

When I Was a Kid...

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When I was a kid a candy bar cost a nickel, a Coke cost a dime, a loaf of bread cost a quarter, and the big city of Chicago had five television channels from which to choose. A kid could go with his friends to the park to play. We walked to school (it wasn't up hill both ways; Chicago was flat). Life seemed simpler then.

These days things are more complicated. But we also have a lot more options. I invite you to consider some of the opportunities available at Heritage today.

When I was a kid a *web* was something that caught flies. It was constructed by a spider. A website was the corner in which the web was found.

These days the *web* is the site of information about almost anything you want to search. A website is a particular place in the world-wide web where specific information about a particular organization is found. Did you know that the Heritage website is found at www.heritageqc.com? You can find information about our theology and our programming. You can find the latest news and you can sign up for events. If you miss church, you can listen to the sermon before you go to home group. You can send us questions. You can even share your story with us. We'd love to know how God has been working in your life. Go to www.heritageqc.com and browse around. We want you to get caught in our web!

When I was a kid my church offered one Sunday School class for adults. If you wanted to grow beyond simply listening to the sermon, you went to that class.

These days there is a lot more variety available to you. **Small groups** meet in homes every week. **New Beginnings** is a class for people fairly new in the faith held at each of our campuses. There is a **Men's Bible Study** at each campus. We'll soon be starting **Managing Our Finances God's Way** and **Learning the Christian Story** at our Rock Island Campus. Also in Rock Island is **Heartstrings**, a mid-week study for women; a **Beth Moore** class on Daniel, a **Young Adult Bible Study** and a fall session of **Mentoring for Young Women**. Our Bettendorf campus will uniquely host **Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed** - a study of Daniel, as well as a **MOMS group**. For more information, visit the website or contact Rebecca at Rebecca.morrissey@heritageqc.com.

When I was a kid support was a girdle. These days support groups are designed to kindly and carefully offer a new way of life in Jesus. **Divorce Care** (offered at both campuses) is a 13-week seminar and support group. **Grief Share** (offered at both campuses) is a 13-week seminar to help people deal with the loss of someone close to them. **Becomers** is a confidential, Christ-centered group designed to promote spiritual healing for women who have suffered from any type of *childhood* abuse and is held in Rock Island. Also in Rock Island is our **Chemical Recovery Group**. This is a 12-step group that uses a Biblical foundation to help those dealing with addictions. For more information, contact Rebecca at Rebecca.morrissey@heritageqc.com.



Speaking of kids...

It's finally here! Awana registrations begins this weekend in the Rock Island lobby—come pick up a form for your kids, grandkids, or neighbors and see some of the new uniforms and books! Or, find the registration form on our website. Club begins September 7 (Rock Island campus) from 6:15-8:00pm. This year we are pleased to offer programs for kids age 2 through 6th grade! For more information, please contact us at awana@heritageqc.com or talk to Sarah at 309.732.0016.

