

Small Groups at TBC

Our vision is to build gospel-centered Small Groups where people are growing in relationship with God and others.

OUR MODEL

We offer two types of Small Groups at The Bible Chapel:

Community Groups

Relationship-building Groups

These are your easy on-ramp to finding community at TBC. Members grow spiritually by working out how to apply the weekend sermon to our lives through five discussion questions, prayer & encouragement.

Core Groups

Discipleship-focused Groups

Find others looking to “go and grow” deeper in a Core Group at TBC. With a discipleship focus, Core Group members will pursue spiritual transformation as they venture through biblically rich curriculum.

HOW THEY ARE THE SAME

These three same basic principles apply to both Community & Core Groups:

- 1 Each group is made up of approximately **4-12 people**
- 2 Members of the group come together to **grow in their relationship with God and others**
- 3 All groups live out our five values of **Word, Worship, Connect, Serve** and **Share** in community

HOW THEY ARE DIFFERENT

Community & Core Groups differ in two key aspects - 1) content 2) commitment:

- 1 Community Groups use **five discussion questions** based on the weekend sermon
Core Groups use a variety of **biblically rich curriculum** vetted by a Pastor and/or Elder
- 2 Community Groups (with less than 12 members) are **open to join throughout the year**
Core Groups are **closed for one year** and new groups will launch each Fall



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Why Small Groups?

We desire to see you grow in relationship with God and others. Additionally, see below our “ABC” response to this question:

A

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

- To foster greater connection, care and unity amongst our church family
- We see the early church demonstrated life-on-life community
- To help us combat the enemy’s attempts to isolate and destroy us

See Acts 2:42-47, John 17:20-21, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

B

BIBLICALLY BASED MODEL

- To be in community the way God intended it and displays it throughout the Old and New Testament
- To follow Jesus’s example (12 disciples and closer inner circle of a few)
- There are 50+ “one another” passages in Scripture

See Numbers 2:2; Numbers 2:34; Joshua 7:14; Proverbs 27:17

C

CULTIVATE DISCIPLES

- It helps us to achieve our mission to develop followers of Jesus
- To be obedient to Jesus’ command to disciple others – Small Groups are a catalyst for disciple-making and growth, not a clique
- To pursue spiritual transformation and help others towards it

See Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 2 Timothy 2:2



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