



Acts 2:42, 46

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.”

HOME GROUPS ARE ALSO A PLACE OF LEADERSHIP GROWTH. EACH GROUP HAS A MINIMUM OF TWO LEADERS THAT FULFILL THE FOLLOWING ROLES:

HOST(S)

The hosts have agreed to open their home to the Home Group for one year (usually October-May). They make all necessary arrangements to have their home ready for meeting each week. Some homes are uniquely suited with enough space to host a Home Group with kids.

SHEPHERD

The Shepherd has agreed to be the “behind-the-scenes” guide of the group. This person will make sure everyone in the group stays informed of dates and times of the meetings and any other information that is pertinent to the group. Shepherds will be active in communicating any prayer needs to the members of the group. Sometimes the shepherd is one of the hosts.

BIBLE STUDY LEADER

The Bible Study Leader prepares a Bible Study for each week of the group's meeting to keep the group's attention focused on God and His Word. Home Groups at WHCC are not just social, but firmly fixed on teaching truth from God's Word.

BIBLE STUDY CO-LEADER

This individual is working together with the Bible Study Leader to prepare for the task of leading a group in a year or two. they will be asked to lead a portion of the Bible Studies throughout the year.

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HOME GROUPS



A place to connect...

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A Home Group is...

A place where you belong. In a Home Group, you can really get to know, care about, pray for and celebrate with one another.

A place where you can learn God's Word – discipleship doesn't take place in isolation. A Home Group not only provides a place of study and interaction around the Word of God, it also provides a place where ideas can be shared about how to live out and apply the truths found in the Bible. Being in a God-centered group is a key to spiritual growth.

A place you can contribute – as part of Christ's body, you have something to contribute to others. You can make a difference in lives through your unique gifts, your personal concern, your Spirit-led input and your prayers for one another. Also, as part of the Home Group ministry, group leaders are being developed for the ongoing expansion of the ministry. (See Back).

A place you can reach out – an authentic community of caring believers can share Christ in a way that an individual never could. Whether through inviting others to the group, encouraging personal witness, or actively reaching out to others, an active Home Group can have a powerful witness.

Leading people to pursue a Jesus-centered life together.

WHCC Shared Core Values

1. Biblical Truth

Biblical truth is the defining standard of faith that guides every action in our lives. We seek a growing understanding of Biblical truth both individually and corporately.

2. Prayer

Prayer is foundational to our relationship and communication with God, preceding and undergirding everything we do, including seeking His will, wisdom, grace, support, and blessing. We value individual and corporate prayer in regular meetings and worship services, being alert to and thankful for His answers.

3. Fellowship

Each person is valued and appreciated as we work alongside one another in Christ-based unity for the kingdom of God, delighting in each other's company and building friendships across the generations.

4. Community

We strive to be available for each other and lift each other up in times of need as well as times of joy. We strive to promote an environment where each individual's talents, great and small, are sought and appreciated as vital elements to the healthy functioning of the body of the church and of God's kingdom.

5. Generosity

We want to use our resources freely to magnify God's presence in the world. When there is a need, we seek to respond with material support and acts of service to expand and advance the kingdom of God.

6. Intergenerational

We are committed to an intergenerational focus as people in the church go through each age and stage of life. We value the wisdom and experience that comes with age while also appreciating a youthful perspective.

7. Discipleship

We walk alongside anyone seeking salvation, growing in faith, as they become a fully devoted follower of Christ, building on the foundation of salvation through intentional Biblical education and application.

8. Family

We promote strong families and greater connections in God's adopted kingdom, offering care, support, and grace.

9. Grace

Following God's example of unmerited favor and mercy shown to each believer in salvation and sanctification, we strive to show love, patience, and a welcoming spirit to believers and non-believers alike.

How can I join a Home Group?

Please contact our office
(homegroups@westhillscs.com)
to get more information or
indicate your interest in joining a
group.

