

Choosing a *small group*
that's right for you.

A profile of adult small groups available at Manley Baptist Church, plus....

The
7 Essentials of a
small group
...and why they
are so important.

The **7** Essentials of a small group: Acts 2:42-47

- 1. Prayer**
- 2. Fellowship**
- 3. Interactive Bible Study**
- 4. Minister to each other**
- 5. Connect to the church body**
- 6. Multiply leaders**
- 7. Outreach**

The importance of
practicing the

7 Essentials

Small Groups are the heart of Manley Baptist Church. They enable the members to work together in carrying out the mission and ministries of the church. Through small groups members are able to participate in Christian fellowship, pray for one another and others, minister to each other in times of need, have interactive Bible study, reach out to those who may need Christ or a church home, develop leadership skills and learn about church wide opportunities and programs of interest to group members. There is a group with a Godly, trained leader for everyone.

Small Group Profiles

This booklet is designed to help you find a small group that not only meets your needs, but allows you an opportunity to learn and grow in Christ. Whether you are a visitor or long-time member of Manley Baptist Church who has yet to plug into a Small Group, there is a Small Group connection for you!

The Small Group profiles are listed by: the target age of the group and whether or not the class is designated for Men only, Ladies only, Coed, or Singles. Use the contents page to guide your search for the Small Group that will best meet your needs.

Finding Small Group locations:

Rooms in the **100s**, for example Room 112, are in the main building - main level. **200s** are in the main building - upper level, and **300s** are located in the separate West Wing building (across the parking lot to the west of the worship center). Fellowship Hall rooms are on the main level and are divided into sections (East and West, Section A, Section B, etc.) The **Christian Activities Center** or **CAC** is the lower level section of the building. If you have any questions or need help in finding the location of a specific room please ask one of our friendly greeters for assistance.

SMALL GROUP CLASS DIRECTORY

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Jason Chadwell

Occupation: Park Ranger

Hometown: Shady Springs, WV

Hobbies or interests: Swimming, mountain biking

Favorite food: Fried chicken

How long a member at MBC: 6 yrs.

Favorite Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 22+ Single Coed

Location: Room 309

Leader: Jason Chadwell

Phone: 423-581-0737



Debbie Palmer

Occupation: Retired Speech Therapist

Children: 3 adult children

Hobbies or interests: Travel, reading, spending time with her grandchildren

Favorite place to visit: Israel

How long a member at MBC: 26 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Young Ladies

Location: Men's Conference Room

Leader: Debbie Palmer

Phone: 423-318-1098



Danny & Jan Hinson

Spouse: Jan; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Professors of TESL at CNC

Favorite scripture: Psalms 139:7-10 (Jan)

Interesting fact about the Hinsons : Served with the IMB for 18 yrs. and traveled to over 30 countries. *How*

long a member at MBC: 10 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: ESL Class

Location: Room 302

Leader: Danny & Jan Hinson

Phone: 865-475-2340



Leslie Grigsby

Spouse: Sam

Occupation: Mentoring Coordinator - HCBOE

Hobbies or interests: Reading, sports, music

Interesting fact: 34 yrs. in education & teaching and she still loves it.

Favorite Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7

How long a member at MBC: 23 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Ladies

Location: Room 312-B

Leader: Leslie Grigsby

Phone: 423-587-6354



Ric & Teresa Lyons

Occupation: EOHS Manager - Colgate/Palmolive Co.

Hometown: Salesville, OH

Favorite author: Max Lucado

Hobbies or interests: Reading, landscaping, guitar

Favorite scripture: Psalm 91

How long a member at MBC: 1 yr.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 22-30 Coed

Location: Room 205

Leader: Ric Lyons

Phone: 423-254-1572



Don & Diane Woody

Spouse: Diane; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Engineer

Favorite author: Chip Ingram

Hobbies or interests: Flying small airplanes

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 27:1

How many years a member at MBC: 17 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 25+ Coed

Location: Room 305

Leader: Don & Diane Woody

Phone: 423-586-3654



Bradley Bean

Spouse: Sharon; *Children:* Ethan, Amanda & Ansley

Occupation: Comedian

Hobbies or interests: Basketball, watching football

Favorite Scripture: I Peter 4:10

How long a member at MBC: 28 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 25+ Coed

