



Fall Thrive 2026 Information

(Sept 24 – Nov 19)

1. 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 may request seating with one friend, and requests will be considered based on the Thrive distinctives stated below. This means you will be seated with 8-10 ladies of varying ages seeking new connections. After assembling the table groups, Table Leaders will be assigned. This process 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 new and tenured participants. This model allows us to 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. Once established for Fall Semester, we strive to make minimal changes to table seating for Spring semester, allowing 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 Heather McKinney on Hope staff to form a small group in your home. You are welcome to use recorded Thrive lessons and the discussion handout to support your small group.

2. Do you offer 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 set 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.

3. Will snacks and beverages be provided?

Please bring your own beverage. All tables will be asked to provide snacks on a rotating basis throughout the semester. We encourage ladies to mark their food dishes with known allergens for safety purposes.

4. Why are fees increasing for Fall 2026 semester?

Due to increased costs for materials and labor, we are raising the registration fee and childcare by \$5 each this semester. The fees cover costs to set up/break down the auditorium with tables and chairs, snacks, Production staff hours and childcare staff. We never want the cost for Thrive to prevent anyone from attending, so if you want to apply for a scholarship to cover the costs, please email Thrive leadership at thrive@hopecentral.com.