

About Life Groups

These are groups to help us walk through life together. By filling out this interest card on the opposite side of this brochure, you are letting us know what type of group you prefer this year. Each year, you will have the opportunity to change groups or stay in the same group. *All Life Groups meet monthly.* Registration is also available online at www.villagelifegroups.com. Child care will be offered for all *Life Groups* that meet at the church. Couples attending the same group only need to complete one interest card.

To Join a Life Group
or for more information,
log on to our Web site,
www.villagelifegroups.com,
or complete the interest card
and return it to the Evangelism
Department. You may also call
Evangelism Director
Cindy Wilcox at 913.671.2331.



Thoughts on Small Groups

Life Groups will offer an intimate setting where getting connected can make all the difference. These quotes are from some of our newer Village Church members who participate in New Member Small Groups.

“Our life group at Village Church has showered us with the blessings of faith and friendship. We joined a life group shortly after becoming new members, and it has made our large church family feel welcoming and familiar. Sometimes we laugh, and sometimes we cry, but we always connect. It has been a gift to grow our faith, build enduring friendships and travel this life journey with others.”

—Kate and Tony Pithan

“My husband and I were looking for a way to connect with other young couples at Village Church struggling with similar life issues. Life Groups have been a great way to get to know and enjoy these wonderful people beyond the, ‘Hi, how are you?’ conversation.”

—Meg and Adam Godderz

“Our Life Group has provided us an opportunity to get to know some old friends better as well as make new friends. We hope we learn more about God and more about each other. We know it makes our big church seem smaller.”

—Diane and Steve Schmidt



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First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day/Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle Age Range: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s+ _____

Group Member Mix:

I prefer a group of: (List 1st Choice)

- Women Only
- Blended Mix of Ages/Gender
- Parents of Young Children

When to Meet:

I prefer a *monthly* group that meets on:

(List 1st Choice)

- Sunday Evening
- Tuesday Evening
- Wednesday Evening
- Friday Evening

What is a Life Group?

Life Groups is small group ministry for our congregation which began in May 2007. *Life Groups* are the fireworks when there's something to celebrate and the huddle when we believe we're playing the game of life in isolation. *Life Groups* offer an opportunity to share your life journey/faith journey with others, grow in your faith and build new friendships. God's desire for us is that we "connect" and support each other in the joys and struggles of life. *Life Group* participants will come together with a few other believers in an authentic, accepting, intimate, accountable circle of friends. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to build a deeper relationship with God and with others.

How do I join a Life Group?

Everyone is invited to join a *Life Group*. An "interest card" is available in this brochure, online at www.villagelifegroups.com, and at various locations around the church. Those interested in joining a *Life Group* can fill out an interest card and return it to the Evangelism Department.

How often will my Life Group meet?

Life Groups meet monthly; there are 10–15 members in each group and all groups are led by a trained facilitator.

What will we do in our Life Group?

Life Groups have two facets ... conversation and study. The **conversation** piece offers an opportunity to share your life journeys/joys and concerns with each other — this will aid in creating a deep relational base. The **study** aspect will include various quality resources, including a new video series curriculum featuring Tom Are, Jr.

How long will I be in a Life Group?

It is up to you. At the beginning of each year group members will have the option to stay in their original group or join a different group. *Life Groups* will lose members and gain members periodically as Village Church grows and as people move or leave groups for various reasons.