

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

Community Group 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.

Community Group 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.

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

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

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.

Bible-centric, Message-based Discussions

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

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.

Missional Activity

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

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.

Consistent Leadership

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

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.