

SMALL GROUPS AT CROSSROADS

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HOW DO I JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

- 3 options:** **1 Come** visit an on-campus group,..OR
 2 Contact an off-campus group,..OR
 3 Complete a connecting card

Pick-up a Small Group Listing or a Connect Card at the Small Group Display!



WHICH GROUP SHOULD I JOIN?

We have 3 types. Each will help you connect, grow, and serve but each also emphasizes one of these purposes as a priority.

- 1. Connection Groups:** *Get to know one another* as you grow in Christ & serve others. Examples include off-campus home Bible groups, on-campus table groups, and care support groups.
- 2. Growth Groups:** *Go deeper with God* while you connect with one another and serve. Examples include discipleship groups, inductive Bible study groups, life skill groups, and training groups.
- 3. Ministry Teams:** *Serve others* while you connect on a ministry team and grow in Christ. Examples include the ushers, children's leaders, food pantry volunteers, scout leaders, and other groups that serve people both inside and outside the church.



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WHO WILL BE IN MY GROUP?

Each group's membership varies.

A group's makeup can be by:

- **Life Stage:** Singles, couples, families, empty-nesters, mixed
- **Gender:** Men and women
- **Geography:** Neighborhood, zip code, subdivision
- **Interest:** Topic, ministry, skills



WHERE DO GROUPS MEET?

Groups meet off and on-campus. On-campus groups eventually move off-site once they are established:

- **Off-campus** groups meet in community locations such as neighborhoods and workplaces
- **On-campus** groups meet around tables, in the lobby, and in classrooms

WHEN DO GROUPS MEET?

Groups meet based on their purpose. Typical times include:

- Weekly with all group members
- Monthly for one-on-one discipleship
- Whenever necessary to care for one another, serve others, or fellowship!



OUR VISION

We envision you in a small group community of friends fully devoted to Christ! It is here you will connect, grow deeper with God, and serve others. We will then work together to invite others into this same experience in an ever-expanding network of small groups!

OUR MISSION

To help people...

- Connect to God
- Connect to One Another
- Connect to the World

OUR PASSION

The Christian church was born and nurtured through small groups. It was there that people's lives were transformed and the church grew. We want to continue this pattern as described in Acts 2:42-47: To build community through small groups one devoted follower at a time!

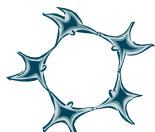
STILL NEED HELP?

Here is where you can get more assistance with small groups!

- The Small Group Display (across from Worship Center)
- The Crossroads Website (www.crossroads.org)
- The Welcome Center
- The Weekly Bulletin
- The Small Group Office, 981-0222.
- The Small Groups Director,
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Interested in leading a small group?

See www.crossroads.org/sgroups



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