

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Why are Life Groups important?

We believe that spiritual formation (discipleship) happens in the context of relationships. Jesus lived and discipled others in community, and we seek to follow his example! Life Groups and Micro-Groups are the primary contexts in which we connect, share our lives and learn to live as followers of Jesus.

How often do Life Groups and Micro-Groups meet?

While the meeting schedule varies from group to group, a typical Life Group meets weekly. Each week, a Life Group will either meet all together as a large group and/or in smaller groups of 3-6 people (Micro-Groups). Talk to your Life Group leader about receiving a copy of your group's meeting schedule.

What is a typical Life Group meeting like?

Every Life Group varies in how they meet, but each group helps group members build authentic relationships, share meaningful conversation, and seek practical ways to grow as a follower of Jesus. Activities often include: socializing, discussion, prayer, listening deeply, reading the Bible, accountability and participating in service/advocacy opportunities.

What is the life expectancy of a Life Group?

Every group's life expectancy is different. While we encourage groups to consider staying together, we understand that there are multiple factors that influence a group's ability to become a long-term group.

What is the role of a Life Group leader?

Life Group leaders are not necessarily Bible experts, but they are people who are committed to living and leading in such a way that encourages group members to follow Jesus too. Because we believe that there is power in numbers, we encourage team leadership whenever possible. If you are interested in Life Group leadership, please contact Tina at lifegroups@thenewcom.com.

Is childcare available for parents with children?

Yes! We are aware that this season, meetings will take place mostly through a virtual platform (i.e. Zoom). However, if a group plans to occasionally meet in-person, childcare will be available. But childcare is currently available for two groups only: The Thursday Mom's Life Group and the Sunday Life Group.