

What's your best Group Type?	<u>Life Group</u>	<u>D-Group</u>	<u>Seasonal Group</u>	<u>Support Group</u>
<b>Focus:</b>	Long-term relationships	Discipleship	Defined by the content or the target audience	Specific needs-based support
<b>Purpose:</b>	To connect relationally with others to grow spiritually	Gender specific group of 2 – 5 people who study & apply God's Word with mutual accountability & scripture memorization.	To study a topic for a specific purpose for a limited period.	To get support to help you while going through a trying time, or to gather with others who have similar life experience.
<b>Examples:</b>	Young adults Couples Empty nesters Singles Family Men or Women Adult – Mixed Ages	These groups meet weekly or online & follow a Bible reading plan for one year.	Women's Bible Study Exploring Christianity Financial Peace Church-wide Series* <i>*Offered yearly in Jan</i>	Celebrate Recovery GriefShare Divorce Care Military Support Group "Not Alone" Group
<b>Type of Leadership:</b>	Peer	Peer to Peer	Staff, Lay Leader or Peer	Staff or Lay Leader
<b>Group Duration:</b>	Long-term	12 Months (initial 4-week trial)	Short-term (meet seasonally for 4-10 weeks)	Short-term (meet seasonally, weekly for 8-15 weeks); some are ongoing or meet monthly
<b>Meeting Frequency:</b>	Weekly or bi-weekly (May take short breaks)	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly or monthly
<b>Meeting Length:</b>	60 – 90 minutes	60 minutes	60 – 90 minutes	90 minutes
<b>Open to add new members?</b>	Members added by invitation or when a group of people decide to form a new group. Life Groups may also remain open to new members via the <a href="#">online group finder</a> .	You identify the 1-4 others you'll meet with and then <a href="#">let us know that you are meeting</a> .	Yes. These groups are open to join seasonally and are listed on the <a href="#">online group finder</a> .	Yes. These groups are open to join seasonally or are open continuously. These active groups are listed on the <a href="#">online group finder</a> .