Location: Room 216

Leader: Bradley Bean

Phone: 423-318-0988



Val Knowles

Spouse: Allen; *Children:* 2 adult children

Hobbies or interests: Reading & travel

Occupation: Executive Recruiter

Favorite scripture: Colossians 3:17

How long a member at MBC: 9 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Room 317

Leader: Val Knowles

Phone: 865-484-0166



Jack Reese & Chris Morelock

Spouse: Laura; *Children:* Holden

Occupation: Supervisor for Old Dominion

Favorite author: Max Lucado

Hobbies or interests: Mountain Bikes. He has broken 27 bones due to mountain biking.

How long a member at MBC: 7yrs.

Spouse: Jessica

Occupation: College Professor

Favorite scripture: Psalm 51:10

Hobbies: Woodworking, Classic car restoration

Favorite season: Fall

How long a member at MBC: 5 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 25+ Coed

Location: Room 214

Leader: Chris Morelock

Phone: 615-479-5760



Tom Bishop & Chad McCoige

Spouse: Barbara; *Children:* Chris, Matthew, Erin

Occupation: Director of Family Life & Spiritual Health

Favorite author: Henri Nouwen, C.S. Lewis

Favorite scripture: Ephesians

Hobbies or interests: Running, backpacking

How long a member at MBC: 5 yrs

Spouse: Angie; *Children:* Erica, Courtney,

Cole, Katie

Occupation: Marketing & Sales

Favorite scripture: Philippians 4:13

Hobbies or interests: Golfing, history

How long a member at MBC: 11 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Game Room - CAC

Leader: Tom Bishop/Chad McCoige

Phone: 423-277-6350 / 423-312-8648



Larry Laplue & Christopher Walters

Spouse: Darlene; *Children:* Lawrence, Jessie,

Lee Anne, Caroline, & Crystal

Hometown: Morristown, TN

Occupation: E.S. Inc.

Favorite Author: George MacDonald

Spouse: Sherry; *Children:* Andrew, Matthew,

Lydia, Angel, Elliott

Occupation: Chemical Engineer

Favorite food: My wife's pasta

How long a member at MBC: 5 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Fireside Room - CAC

Leader: Christopher Walters/Larry Laplue

Phone: 865-484-0791/423-586-6664



Thomas Fields

Spouse: Becky *Children:* Lauren & Daniel

Occupation: Physical Therapist Assistant

Least favorite sport: Tennis

Favorite author: Robin Cook

Hobbies or interests: Hunting, fishing, cycling

How long a member at MBC: 8 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Room 215

Leader: Thomas Fields

Phone: 865-471-0908



Jeff Howard

Spouse: Johnnie; *Children:* Erin & Ellie

Occupation: CFO Cherokee Health Systems

Favorite author: John Maxwell

How long a member at MBC: 15 yrs.

Hobbies or interests: Basketball & reading

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Room 207

Leader: Jeff Howard

Phone: 423-581-5156



Steve Walker

Spouse: Nancy *Children:* 3 adult children

Occupation: Student

Hobbies or interests: Reading & cooking

Favorite scripture: Galatians 2:20

How long a member at MBC: 2 yrs. (on and off since 1989)

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 25+ Coed

Location: Room 303

Leader: Steve Walker

Phone: 423-587-0038



David Brooks

Spouse: Mikki

Children: Angela, Juli, Austin, Jordan, & Hannah

Occupation: Sales Rep.

Hobbies or interests: Sports & hiking

Hometown: Newport, TN

How long a member at MBC: 28 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Room 209

Leader: David Brooks

Phone: 865-567-8694



Scott McLain

Spouse: Cindy; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Plant Manager

Favorite team: Auburn Tigers

Least favorite day of the week: Monday

Hobbies or interests: Reading

How long a member at MBC: 20 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 35+ Coed

Location: Room 119-B

Leader: Scott McLain

Phone: 423-581-6310



Connie Dewald & Kathy Wells

Spouse: Chuck; *Children:* 3
adult children

Hometown: Limestone, TN

Favorite scripture: 2 Tim. 2:21

Hobbies: Swimming, reading

Spouse: Randy; *Children:* 2
adult children

Occupation: Retired teacher

Hobbies: Horses, art

Favorite scripture: Phil. 4:13

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Ladies

Location: Prayer Room

Leader: Connie Dewald

Phone: 423-312-6776



Phyllis Starnes

Spouse: Glenn *Children:* 2 adult children

Hobbies or interests: Bargain shopping

Favorite scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:9

Interesting fact about Phyllis: She home schooled her
2 children for 15 years.

