

Everything You Want to Know About Small Groups

1. What is a small group? What do they do?

It's a group of 3-12 people who meet together weekly for Bible Study, hanging out and sharing your life, and praying together. We believe that meeting together as a group is the best way to grow continually in your journey with Christ. Usually our groups are either men or women, but we do have a coed group.

2. Why should I be in a small group?

Some very important aspects of faith are knowing God and the Bible, knowing yourself, and knowing others. Growing in your faith is a constant journey, and in a small group, we journey together. God created us for community. We all need a place where we can know others and be known – and know Jesus Christ. A small group is that place. Being in a small group is a gift; your investment in the lives of others is a gift to them, and their investment in your life is a gift to you.

3. Who leads these groups?

Our groups are led by caring and fun adults who share a passion for helping college students follow Christ. Often a highlight of your group experience will be getting to know your leader.

4. When do these groups meet?

Small groups have weekly meetings at a specific day and time. This semester, we have small groups meeting on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Also, we encourage small groups to attend our fellowship and service events together. This is a great opportunity to have fun together and welcome new people.

5. If I'm in a small group how will I meet other people?

On Sundays, after the Five Forty Five, we share either dinner or dessert together downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Also, we have monthly social and service activities that are great opportunities to meet and connect with other people.

6. How can I join a group?

1) Grab a Sign-up Form and fill it out. (Find one at the Five Forty Five, the Bidwell Presbyterian Church office, or at www.bidwellpres.org/programs/college).

2) Our staff will find a group that will be a good fit for you and your schedule. This can sometimes take a few weeks, so please be patient. Your small group leader will contact you once you're placed to let you know the details of their group (such as when and where they meet and what they are studying).

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