



## What are small groups?

Small groups are a place where we can get to know others and in turn, be known. They are communities of 6-12 people that meet in churches, homes, condos and apartments throughout Chicago.

Although Small groups study the Bible, they aren't just Bible studies- they are places for spiritual growth, worship, service, prayer, and reaching out to our friends. As we practice living the "one anothers" in our small groups, we have the opportunity to experience the rich community life that the New Testament portrays:

- "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..." Romans 12:10*
- "Honor one another above yourselves" Romans 12:10*
- "Accept one another just as Christ accepted you..." 1 Corinthians 12:25*
- "Have equal concern for each other" 1 Corinthians 12:25*
- "...Serve each other in love" Galatians 5:15*
- "Carry each others' burdens..." Galatians 6:2*
- "...Love one another" John 13:34*
- "...Be at peace with one another" Mark 9:50*
- "...Be patient, bearing with one another in love" Ephesians 4:2*
- "Bear with each other..." Colossians 3:13*

## Why would I join?

One of the best ways to find a true sense of belonging at Park is to join one of our small groups. Small groups are the optimal place to grow in relationship with God and with others. Through studying the Bible, serving and praying together, small group members find the mutual support, practical love and encouragement to grow. Small groups are Park's strategy for living the rich community life that God intends for His Church.

## Questions?

For additional information or answers to your questions feel free to contact:

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# Small Group Placement Info

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What neighborhood do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (we use this data for placement purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Divorced/Separated  
Widow/Widower

If married, for how long?

Do you have children? What are their ages?

How long have you attended Park?

What types of groups are you interested in? (Circle all that apply.)

Singles	Engaged/Newly Married	Single Parent
Men	Married	Moms
Women	College	Care/Support Group

Briefly describe where you are in your spiritual journey?

Have you ever been in a small group? Yes No

Have you ever served as a small group leader? Yes No

If yes, for how long?

What days are you available to meet? (Circle all that apply.)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Sunday