

Faith Church Community Group Application

What You Need To Know

This form is intended to help us find a Community Group that will be a good fit for you and your needs. This is an individualized process, so it will take some time for the Community Group coaches and leaders to review your information together and determine which groups might fit your needs best. Please be patient as it may take up to a month for someone to get back in touch with you.

This form needs to find its way to Pastor Don Beachy. You may turn it in at the Welcome Desk, mail or email it to the church, give it to a class teacher or other leader in the church, or put it in his office mailbox yourself.

Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone and email: _____

Please Tell Us Who You Are

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us about your spiritual life (separate responses for couples, please). We'd like to know a little about your spiritual background, how you would describe your spiritual life today, and how you are hoping that participating in a Community Group will benefit you.

Please Clarify Your Priorities

Before you give us details about your needs and preferences, we'd like for you to help us prioritize your needs. (You may wish to look at the questions following this section to get a better idea of what is involved with each issue.) Please rate the importance of each of the issues below according to this scale:

- HIGH This issue is very important and must be adequately addressed.
MEDIUM This issue is meaningful, but I can be somewhat flexible in this area.
LOW This issue won't prevent me from participating in a Community Group.

Day and Time the Group Meets	High	Medium	Low
Frequency of Meetings (weekly, 2x month, etc.)	High	Medium	Low
Meeting Location (area of town)	High	Medium	Low
Childcare needs	High	Medium	Low
Family-Based Community Group (kids included)	High	Medium	Low
Social Dynamics (specific ages or interests)	High	Medium	Low
Study Topic / Content	High	Medium	Low

Details About Your Needs

Day and Time the Group Meets: Are there particular evenings or times you prefer to meet or are unable to meet?

Frequency of Meetings: Do you prefer that your group meets weekly, 3x per month, or 2x per month?

Meeting Location: Do you prefer a group in a particular area or distances from your home? How far are you willing to travel to be part of your group?

Childcare needs: Do you have children who will need babysitting while you attend a Community Group? Are you able to get a babysitter in your home? Do you need a group that provides joint baby-sitting? Are babysitting costs a significant factor for you?

Family-Based CG: Would you like to be part of Community Group that includes children in the study and is geared toward growth for the entire family?

The Group's Social Dynamics: Are there particular age, interest, or life-stage factors that you are looking for or would like to avoid? (Intergenerational groups; homogenous groups of singles, young married couples; couples with children, retired couples; marriage accountability groups; etc.)

The Group's Study Topic / Content: Are there specific topics you want to study or specific needs you would like to address through the study of your Community Group?

Are you willing to host a Community Group in your home?

Would you be open to helping to start a new Community Group with some of your friends? Who might you like to have join you in starting a group?

Is there other information that might be helpful for us know when placing you in a Community Group?