How long a member at MBC: 9 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Ladies

Location: Parlor

Leader: Phyllis Starnes

Phone: 423-585-5936



Warren & Rita Spessert

Spouse: Rita; *Children:* 5 adult children

Hometown: Parsons, WV

Occupation: Retired Guidance Counselor

Hobbies or interests: Motorcycles, horses

Favorite scripture: Isaiah 40:31

How long a member at MBC: 2 yr.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 30+ Coed

Location: Room 203

Leader: Warren Spessert

Phone: 865-993-3076



Dale Clayton

Spouse: Pamela *Children:* 1 adult child

Occupation: Athletic Administrator

Favorite team: Lakers

Hobby or interests: Golf

Favorite scripture: II Timothy 2:15

How long a member at MBC: 23 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 40+ Coed

Location: Fellowship Hall - W (FSH-W)

Leader: Dale Clayton

Phone: 423-586-4946



Glenn Starnes

Spouse: Phyllis; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Pastor of Adult Ministries

Hobbies or interests: motorcycle riding, golf

Favorite Scripture: Ephesians 1:6

How long a member at MBC: 9yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 45+ Coed

Location: Room 312 - A/C

Leader: Glenn Starnes

Phone: 423-585-5936



Bobby Haun

Spouse: Cindy; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Teacher

Favorite Team: NY Yankees

Least Favorite day: Monday

Favorite Scripture: Philippians 1:9-10

How long a member at MBC: 23 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 45+ Coed

Location: Room 201

Leader: Bobby Haun

Phone: 423-587-0720



David McNeil

Spouse: Sue; *Children:* 4 adult children

Occupation: Ophthalmologist

Hometown: Knoxville, TN

Favorite scripture: Isaiah 26:3

Hobbies or Interests: Farming

How long a member at MBC: 25 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 50+ Men

Location: Room 311

Leader: David McNeil

Phone: 865-674-6185



Wilson Hain

Spouse: Joan; *Children:* 8 adult children

Hobbies or interests: Camping, missions

Hometown: Morristown, TN

How long a member at MBC: 25+ yrs.

Interesting fact about Wilson: He has 16 grandchildren, & 2 great-grandchildren.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 50+ Coed

Location: Room 304

Leader: Wilson Hain

Phone: 423-581-1093



Richard Miller

Spouse: Vera *Children:* 1 adult child

Occupation: Retired from FBI

Favorite team: Vols, Titans, Braves

Hobbies or interests: Researching history

Interesting fact about Richard: Served 6 years as a missionary in Africa

How long a member at MBC: 17 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Adult Coed

Location: Fellowship Hall - WB (FSH-WB)

Leader: Richard Miller

Phone: 423-748-8260



Ron Stephenson

Spouse: Dorris

Occupation: Retired Pastor

Favorite movie: Fiddler on the Roof

Interesting fact about Ron: He served as moderator of an English speaking church in Thailand.

How long a member at MBC: 2 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 50+ Coed

Location: Fellowship Hall - WC (FSH-WC)

Leader: Ron Stephenson

Phone: 423-587-7434



Rebecca Miller

Spouse: John

Occupation: Lab Technician

Favorite author: C.S. Lewis

Hobbies or interests: Reading, walking

Hometown: New Kensington, PA

How long a member at MBC: 13 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: Ladies

Location: Room 321

Leader: Rebecca Miller

Phone: 865-471-0320



Sheridan & Vicki Barker

Children: 2 adult children

Occupation: Professors at Carson Newman

Hometown: Bulls Gap, TN (Sheridan)

Louisville, KY (Vicki)

How long members at MBC: 32 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 55+ Coed

Location: Fellowship Hall - WA (FSH-WA)

Leader: Sheridan Barker

Phone: 423-581-7731



Sam Grigsby, Jr.

