Study began at Cross of Grace in the fall of 2012. Some of the leaders and companions at Cross of Grace are new to the program, while others have previous experience with the Bible studies for adults with intellectual disabilities going back as far as 1996.

Leaders conduct the Bible studies, music, prayers, modern-day lessons, and other activities that are part of the program. A companion is a special one-on-one friend to the class members. Companions help class members during the Bible studies and special activities. Companions recognize birthdays, holidays, and significant events with greetings to their special friends.

Contact Chuck Hershberger at 317-462-8086 (home phone), 317-501-4464 (cell phone), or mkhclh@att.net to learn more about the class, become a class participant or volunteer to be a part of the Bible Study at Cross of Grace.

