



CONNECTING TO PEOPLE

“CHANGING LIVES BY DOING LIFE TOGETHER”

BIBLICAL MANDATE

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47

PURPOSE FOR GROUPS

The **PURPOSE** of our Connection Groups is so that:

-**WALKING** together we **GROW** spiritually
-**WORKING** together we **BUILD** synergy
-**WATCHING** together we **PROTECT** integrity
-**WAITING** together we **SHARE** infirmities
-**WITNESSING** together we **DISCOVER** our destiny

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE

	TODAY		TOMORROW
GRAD—29	_____	MORE AGE GROUPS	_____
AGE 30—39	_____	AFFINITY GROUPS	_____
AGE 40-49	_____	COUNSELING GROUPS	_____
AGE 50—UP	_____	SPECIAL GROUPS	_____

HOW THEY ARE ORGANIZED

- Host**— This is the family who agrees to open their home for the gathering.
- Facilitator**— This is the individual(s) that lead the teaching time during the group meeting.
- Caregiver**— This is the individual(s) that call on missing members, manage special days and track prayer requests for their group.
- Event Planner**—This individual(s) plan in co-ordination with the group opportunities for the group to engage in activities together.
- Ministry Coordinator**— This individual(s) looks for ministries to engage the group in collectively or individually. Ideally, they will be global, but practically, they will local.

HOW THEY ARE LED

- Connection Group Leaders are committed to:
- Praying Daily
- Reporting Weekly
- Meeting Monthly

“CONNECTION GROUPS ARE ONE WAY WE DELIBERATELY AND INTENTIONALLY SHOW THAT GOD IS WITH US”

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