

FAQ's



Growth Groups

We are excited to launch several new Growth Groups beginning in January! Below you will find important information about Growth Groups.

What are growth groups?

Growth Groups are small groups of individuals (around 8-14) who regularly gather to encourage one another to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the context of loving, genuine relationships. These groups typically meet in homes, while some meet at the church.

What do Growth Groups do when they meet?

While it may look different for each group, these are the elements of a typical Growth Group:

- Fellowship and Interaction
- Discussion about the Sunday morning sermon and how to apply it to our lives
- Prayer and Encouragement

Another important component of our Growth Group strategy is to reach our communities with the gospel. We believe Growth Groups are effective tools to help reach our neighbors, and those God has already placed in our lives. To help with this initiative, there are budgeted funds available to enable Growth Groups to identify and meet needs in the community.

How often do Growth Groups meet?

This will vary depending on the group, but most groups meet weekly or bi-weekly.

Do I have to be a member of FBCR to join a small group?

While we believe that all believers should be committed members of a local church, Growth Groups are open and welcoming to those who are attending but are not yet members. In fact, this is a great way for you to get to know our church family, and experience what it means to live in committed relationships with other believers.

What if I have kids?

Each Growth Group will form their own strategy of how they handle children in their group, which will depend on the age and number of children involved. Many of our Growth Groups will be meeting on Sunday nights, either at the church, or in close proximity to the church while children's ministries are taking place at the church. This will make it far more accessible for parents to be involved in a Growth Group.

How can I get connected to a Growth Group?

The best way is to sign up [here](#) so that we can connect you with a Growth Group.

Any further questions?

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