

# GATHERING SMALL

## SHORT-TERM GROUPS

### WHY WE GATHER SMALL

**Jesus did.** Spiritual community matters to us in real life because it matters to Jesus and it's good for the world. We're bending our knees, hearts, and lives to become more like Jesus and to do the things He did.

**We're made for it.** We're created in God's image, and God exists in community (Father, Son, Spirit). Our lives as image-bearers are shaped by who we spend time with (and what we do together)—our sense of meaning, purpose, & belonging founded in Jesus-centered community.

**God commands it.** Scripture is clear: no one follows Jesus alone. Love one another. Serve one another. The Bible is packed with commands like these that reveal God's unmistakable intention for us. Live connected in faith and love.

### YOUR CALL TO ACTION!

Jump into a short-term group of Jesus followers (10/12-11/16). We'll provide a lightweight weekly guide to help prompt meaningful conversation and simple, actionable next steps. Check out the options!

- **Lead One** // Start with friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family. Anyone open-hearted. Ask God to help you know who. And if you'd like to start and lead a group but need help finding people, we'd love to help. Scan the QR below!
- **Help Start One** // Know someone who could facilitate this simple opportunity? Take the initiative to bring it up with that friend. Ask them if they would do this with you. And be ready to help gather and get started.
- **Proactively Participate** // Show up. That's it. Step out with us. Trust the Spirit. Be known and loved. A little deeper and further. Let's go. (See the back for weekly groups you can jump into right now)

You can sign up to lead a short-term group by scanning the QR code or stopping by the Groups table in The Landing.



# CONNECT GROUPS

## Happening Every Week

### SUNDAYS

Anyone Ages 12+

9:00-10:15 AM

Great Room (beside Worship Entrance C)

### TUESDAYS

For Young Adults (Ages 18-30)

7:00-9:00 PM

Room 306 (Entrance 3)

### WEDNESDAYS

Anyone Ages 12+

6:30-8:00 PM

Great Room (Entrance 3)

### THURSDAYS

For Anyone Arriving Solo

6:00-8:00 PM

Great Room (Entrance 3)

### **Already leading a group or class of some kind?**

You're already on your way. Stop by the Groups table in The Landing (9/28, 10/5, 10/12) to receive the weekly guides (10/12-11/16).

Part of an existing group? Nudge your leader!

**For more information, visit [whitewatercrossing.org/events](http://whitewatercrossing.org/events)**