

Franklin Covenant Church Small Group Community Life

Our Small Groups are unique blends of people who are living, learning and loving together to become more like Jesus. Small Groups are great places to experience God, enjoy His people and engage the world.

The typical size of a Small Group is 6 to 16 people. Each Small Group has a HOST/Leader who, with guidance and support from one of our Community Leaders, works to help coordinate how the group journeys together in spiritual health and vitality.

Enjoying His People

Sharing (living) life together is God's invention from the beginning to the end and everywhere in between, experiencing (living) life together. This requires something of us, as does anything worth having.

This is real fellowship and it is much more than just showing up at Sunday celebration services. It includes journeying together towards unselfish loving, honest sharing, practical serving, sacrificial giving and receiving, sympathetic comforting and all the other "one another's".

That is why at Franklin Covenant we encourage you to get into a small group community with your brothers and sisters. No matter where you are in life, there's something and some place for everybody!

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At Franklin Covenant we measure success by how well we see our individual members Experiences God, Enjoying His People and Engaging the World. Small Group Community Life is all about "Enjoying His People".

Our Small Group Community Life is the best place for sustainable life change to occur. In our small groups, we study God's word together and discuss the issues and challenges of life. We also worship our Father together, minister to one another, serve those in need and are genuinely concerned when you don't show up. You are part of the body.

Practically speaking, there is no way our eldership can personally minister to everyone who attends our Sunday Celebration Service. That's why we place such a high emphasis on our Small Group Community. It's how we minister effectively at Franklin Covenant.

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Top four reasons to join a small group.

1. On Sundays, you will no longer feel like a stranger in the crowd at Franklin Covenant.
 - You'll feel connected in spite of the large number of strangers around you. Even though you might enjoy remaining anonymous during Sunday service, now after a few months at Franklin Covenant, you may feel disconnected and alone. However, building relationships in a Small Group is a sure remedy and one of the first steps towards "Enjoying His People".

2. Your Small Group will be a great support for your life journey.
 - Your Small Group can become like family – a "home" away from home. As you build relationships in your small group, you'll find that you will not want to stand alone any longer. As a matter of fact, many people involved in Small Groups are sharing their lives with each other and going through the ups and downs of their lives together. The people in their Small Group are the ones that they seek after first in times of celebration and in times of need.

3. You will be challenged to grow spiritually in a Small Group and come into the light.
 - Because of the nature of a Small Group, you will probably receive encouragement and challenges by group members. This is a great place to put your self. It is within this face-to-face context that you can be sharpened spiritually ("as iron shapes iron") as well as receive constant encouragement for your spiritual growth. We have seen many lives changed through Small Group life experiences!

4. You will be able to make a difference in other's lives.
 - When we merely receive from others, we can enjoy only half of what Christian life can offer. Christian life can be much fuller only when one begins to use his or her spiritual gifts (God given strength) to serve God and others. When you simply respond to the real needs of real people in your Small Group, you can make a difference in their lives by showing how God has uniquely created you.

Franklin Covenant is a place where nobody should be trying to stand alone. We are a Church made up of Small Groups that are experiencing life together. You too can experience (1) relationship connectedness, (2) mutual support, (3) spiritual growth and healing (4) serving others through a Small Group.