

# THE LIFE CHURCH AT CHARLOTTE

## LIFE GROUPS - FAQ

### **What are Life Groups?**

Life Groups are small groups of people meeting together to build relationships and to grow with one another.

### **Who can join a Life Group?**

Anyone can join a Life Group. You don't have to be a member of THE LIFE to participate in our Life Groups, but coming to our services is the best way to experience what we're all about. Visitors are encouraged to join Life Groups at any time unless otherwise specified. For example, some Bible studies, training classes or activities are progressive and would require full attendance.

### **Are all Life Groups the same?**

No, we have a large variety of groups that offer just about anything that you can imagine. You can find all our Life Groups listed in one of these three categories:

Growth Groups – *Where you can learn*

Interest Groups – *Where you can relate*

Touch Groups – *Where you can serve*

### **Why should I join a Life Group?**

Life Groups are the best way to get connected with other people at THE LIFE. In a small group, it is easier to meet people and to find a place where you can fit in.

### **How do I choose a Life Group?**

You can read about Life Groups on the church website or get a list from the Welcome Center or church office. Fill out a Life Group Connection Card to join a group or contact the Life Group Leader for more information.

### **When and where do Life Groups meet?**

We try to make our Life Groups fit your lifestyle, so they meet at various times and locations. Most groups are about 1 ½ hours in length, depending on the group. Contact your Life Group Leader for time and location information.

### **How many weeks does a Life Group have?**

Each Life Group is different. Some only last for four weeks, and some run continuously. You can choose a Life Group that fits your schedule.

### **Can I change Life Groups?**

If you haven't found what you're looking for, we have plenty of groups to choose from. If you want to try a new group, wait until the entry point for the next term. Life Groups run in three terms – Spring, Summer, and Fall.

### **Can I continue in my Life Group for more than one term?**

If the Life Group is running for another term, you can definitely rejoin the same group.

### **Can I join more than one Life Group?**

Yes, but we believe you will have the best experience if you are committed to just one or two.

### **Is childcare provided?**

The church does provide childcare for some Life Groups. For the care and safety of our children, all childcare givers are screened and trained workers. Contact the LG Leader of the group for more information.

### **What if I want to start a Life Group?**

Great! We're always looking for new and fresh ideas. Go through our Discovery Courses, attend our next Life Group Orientation, and complete a Life Group Leadership Application. Once your Life Group has been approved by church leadership, you can start building your group. From time to time we will have a Life Group Rally Day where you can set up a display table for people to visit after a church service. You must have at least three people to start a Life Group, but there is no limit to how big you can grow!