



Fall Thrive 2023 Information

1. *What is the theme of the study for Fall Thrive?*

What does it look like to both BELIEVE In Him and LIVE IN Him?

This study will explore what it means to be living in Jesus and view our relationship with Him as our Guide, Priest, Savior, King, Conqueror, Sustainer and Source of Life.

2. *If I want to serve in some capacity at Thrive, how do I sign up?*

There are two ways to communicate your desire to serve at Thrive: 1) Email Thrive co-leaders, Catherine Turner and Molly Duncan, at Thrive@hopecentral.com or 2) Check the box when you register that you would be interested in serving in some capacity

3. *How will participants be assigned to a table group?*

Table assignments are prayerfully considered and made prior to the first day. At registration, each person can request seating with one friend. This allows Thrive to apply its foundational distinctives of being invitational, intergenerational, always being aware of the new person and provides a means to grow your community in Christ.

Many wonderful connections have been made in the past by following these foundational distinctives and we hope to replicate that for both tenured and new participants. This means some of you won't be seated with all your friends, so we encourage you to serve together on one of the Thrive teams or meet before/after Thrive to deepen those relationships. By following this model, we make intentional space for new women to hear about the hope of Christ and allow room for God to introduce us and work among us. We will likely make minimal changes to table seating for the Spring Semester, allowing the relationships to strengthen over a two-semester period.

If your previous Thrive group feels a strong need to keep meeting together, we suggest you contact Tera Fleming on Hope staff to form a small group in your home.

4. *What's new with childcare?*

For those bringing children to AM Thrive, we encourage you to check out the Sprouts childcare offering. We can arrange a meet and greet with the Co-Directors and a tour of the childcare area if desired. For those who need to bring their younger children to the auditorium, we are setting up a special area in the concourse to allow these mothers and their children to connect just during the teaching time. The teaching will be broadcast in the concourse. Our hope is that this will provide a more comfortable environment for the mothers and children with no concerns about disrupting the teaching as well as provide a way for new connections. Mothers and children will then return to the auditorium to participate in their table discussions after the lesson.

5. *Will snacks and beverages be provided?*

Please bring your own beverage. Tables will be asked to provide snacks on a rotating basis.