

A blurred background image showing a group of people in a meeting or study session. In the foreground, a man is looking at a book. In the background, a woman is smiling, and other people are visible, some looking at papers or devices. The overall atmosphere is collaborative and focused.

# Small Groups

We grow stronger, together.

Join us for the SMALL GROUP & DREAM  
TEAM FAIR on Sunday, September 24th.



# Small Groups

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FIND FREEDOM



# WHAT WE DO

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We create small groups where people can experience community, find freedom and take next steps.

# WHY WE DO IT

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1. Because small groups are the Biblical model.
2. Because people need to be known.



# WHY WE DO IT

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3. Because life change happens in relationships.

Everyone has issues. All of us have areas that we need deliverance.

# WHY WE DO IT

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James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.



# WHY WE DO IT

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4. Because growth happens in relationships.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron,  
so one man sharpens another.

# WHY WE DO IT

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Small Group Leaders...

- Pray for each member daily
- Host a weekly (or bi-weekly meeting)
- Identify people spiritually
- Help them take one step



# HOW WE DO IT

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1. Must have total commitment to small groups.
2. Allow people to form groups based on their interests.

# HOW WE DO IT

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## 3. Intentionally form needed groups:

Men

Women

Students

Marriage

Freedom

Outreach/SERVE

Prayer



# HOW WE DO IT

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4. Use events to promote the hub groups.

Events will not be the focus, but catalysts to promote our groups.

# HOW WE DO IT

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5. Groups should meet weekly for ESPN.

Encouragement

Scripture

Prayer

Next Steps



# HOW WE DO IT

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6. Groups should meet in semesters.

3 Semesters annually: Spring, Summer, and Fall (Follows the school calendar – natural flow of people's lives.

# HOW WE DO IT

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Semesters are beneficial for several reasons:

- Semesters let people join at the beginning.
- Semesters take advantage of natural start times.
- Semesters take advantage of natural stop times.



# HOW WE DO IT

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7. Groups should be covered by pastoral leadership in oversight capacity.

# HOW WE DO IT

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8. We will never stop recruiting and training new leaders.

Training leaders happens all year long in Growth Track (Step 4)



# HOW WE DO IT

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## **Job Description of the small group leader:**

1. Pray for each member daily
2. Host a weekly meeting
3. Identify people spiritually
4. Help them take one step

# GROUPS NEEDED

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- Men
- Women
- Freedom
- College/Career
- Marriage
- Outreach/SERVE



# READY TO GET STARTED?

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If you are ready to get started, visit us at **familychurch.net/smallgroups** and sign up to be a small group leader. You CAN make a difference!

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