

GET CONNECTED!

Please check one:

- I am interested in facilitating a Connection Group.
- I want to be a part of a Connection Group.

Please check one:

- I would like to be part of a new small group that is forming.
- I already know the small group I will meet with:

Name

Address

City, Zip

Phone

Childcare provided for infants through 5th grade. Please give the first and last name and age of each child.

_____ Age _____

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, TEAR OUT
AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR
SIGN-UP AT THE GAZEBO**

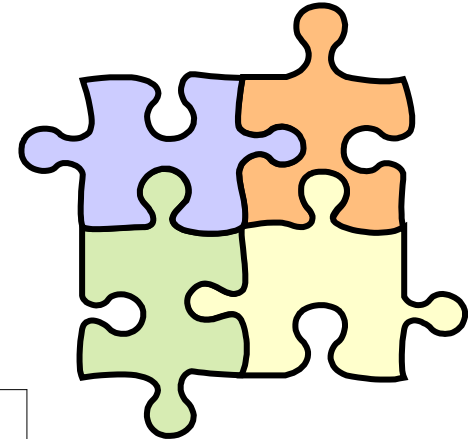
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CONNECTION groups



WHY WE NEED CONNECTION GROUPS

With all the opportunities already in place, some ask the valid question, why? To answer this, let's look at what we already do:

Worship Service: Large Group

What/Who: A gathering for celebration and inspiration, where relevant Biblical teaching is designed to inspire people to become fully developing followers of Christ.

Adult Bible Fellowship: Mid-sized Group (aka Sunday School)

What/Who: A smaller group of 25-100 people within our church family. It's a place where you're known and where you can learn with others how the Bible applies to our lives today.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Have you ever wished there was more time in your ABF group for relationships?



- Have you ever desired to have a group of people you could discuss your questions with?
- Have Sunday mornings ever left you wanting more relationally?
- Would you like being a part of a group who would be there when you needed them?

THEN CONSIDER JOINING A CONNECTION GROUP!

CONNECTION GROUPS MISSION: To connect people in groups of 8-12, who meet together for a common purpose and are led by a facilitator who is assisting them in their journey toward becoming fully developing followers of Christ.

Connection groups are people gathering together in homes to find friendship, understand and discuss the truth of the Bible, use their spiritual gifts and provide care for one another.

The Details

- Most groups will meet weekly on Sunday nights.
- The first meeting is on September 19.
- Groups will meet 6:00–7:30pm.
- Children's programming is provided. Reservations required.
- Meetings will take place in group members' homes.
- Each group will be led by a facilitator.
- Groups who desire to continue from 40 Days of Purpose will have that option; simply sign-up as a group.
- During this first year, all groups will be using the same materials for discussion and study.

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