



A small group at Immanuel is called a ***Life Group***, because anywhere people are gathered together to study the Bible, pray and care about each other there is life. It is a voluntary, intentional group of about twelve people sharing a mutual goal of Christian growth and fellowship. A group usually consists of members who have something in common, whether it is age, interests, children, friendships, location, or schedule.

***Life Groups*** are places to find the inspiration to be all God would have you to be. In a warm and accepting atmosphere there is fun, relaxation, spontaneous get-togethers, and the developing of lasting friendships. It moves one from church attendance to being part of the church family.

A ***Life Group*** is formed to create an environment where change happens and growth takes place. That is possible through the fostering of biblical love, promoting of fellowship and unity, cultivation of spiritual maturity and the encouragement to develop one's spiritual gifts.

You are invited to join a ***Life Group*** of your choice at any time. Groups meet on several different days of the week, in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Some meet at the church, most meet in homes. Topics of study vary from Sunday-sermon-based, with the Bible as the textbook, to a video series with workbooks.

A group may meet for years or agree to dissolve at the completion of a designated Bible study topic. Regardless of each ***Life Group's*** specific purpose or activity, the main goal is always to know, love, and serve Christ.

To connect with a ***Life Group***, you can talk to Barbara Fowler at the Connection Center on Sunday morning or call Karen Veazey, at the church office, 446-4531.