Spouse: Leslie

Hometown: Bulls Gap, TN

Occupation: Banker/Farmer

Favorite scripture: Jeremiah 33:3

Least favorite season: Winter

How long a member at MBC: 23 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 55+ Coed

Location: Room 119-A

Leader: Sam Grigsby

Phone: 423-587-6354



Larry Smith

Spouse: Laura; *Children:* 2 adult children

How long a member at MBC: 20 yrs.

Occupation: Furniture Manufacturing

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 55+ Coed

Location: Room 307

Leader: Larry Smith

Phone: 423-581-6813



Bill & Carolyn Robbins

Children: 1 adult child

Occupation: Retired

Hobbies or interests: Travel, golf

Favorite scripture: John 3:16

Favorite food: Potato Salad

How long a member at MBC: 26 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 55+ Coed

Location: Fellowship Hall - Stage (FSH-STAGE)

Leader: Bill Robbins

Phone: 423-581-6326



John Cornwell

Spouse: Debbie; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Sr. Loan Officer

Hobbies or interests: Agriculture

Favorite food: Chocolate

An interesting fact about John: He was an Eagle Scout

How long a member at MBC: 5 yrs.

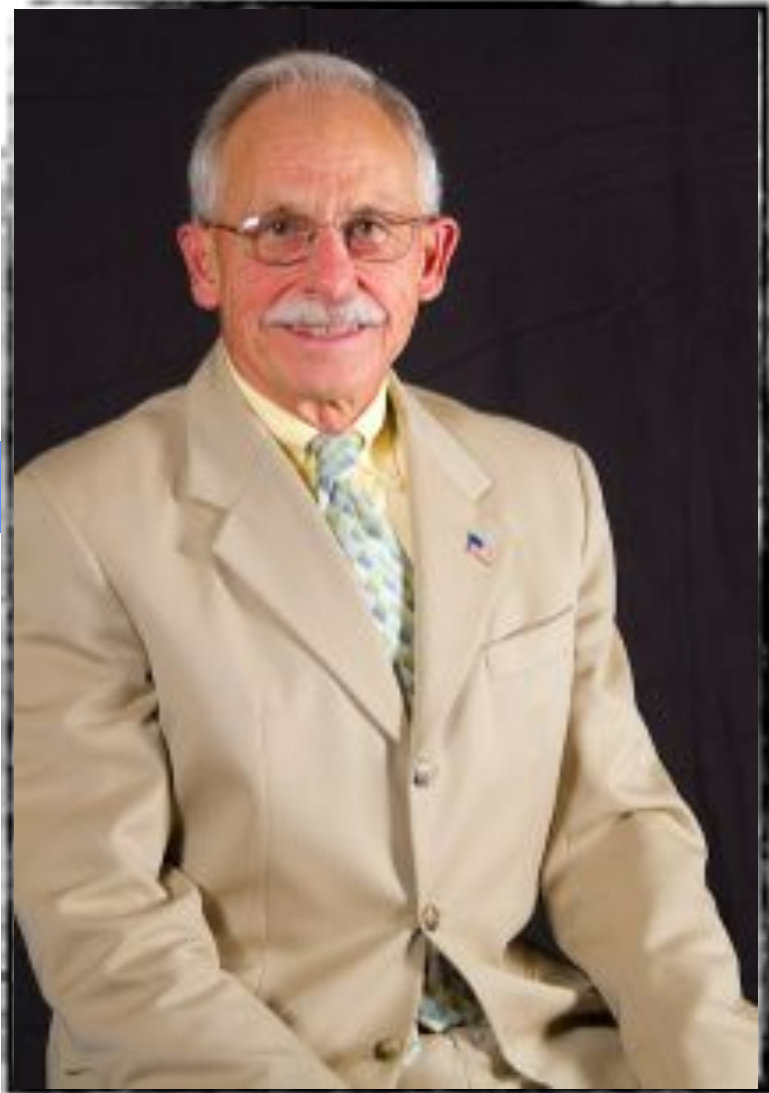
Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 60+ Coed

Location: Room 301

Leader: John Cornwell

Phone: 423-318-8270



Durward Keatts

Spouse: Betty; *Children:* 2 adult children

Hometown: Bethesda, Maryland

Occupation: Retired

Hobbies or interests: Golf

Favorite author: David Jeremiah

How long a member at MBC: 24 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 65+ Coed

Location: Room 319

Leader: Durward Keatts

Phone: 423-587-1579



Anna Miller

Spouse: Loren; *Children:* 2 adult children

Occupation: Retired

Hobbies or interests: Crocheting

Interesting fact about Anna: Her father was born in
China.

