

# HILLCREST SMALL GROUPS

## WHAT IS A SMALL GROUP?

A small group is simply a group of 8 - 18 people that you intentionally do life with, talk about Jesus with, and serve alongside. Most groups meet every week or every other week for a couple hours to share food, stories, study Scripture, and pray.

## WHAT WILL I EXPERIENCE AT SMALL GROUP?

If you join a Hillcrest Small Group we hope you will experience genuine Christian community, have a safe environment to pursue spiritual growth, and be challenged/supported to be part of God's mission in the world. We hope over time you think of the group as 'your people'. We hope you get to practice following Jesus in real ways, guided by Scripture and prayer. We hope you feel like you are part of something bigger, supporting one another in God's kingdom work, seeing your education/vocation as part of God's kingdom work, and being inspired to find your place in God's mission.

## WHEN DO I SIGN UP AND HOW LONG DO THEY GO?

You can sign up anytime! We have intentional all church sign up times in September and February but people can join anytime. Most groups take the summer off or at least meet less often. And then when the next sign up time comes around, if you decide to step away for a season of try another group, that's great.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A SMALL GROUP?

Simply look through the available groups online at [HCBellingham.com/smallgroups/](http://HCBellingham.com/smallgroups/) and find a few groups that you would like to try out. You can sign up for them online. This doesn't commit you to the group but allows the leader to reach out and invite you. Try the group out a few times and find one that works well for you.

If you would like personalized help in finding a small group just email us at: [smallgroups@hcbellingham.com](mailto:smallgroups@hcbellingham.com)!