

Vision Statement

Bible Baptist Church is committed to a strong, dynamic small group ministry that has a significant impact on:

- ▶ Connecting people
- ▶ The newcomers who enter our church
- ▶ Those who need healing and support
- ▶ The overall church as we grow “from the bottom up”
- ▶ The areas of disciple-making, worship, prayer, missions and evangelism
- ▶ Our community as the church moves beyond the church walls
- ▶ The church and the world as we train and mobilize leaders to make a difference

Model

BBC has adopted the “Small Groups” model for our church. This model recognizes the importance of connected, accountable, and multiplying groups and important aspects of congregational life that, while not small group experiences in a technical sense, benefits group principles.

Purpose Statement

The Small Group Ministry seeks to provide individuals an opportunity for growth in the Lord through community and intimate personal relationships; with a desired result for individuals to participate with Christ in building His kingdom.

What Kinds Of Groups Are At BBC?

Affinity Groups

An Affinity Group is a gathering of people who possess a common interest of characteristics. Young mothers, senior ladies, teachers, young people, singles, business professionals are all examples of people who naturally relate to others in their subgroup.

An Affinity Group exists when people of similar circumstance come together for the purpose of mutual support and growth in discipleship.

Care Groups

A Care Group includes a broad focus and typically gathers for the purpose of community building, personal and corporate care, Bible study and ultimately, multiplication.

A Care Group is for anyone provided they are willing to grow and are able to fulfill the disciplines required by a particular group.

Discipleship Groups

A Discipleship Group tends to be small (2-4 members) and focused on personal and spiritual growth. It is a ministry oriented only in the sense that those who have been discipled are free to go forth and minister because they have been empowered in their relationship to God and others.

This group is for those who are very serious about their faith and who are not afraid to make a deep commitment to relational accountability.

Special Needs Groups

The church can be viewed as a hospital – helping people to become whole in relation to self, others and God. Special Needs Groups place the primary emphasis on relational and emotional healing.

Examples of Special Needs Groups:

- ▶ Alcoholics Anonymous
- ▶ Al-Anon
- ▶ Prison ministry
- ▶ Divorced people
- ▶ Recent widows or widowers

Ministry Groups

This type of group focuses on ministry, evangelism and missions. It can take the form of a committee, a working group (like a group committed to helping the homeless, etc.) or a small group that regularly engages in ministry or evangelism.

Outreach teams, a prayer ministry, evangelism, a food pantry ministry, events committees would all be examples of Ministry Groups.



BBC Small Group Ministry Team

Team Members:

- ▲ Michael Spaulding, *Ministry Director*
- ▲ Cheryl Spaulding
- ▲ Pastor Dave Karn
- ▲ Christine Karn
- ▲ Linda Roth
- ▲ Rick Yarborough
- ▲ Beverly Yarborough

Special Support:

- ▲ George Roth
- ▲ Jake Clockedile
- ▲ Cheryl Sullivan
- ▲ Ron Sullivan

Team Mission

This team was formed to provide development, support, care, evaluation, leader training and oversight of the Bible Baptist Church Small Group Ministry.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

GET INVOLVED....

START A SMALL GROUP

BECOME A
SMALL GROUP LEADER

JOIN A SMALL GROUP

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