



CIRCLES ARE BETTER THAN ROWS.



A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR

**COMMUNITY  
GROUPS**



# OUR MINISTRY

At Fellowship Bible Church, our Community Group Ministry exists to create a space where believers can grow in faith, build meaningful connections, and serve together. Inspired by the early church's model of fellowship in Acts 2:42-47, we believe transformation happens best in the context of authentic relationships and intentional discipleship.

“42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. 44 And all the believers were together and had all things in common; 45 and they would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need. 46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

— **Acts 2:42-47 (NASB)**

# OUR BUILDING BLOCKS

From this passage, we see the building blocks that shape our Community Group Ministry:

## FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship — “to fellowship,” “to the breaking of bread,” and “all the believers were together” (vv. 42, 44, 46). We gather in genuine community, sharing life and meals together, and supporting one another with glad and sincere hearts.

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study — “continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching” and “continuing with one mind in the temple” (vv. 42, 46). We center our time on God’s Word, learning how to live out biblical truth in everyday life.

## PRAYER

Prayer — “to prayer” (v. 42). We depend on God together through consistent prayer, seeking His presence, guidance, and power.

## DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship — “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved” (v. 47). We pursue spiritual growth and multiplication as followers of Christ, helping one another mature and make disciples.

In our Community Groups, we move beyond simply attending church to engage in **real-life community**, where people are known, supported, and challenged to apply biblical truth in everyday life. These smaller gatherings foster spiritual maturity by encouraging one another, praying together, and walking through life’s joys and struggles side by side.



# OUR GOAL

Ultimately, our goal is to see lives transformed by the power of Christ as we follow Him together in a setting where faith becomes personal, practical, and deeply rooted in relationships.

# Join. Host. Lead.

Participate in Community Groups by...

Joining as  
a **MEMBER**  
of a group

Offering your  
home to **HOST**  
a group

Becoming a  
**LEADER** of  
a group

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