

What else do I need to know?

Groups usually meet once a week on an evening that is suitable to all the members.

They decide together what they want to study and what the format will be.

Some meet in the same home each week, while others rotate homes on a schedule the group sets.

H.O.M.E. Groups are like life - what you put into it is what you get out of it.

As one Group member says, "I can't imagine going through tough times without the support of my H.O.M.E. Group. Their prayers and calls give me strength to carry on when I can't do it on my own."

Contact the church office today for a list of H.O.M.E. Groups that are already in progress or ask *Pastor Henry* about what you need to do to start a new group.



HOME is:

What does *HOME* look like to YOU?

- A place where you are safe?
- A place where you feel you belong?
- A place where you can share your heart and know you are still loved and cared for?
- A place where your values and needs are acknowledged and met?
- A place where you can learn and grow and be held accountable?

“Compelled by Christ’s love, Gospel Chapel exists as a family belonging to God that is united in loving Him, loving others, and Helping People Follow JESUS”



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“I would encourage you to become part of a small, caring community. Why not consider joining one of our H.O.M.E. Groups?”



IT MUST BE
H.O.M.E. GROUP
TIME

Gospel Chapel has several

Homes **O**pen for **M**inistry and
Encouragement.

We need each other.

God created us for community.

He reminds us of this in His word.

Exodus 18:17-26

Moses was encouraged to choose capable leaders to be involved in caring for the needs of the community.

Jesus had a small group of 12.

The early church is our model.

Acts 2:42-47

We are reminded that the early believers met together to praise God, pray, learn, share, and encourage each other in temple courts and in their homes.

Hebrews 10:24-25

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together ... let us encourage one another ...”

What happens at a H.O.M.E. Group?

WE GET TOGETHER TO:

- provide encouragement
- enjoy food and fellowship
- have fun (some even sing together)
- read and study the Bible
- explore life application studies that show us how to put our faith into practice
- pray with and for each other
- share with openness and trust
- grow in our love for the Lord
- assist each other with practical needs
- celebrate our victories and joys
- help out in the community
- hold each other mutually accountable



You will be encouraged and challenged by being part of a H.O.M.E. Group

Regardless of whether you are just beginning to seek God, have come to know Him recently, or have known Him all your life ...

No one is too old to be a blessing to others or be blessed by others.

We are never at a point in life when we can no longer learn something new about God or His amazing plan for us.

Vibrant small groups contribute to a stronger and healthier church body that works together in deepening each other's faith and demonstrating Christ-likeness to our community and world.