

MEMBER GUIDE

FALL 2016 - 13 WEEKS

September 4 - Signups Begin
September 18 - Fall Session Begins
October 9 - On/Off Ramp Ends
December 11 - Fall Session Ends

WINTER 2016/17 - 13 WEEKS

December 18 - Signups Begin
January 8 - Winter Session Begins
January 22 - On/Off Ramp Ends
April 2 - Winter Session Ends

SPRING 2017 - 7 WEEKS

March 26 - Signups Begin
April 16 - Spring Session Begins
April 30 - On/Off Ramp Ends
June 4 - Spring Session Ends



Welcome to Life Group!

OUR PURPOSE

We want to become more like Jesus by living out His Word daily (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24, 25). We'll do this by focusing on four primary activities:



SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. We understand that it takes a while to build trust, but after the first few weeks we hope this time will become more informal and personal, as we feel more comfortable.



STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous week's sermon. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.



SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting practical needs.



SERVE

We desire not only to gain through the support and input of others, but also to serve. We all have a vital role to play and it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve, and make a difference in God's Kingdom both in the church and in the community (Ephesians 4:11-16).

MEETING DETAILS (Day, time, arrive)

CHILDREN

Group members are responsible to arrange childcare for their children unless the group includes it. Nursing newborns are welcome in all groups.

STUDY

Our studies will focus on the same topic covered in the previous Sunday's sermon. We ask everyone to complete their Life Group questions each week, preferably with their spouse, before coming. Consider using a journal or a dedicated notebook for Life Group questions, notes, and prayer requests.

PRAYER

Praying for one another during the week and at Life Group will be of central importance.

ATTENDANCE

We ask that those who join a Life Group make their best effort to attend each week. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts, and other special events. If you cannot come to a meeting, contact:

OTHER (Desserts/snacks, service projects, dates)

KEYS TO A HEALTHY LIFE GROUP

1

Make spiritual growth your first priority (Romans 8:29)

2

Accept one another (Romans 15:7)

3

Take care of one another (John 13:34)

4

Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

5

Keep your commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b)