

Family Life Groups exist to connect people so they can:
Journey Spiritually
(through prayer, bible study and community)
and Care for People
(through service and outreach)

The seven functions of a Family Life Group = **S E R V I C E**

S ***Spiritual Formation:***

As members of a Family Life Group, we will seek to journey Spiritually with one another. Through the year we will share our progress and encourage one another in our journey to be more like Jesus.

E ***Evangelism:***

Each household within the Family Life Group will commit to pray for and build relationships with at least one other household that needs to know Jesus. As a Group we will pray regularly for these friends and neighbors and encourage one another to reach out to these families. It is our desire to see at least one household come to know Jesus each year.

R ***Reproduction:***

Each Family Life Group is open to welcoming new members and will have at least one Apprentice Leader who is preparing to launch a new group. As a group we will seek to multiply another group at least once every other year.

V ***Volunteerism:***

As members of a Family Life Group we will commit ourselves to support Real Life through involvement in its' ministries such as youth, children, worship, and Greeters.

I ***International Projects:***

As an expression of our desire to share Christ with the world, the Family Life Group will support at least one International project a year. A few of the ways our group could do this are through: commitment to pray, collecting supplies, sending a member...

C ***Care:***

As a Family Life Group we will commit to care for one another. Offering practical help for those in difficult or crises situations—such as meal preparation, prayer, hospital visitation, home visits, and caring for children...

E ***Extending Compassion:***

In response to the social needs of our community, we will commit as a group to participate in at least One Compassion Projects a year. The Compassion Coordinator from each group will help the group select and prepare for their projects—whether it be caring for some elderly neighbors, serving at the Mission or Open Door Counseling Center, Mentoring at a local school, or the Summer Lunch program...

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