

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Life Group? It's a group of 3-14 people who meet regularly for fellowship and to study the Bible together.

What happens in a "typical" Life Group meeting? Each Life Group has its own personality but there are common elements that happen in most groups. There is casual fellowship time, learning together and prayer time.

What does the learning time consist of? Each group chooses curriculum that ranges from topical studies to books of the Bible. Some groups use a weekly discussion guide that digs deeper into the weekend message.

How does this differ from other Bible Studies I have been part of? A Life Group is more than just studying the Bible. When you join a Life Group you commit not only to what you are learning, but to care for and meet the needs of other group members. Group members often become our closest friends and it's who we turn to in our times of need.

How long does a Life Group Last? Each Life Group session lasts between 9 -11 weeks for approximately 90 minutes a meeting.

What is the cost? Some groups will use optional study guides that you may want to purchase. Check with the leader for specific details on their group.

Is child care available? Childcare is left up to each individual group. Call the group leader for specific details for their group.

What if I don't like my group? Give it a chance for one session. Keep in mind it may take trying a few groups to find that perfect fit.



Winter 2008 Life Groups

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. *Acts 2:42*

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**To join a Life Group, fill out a card and drop in the offering box
OR call the leader or host to let them know you would like to attend their group.**

Group Type	Day/Time	Leader/Host	Location
Couples & Singles	Wednesday 7 PM	Pat & Ellie Brennon ~ 426-2334 Host: Duane & Renea Niziol ~ 429-2075	7526 Totem Ave North Port
Couples & Singles	Thursday 7 PM	Mitch & Deborah Burks 429-1558 Host: Pat & Christine Dodge 429-9690	2746 Tishman Ave North Port
Men's Morning	Wednesday 6:30-8 AM	Pastor Mitch Burks ~ 429-1210	All American Ice Cream & Donut Shop (near Sumpter Blvd.)
Men's Evening	Tuesday 7 PM	Jeff Bryner ~ 266-4417	North Port Activity Center 12711 Tami Ami Trail, North Port
Women's	Wednesday 7 PM	Nancy Wellinghoff ~ 586-7367	2537 Bay City Terrace North Port
Men's Evening	Thursday 7 PM	Jeff Bryner ~ 266-4417	North Port Activity Center 12711 Tami Ami Trail, North Port

**If you would be interested in Life Group Leader Training or hosting a Life Group.
Contact Pastor Mitch @ mitchb@suncoastcommunity.com or
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