How long a member at MBC: 17 yrs.

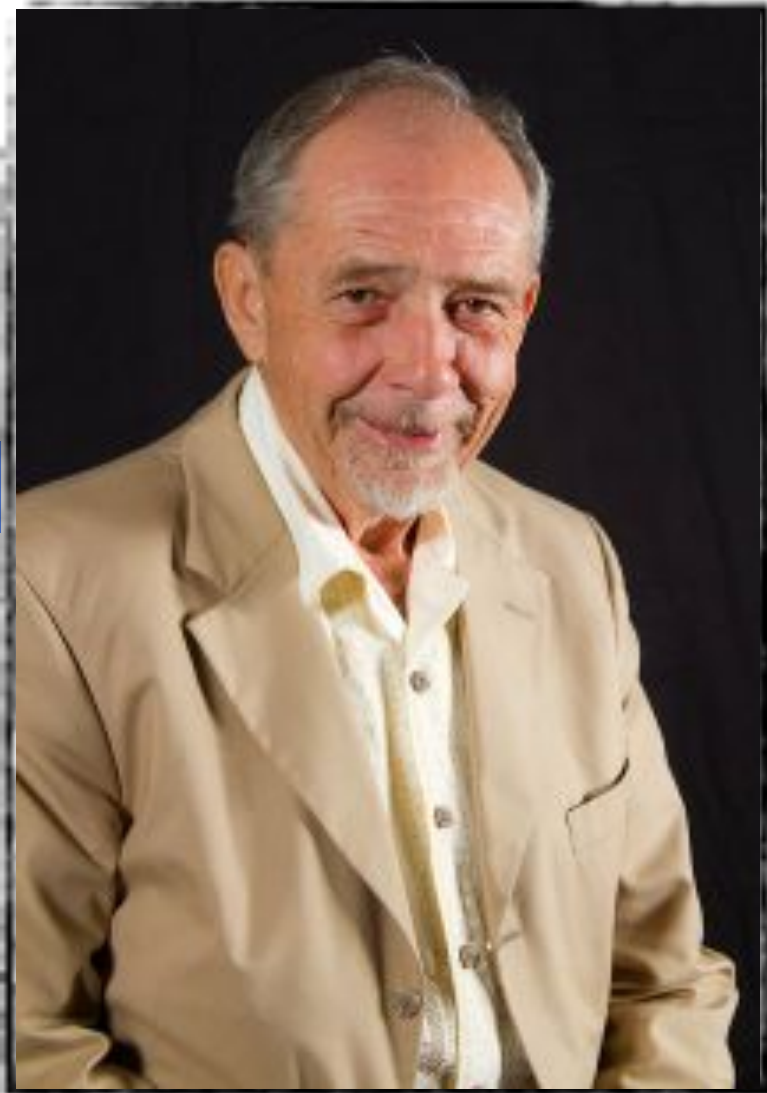
Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 60+ Ladies

Location: Room 104

Leader: Anna Miller

Phone: 423-586-0669



Tom Kaylor

Spouse: Martha

Occupation: Retired teacher

Hobbies or interests: Fishing, gardening, sports

Favorite scripture: Psalm 91

How long a member at MBC: 44 yrs.

