

Small Group Leader's Equipping Track, Wednesdays 6:45-8pm, library

What to expect?

Presentations and interactive experiences which target the key knowledge and skills believed to be most useful for leaders of small group discipleship environments.

Session 1: What are small groups/discipleship groups about? How do they fit into the church?

What is required of the leaders? (Jan 21)

Session 2: How to lead spiritual conversations, the discussion guide and small group best practices (Jan 28)

Session 3: UM perspectives, from grace to grace (Feb 4)

Session 4: People are unique, spiritual gifts, sharing your story & the Gospel with others (Feb 11)

Session 5: The Word of God and spiritual health (Feb 18)

What Makes For a Great Small Group Discipleship Experience?

The Mission

Matthew 28: 16-20

The three C's of the Great Commission

Biblical basis for small groups- Sharing Christ in Community with the Community

Acts 2:42-47 and Acts 5:42

Dimensions of community life in the body of Christ

Two kinds of meetings

Why Neighborhood Small Groups at Christ Church?

Small Groups- A relational approach to discipleship and evangelism

The setting-

The focus-

Hurdles in Getting Started

1. Is this above my paygrade?
2. Getting organized
3. Fear

Current Scriptural Theme of Christ Church

Jeremiah 29:7 “Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Next week- How to lead spiritual conversations, small group best practices and using curriculum