

CommunityGroup

DESIGNING YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP COMMITMENT

This worksheet is designed to help you think through the purpose, rhythms, logistics, and commitments of your Community Group. Once you've completed this worksheet, this will become your Community Group Commitment. We recommend revisiting this document with your group at least 2x a year to determine if anything needs to change.

Section 1 | Purpose: What are we about?

All Community Groups share this purpose:

To *become* passionate disciples of Jesus Christ who are belonging, growing, serving, and reaching.

Section 2 | Group Rhythms: How are we going to accomplish our purpose?

*This section can be completed by the group leaders or the entire group together. In either case, everyone should affirm what is decided upon. See "Community Group Rhythms" document below for suggested rhythms your Community Group could adopt.

Belonging Rhythms:

Growing Rhythms:

Serving/Reaching Rhythms:

Section 3 | Logistics: What practical things need to happen for us to accomplish our purpose?

*This section should be completed with everyone in the group present.

Day of Week: _____

Time: _____

Frequency: Weekly / Biweekly

Location / Town: _____

of Adults: _____

Primary Communication Platform: _____

Community Group Leaders: _____

Community Coordinators (e.g., Hospitality Coordinator, Serving Coordinator, etc.):

Other Roles: _____

Childcare plan:

Section 4 | Commitments: What other things do we need to commit to as a community?

- Actively participate in the life of Christ Community Church. This includes regular attendance and involvement in Sunday services.
- Regular Community Group attendance unless you're out of town, sick, or there is an unforeseen, unavoidable circumstance.
- Personal phone call or text to the Community Leader at least 24 hours in advance for any absence.
- Engagement in the three-part rhythm of Community Group life: belonging, growing, and serving/reaching.
- Being present with each other (e.g., no phones, engaging honestly in discussion, etc.).
- Sharing responsibilities (e.g., food, clean up, personal needs that arise, praying together, etc.).
- Maintain confidentiality

¹ If someone is not currently attending a local church, they can still be part of a Christ Community Community Group. Community groups are not intended for people who regularly attend a different church (other than Christ Community). Our Community Groups are not a good substitute for a community at another church.

Community Group Rhythms

Use this list to help craft which rhythms you'd like to intentionally integrate into your Community Group. "Baseline" rhythms are things that every Community Group should be doing. "Stretch" rhythms are things that are really good to do as a Community Group, but not required.

Belong as family

Baseline	Stretch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share life together: Spend at least 15-20 minutes of every group gathering getting to know one another better. This could be done through an icebreaker question or just catching up on life • Practice hospitality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a welcoming atmosphere where people can share openly and honestly • Be willing to welcome newcomers into your group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a regular time to share a meal with your Community Group (e.g., weekly, biweekly, monthly) • Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates in your group • Set aside extended time hanging out (e.g., board game night, party/celebration, etc.) • Attend service with each other

Grow as family

Baseline	Stretch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Scripture: Go through at least 8 weeks of Bible Savvy and 8 weeks of sermon-based discussion on an annual basis • Practice Accountability: Share a practical application you intend to integrate into your life and provide accountability with how it went • Pray for each other: Spend time praying for one another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the discussion questions provided with each of the sermons • Find a study on RightNow Media on the CCC channel

Serve & Reach as family

Baseline	Stretch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet needs and bless others: Participate in the Great "week" of serving as a Community Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a ministry/initiative in your local area your group can support on a regular basis • Send someone from your Community Group on a Go Team trip • Find a ministry for your group to serve in the church together