Small Group Profile

Age/Category: 66+ Men

Location: Fellowship Hall - EB (FSH-EB)

Leader: Tom Kaylor

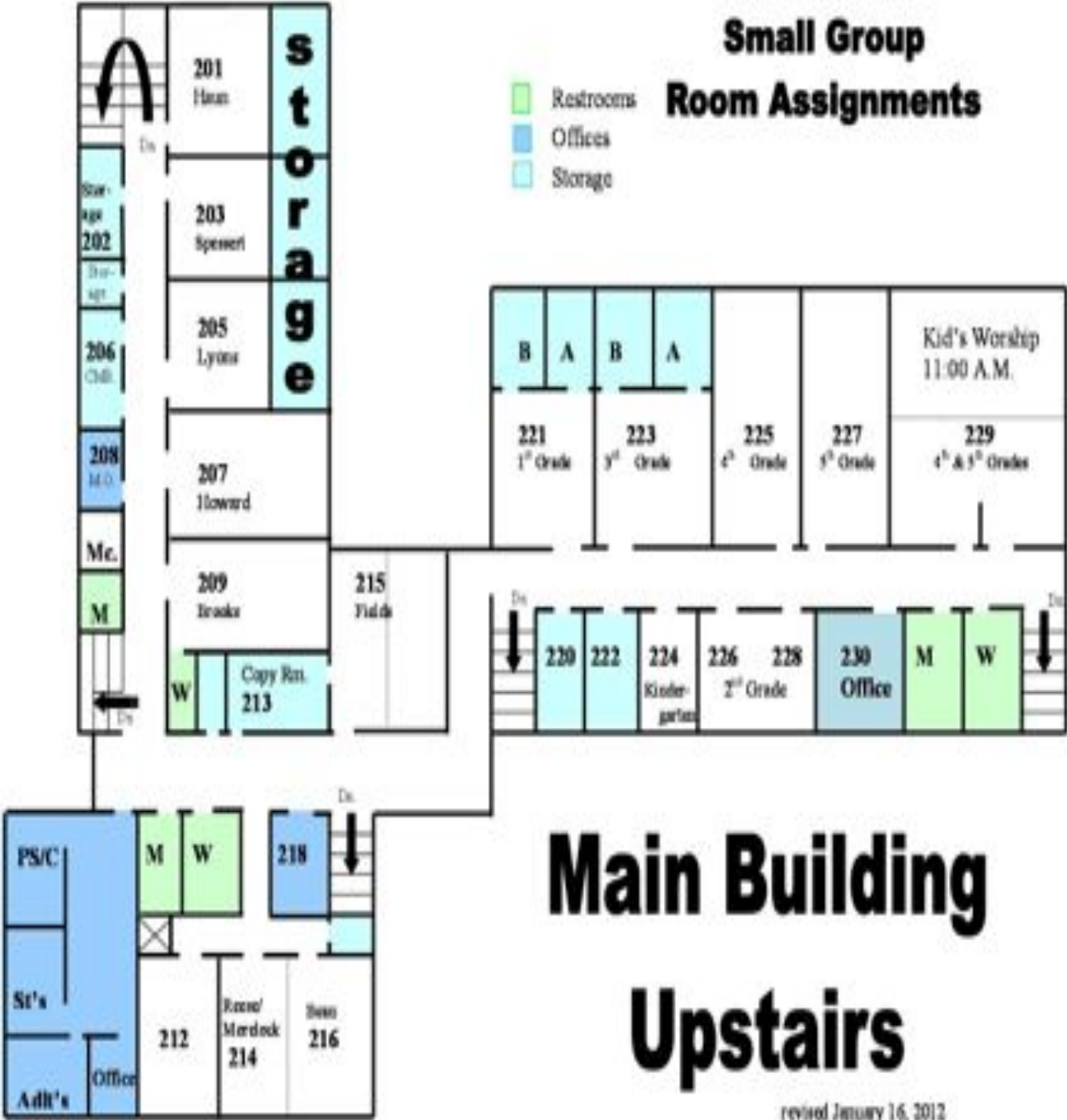
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NEW 9:40 AM

