

Trinity Small Groups

Trinity is a discipling community where Christ's power is transforming lives. Small groups provide sacred space for this life-changing transformation, and are essential in building authentic community. We have found when all our small groups live by a set of core values, we can stay on our mission of making disciples as a church. Our five values are:

- **UPWARD** (connecting to God): Our small groups are focused on scripture, dependent on God, led by the Holy Spirit, and bathed in prayer. Prayer connects us personally with God and unleashes His power to work in and through the group.
- **INWARD** (connecting to each other): Our small groups are trusting communities that build relationships where real spiritual growth happens. Each member is a minister to and with others in the care and support of the entire group.
- **OUTWARD** (serving through mission and outreach): Our small groups intentionally invite and nurture new people, especially non-Christians and disconnected church members. As a group, the members serve the Lord and share His love in tangible ways in the community and beyond. Mission and outreach is God's call to all Christians.
- **FORWARD** (equipping): Our small groups encourage every person to allow the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to work in and through them. Every believer has God given Spiritual Gifts that need to be discovered, developed and used to build up the church body.
- **ONWARD** (discipling): Our small groups are disciple-making groups whose ultimate goal is to develop new leaders, start new groups and mature disciples of Jesus who seek God wholeheartedly, serve sacrificially, love sincerely, live righteously and enjoy God passionately.

We have found that in many small groups, building community has become the goal or purpose — the group exists to develop strong, intimate relationships. But the commission given to the church is to "make disciples." That is the goal of every small group as well. Community, then, is the context or the environment in which disciples are made and outreach happens.



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