

Adult Small Groups

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To provide spiritual formation classes and activities to help our members grow as disciples of Jesus Christ through fellowship, learning, and ministry.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	Small group facilitators need to have a love for God's Word, the ability to share that word with others through Bible study, the ability to organize ministry and fellowship opportunities, the ability to handle conflict and other challenging situations within a group, and a love for others, including those who may have different theological beliefs.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation Time: Will vary depending on the group; neighborhood groups will take about one hour per week to prepare while other groups will require several hours each week. • Weekly/Monthly Meetings: Groups may choose to meet weekly or monthly and typically meet for one to two hours each time.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain an open relationship with the Small Group Coordinator and the Minister of Adult Discipleship regarding the group, including any study material the group wishes to use. • Prepare for group times together, which should include a mix of Bible study, ministry, and fellowship. • Facilitate group discussion and activities. Handle conflict within the group with a Christ-like manner.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Adult Ministries
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	Small groups help individuals to experience a sense of Christian community, learn how to follow Jesus, practice loving others, and through all this change the world.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	Small group orientation and training sessions are offered throughout the year to help facilitators grow in their leadership abilities.
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