



communitygroups

Community Groups are a primary strategic vehicle for transforming disciples and engaging them in the mission of The Chapel.

Definition

A small group of disciples from The Chapel characterized by *Bible-centric, message-based discussions, Christ-like relationships, missional activity, and consistent leadership* who together with the rest of the body pursue the Chapel's mission and vision.

Vision

A safe place to grow spiritually and build authentic relationships with others that help us genuinely love God, love the Church and love the world.

Key Objectives

- Raising up and empowering new leaders
- Creating space for new people to join groups
- Providing support and accountability for leaders

Group Essentials

Christ-Like Relationships

Christ-like relationships are best understood by looking at the life of Jesus and how he lived and interacted with others. From that understanding, we can learn to live as Christ lived and love as Christ loved. In order to do this, we are called to encourage, sharpen, and be consistent in meeting together.

Phil 2:3-8,
John 13:34-35,
Hebrews
10:24-25

Bible-Centric, Message-Based Discussions

The primary reason we use Bible-centric, message-based discussions in community groups is to create alignment across the church and simplify the curriculum for Community Groups to encourage the application of God's word into our lives.

2 Tim 3:16-17,
Matt 7:24-25,
Hebrews 13:17,
Phil 4:9

Missional Activity

Our mission is big yet focused. We are committed to ensuring that every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus is our example of this. In order for people to see and hear, we must live out our faith in word and deed.

Matt 28:18-20,
Mark 10:45, Matt
5:14-16, Romans
10:14-15

Consistent Leadership

Consistent leadership is critical to the "success" of a community group. While the role may vary in form, Community Group leaders follow Christ's example by serving the people in their group. Consistent means putting your "yes" on the table in terms of commitment to showing up, investment in relationships, and maturity in Christ.

John 13:12-17,
Titus 1:7-9,
1 Timothy 4:16