



SMALL GROUPS



**New Covenant
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Acts, Chapter 2 provides a brief glimpse of what life was like in the early church. The community was characterized by devotion to both the proclaimed word and to the fellowship of believers. The early church found a way to **connect**, **fellowship**, and **grow** together.

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:42-47, New International Version)

What is a small group?

A small group is a group of 10-12 people who meet to study, share, and encourage one another. The emphasis of small groups is to connect and grow.

Why small groups?

Small groups exist at NCCM to help each member to form relationships for accountability, community, encouragement, and spiritual growth.

Small groups fulfill the vision of the ministry to see a discipleship process that facilitates thousands of people experiencing small group relationships.

How long does a small group last?

Most groups meet for a period of 12 weeks, depending on the purpose of the group. However, curriculum and interest are the deciding factor. Many groups may choose to meet for a season while others may meet for a more permanent time period.

Am I allowed to change groups?

Yes, you may register for the group of your choice during each series. We have found, however, that groups develop lasting relationships when they journey together.

Who can attend a small group?

Everyone is invited, both believers and unbelievers. Invite your spouse, friend, co-worker, or neighbor.



When and where do small groups meet?

Most small groups meet Sunday through Thursday in the homes of members throughout the metro-Atlanta area. These groups are considered to be off-site groups.

There are also groups that meet on the church campuses, in either the East or West locations. These groups are considered to be on-site groups.

How do I sign up for a small group?

You may sign up for a small group by visiting the registration table in the church foyer and completing a Connection Card or logging on to Access ACS (<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login.aspx>) and selecting a group.

What do small groups study?

The curriculum of each group differs, based on the group’s make-up and the facilitator’s experience.

Who will be in my small group?

The make-up of 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 - city or zip code
- Interest - curriculum topic, life issue

SMALL GROUP YEARLY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE	
Registration Months	Groups in Session
JANUARY	FEB—APR
MAY	JUN—AUG
SEPTEMBER	OCT—DEC

Please visit www.newcov.org to see a list of current small groups in session



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