

# CLUSTERS RESOURCE GUIDE

## *Our Why*

The best environment for life transformation in Christ is one of both truth and love. We want every person to be deeply engaged in relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ. This builds community and opportunities to care for one another as we grow closer to Christ.

## *Our Example*

In the Book of Acts, there was tremendous growth of the first church in Jerusalem because small groups laid the foundation. Our desire is for groups to always be inviting and foster authentic and life-giving discussions for personal discipleship and spiritual growth.

## *Our Priorities*

### *Glorify*

Worship God in healthy Christian small groups.

### *Gather*

Connect in relationally deep and authentic environments where members are loved, served, supported, and cared for.

### *Grow*

Experience God's transformative power through His Word.

### *Give*

Actively engage in the life of the church corporately and in a Cluster with efforts to be a contributor and not simply a consumer.

### *Go*

Live missionally as a group to represent Jesus to everyone, everywhere.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How can I join a Cluster?

- Attend a Cluster Connect opportunity as offered by the church.
- Church membership is not required but church leadership must be notified of each participant.

## Why do sign-ups for Clusters close?

- Sign-up for a Cluster closes once a group has had its first meeting. This ensures healthy group integration and removes barriers to connection and dynamics.
- If one misses Cluster Connect and would like to join a group, please contact a Cluster Groups Leader.

## Can someone switch groups after signing up?

- We encourage everyone to commit to a group for at least 3 months.
- If scheduling conflicts arise, please contact a Cluster Groups Leader.

## Why is there no more than 5-6 people per group?

- We limit each group to a maximum of 6 people to foster an intimate environment, allowing everyone form meaningful relationships.

## When do Clusters meet?

- Weekly meetings are encouraged but at minimum, groups should meet twice monthly on an every other week rotation.

## What materials will we use?

- Church leadership will provide direction on study materials as we want to maintain unity and cohesion among groups and the church at-large.

## What Clusters are not?

- Clusters are not for shallow connections, debates, self/business-promotion, or negativity. They exist for fellowship, growth, and mutual care in a positive, Christ-centered environment.