

Overview of Community Groups

The normal flow of life reveals a gravitation to specific locations for specific purposes. A trip to McDonald's serves a very different purpose than a trip to the gym, which serves a different purpose than a trip to the library. Each destination, or venue, has a uniquely desired outcome. The venues of the church are no different. Each venue of discipleship serves a specific purpose with a uniquely desired outcome. Community Groups are purposed in being a place to belong to the church and go beyond in reaching new people.

Desired Outcome for Community Groups

- **Engage Attendees** – connect with the people of Wellspring, giving all attendees a place to Belong.
- **Integrate New Individuals** – function in such a way those new to the church or those without a faith are able to assimilate.
- **Plant Groups** – groups that are engaging attendees and integrating new individuals will naturally grow, which give an opportunity to plant new groups once capacities are hit.

Commitment of Community Group Leaders

- **1 Semester** – take it one semester at a time, Aug.-Dec. or Jan.-May
- **6 Meetings** – gather at least 6 times as a group
- **Host Home** – coordinate a host home(s) for your meeting times
- **Facilitate Discussion** – lead a moment of spiritual conversation

Other Adult Discipleship Opportunities

- **Men's and Women's Bible Study** – 7-10 week expositional studies offered in the fall and spring semesters, emphasizing biblical literacy and application.
- **Co-Ed Adult Discipleship Classes** – 4-6 week topical studies offered on semester bases, emphasizing practical and or intellectual growth in the Christian life.
- **Men's and Women's Gatherings** – quarterly offerings to fellowship and pray with other men and women of Wellspring.