

# LIFEGROUPS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **How do I join a LifeGroup?**

Attend GroupLink. This is an event held in January and September where you can meet and mingle with the available leaders in your area and find the right group for you.

## **Is childcare provided for each group meeting?**

Childcare is not provided, but we do reimburse (at a predetermined rate) for babysitters as needed for each group meeting.

## **When and where do groups meet?**

Our groups meet on the day of week and a time that is most convenient for their members. While most groups meet in a consistent location (the home of a group member), some groups prefer to take turns meeting at different member's homes.

## **How often do LifeGroups meet?**

Most groups meet weekly. Some groups meet for three weeks out of the month and either take a week off the fourth week or do a social activity together.

## **How long does a LifeGroup last?**

LifeGroups initially commit to meet for eight weeks as a Starter Group. After those first eight weeks, the group members decide if they want to continue meeting together for an additional 12 - 18 months. Therefore, the total duration of a typical LifeGroup is between one and a half to two years.

## **How long does each group meeting last?**

Each LifeGroup picks the length of time they will meet. However, most groups meet for an hour and a half to two hours.

## **What goes on at a group meeting?**

Though each group differs in how they do things, many groups have a social time in the beginning, then transition to a time where they discuss the curriculum they are studying and pray for each other.

## **What do groups study?**

Each group picks their own curriculum to study, with the help of the Groups Pastor on staff. Groups that form at GroupLink start with Community, a study specifically designed to help groups bond and grow together.

## **What if I can't attend GroupLink?**

If any of the groups that form at GroupLink aren't full, we'd love to help you get connected. If you let us know before GroupLink that you will be unable to attend, we will contact you a day or two after the event to let you know if there are any openings that might meet your criteria.

**You can also try an Access Group. They're like LifeGroups, but meet weekly for a short term to explore marriage, finances, or spiritual growth.**