

THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL GROUPS

At FBC, we are committed to being a contemporary New Testament church. So much of what has been called 'church' in modern times is so far removed from the kind of vital and fulfilling relationships prescribed for us in the New Testament as it describes what church life should really be like. We are not interested in church 'as usual'. We are very interested in having people experience the kind of real and life changing relationships that God wants and has for us.

When we gather all together as one church family each Sunday, it is a great time of celebration. There is really nothing like it. It is an important time of blessing and there is just something special about it. And God shows up and great things happen. But, there are some things that just aren't going to happen in a crowd! In fact, the vast majority of the directives given to us in the New Testament cannot be effectively practiced in a large group setting.

The kind of individual sharing and caring that we all need requires the small group setting. That's why we have small groups. Small groups are where we really get to know others and have them get to know us. Small groups allow us to encourage one another, care for one another, and grow together. Small groups provide the best option for interactive Bible study. It is an awesome opportunity to learn, to laugh and to love. Good things happen in small groups.

We are very pleased when people take the opportunity to experience the amazing dynamic of small group life. I hope that you will participate and find it a life changing experience and may it meet your need for true biblical fellowship. Thank you for not settling for church 'as usual'. May God bless you as you share the journey.

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