

## How to Grow and Connect at MCC

### Acts 2:37-47

#### I. Study and Prayer

1. A disciple is independently dependant upon the Lord & becoming Christ-like in character/conduct.
2. Purpose of Prayer is to realize the presence & power of Christ

#### II. Worship Services      Act 2:41-47

Church services are for the redeemed, regenerate, people of God, & the service can be enhanced by coming here with a prepared & expectant heart.

#### III. Small Groups      Act 2:43-47

The Purpose of small groups is to live out and grow into our calling as the Body of Christ.

#### Essentials:

- 1) Commitment
- 2) Engagement
- 3) Reproducing
- 4) Genuine caring

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#### How we do this here:

- **HOPE groups:** small group of mixed people that meet in homes across the area. Each group takes turns teaches various topics and has its own personality.
- **Sunday morning classes:** Adult Bible fellowship classes of both men and women, various ages and the focus is various topics.
- **Wednesday night:** larger small group that meets first in sanctuary for praise time with children and then meets

- **Men's and Women's Studies:** Groups that focus on men/women and give opportunity for same sex connections.
- **Various Special groups:** membership classes, how to share your faith etc...
- **LTG's:** (Life Transformation Groups) Two or three people of the same sex meeting to read Scripture, ask questions and pray for those who do not yet know Christ .