

life group

Life Group: *Purpose, Goals, Values*

Purpose of Life Groups

Grow Spiritually

- A place to wrestle with the tough stuff and be encouraged as you grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus.
- A place to experience Jesus in our midst.
- A place to discover and exercise our spiritual gifts.

Connect Relationally

- A place you can feel safe no matter what you are walking through.
- A place where authentic relationships are nurtured.
- A place of fellowship and friendship.
- A place to experience accountability and care.

Serve Intentionally

- A place to care for one another within your group.
 - A place to reach out and serve your surrounding communities.
- {please plan 1-2 service projects a year that you do as a team with your Life Group.}

Goals and Values

The following are the basis of our expectations for our Life Groups at Family of Christ.

~**Relationships:** While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the driving force behind the group is the building of relationships.

~**Authenticity:** The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among all individuals. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

~**Confidentiality:** For authenticity to occur, people must be able to trust that the issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside of the group.

~**Respect:** Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or others in the group.

~**Availability:** A primary responsibility of the group is to prioritize specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet one another's needs.

~**Growth:** We are all growing in our relationship with each other and Christ. We will encourage one another as we grow deeper in our understanding of ourselves and the way we live out our faith.

~**Honesty:** We will be honest with each other by speaking the truth in love.