Small Group

Room Assignments

- Restrooms
- Offices
- Storage

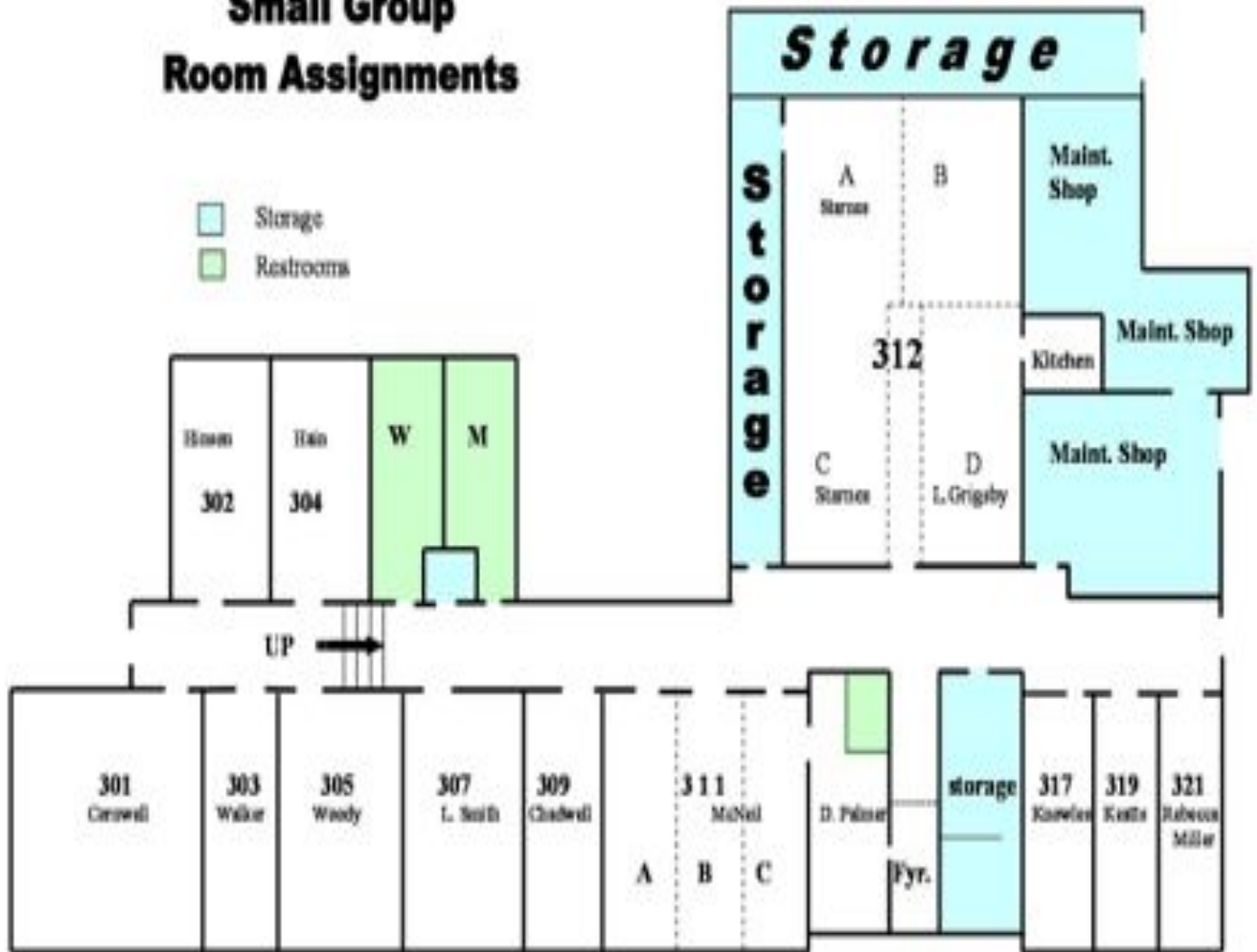


**Main Building
Upstairs**

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NEW 9:40 AM Small Group Room Assignments

- Storage
- Restrooms



Adult West Wing

revised January 16, 2012

The Manley Purpose

*To glorify God by who we are and
what we do.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

The Manley Vision

*To be the people of God,
on mission with God,
motivated by the love for God,
and a love for each other.*

1 Peter 2:9

The Manley Mission

*Helping people in the Lakeway
Community
become fully developing followers
of Jesus Christ.*

Colossians 1:28



connection
• adult small groups •

If you have any questions or need assistance concerning Adult Small Groups/Ministries at Manley please contact the Adult Ministries Office.

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