



## FAQs

### How do I connect to a group?

Beginning Sunday, August 18, groups will be highlighted at church during our GroupLink after each service.

### How often do groups meet?

Groups meet weekly following the school year calendar. There are breaks along the way, so you expect to be off about once a month. While we know the pace of life can be hectic, we also know that consistency is essential for a healthy group experience.

### When do groups start?

Groups will begin meeting the week of August 18. We break for December, and the second semester begins in mid-January.

### What if I don't like my group?

People dynamics are always interesting, aren't they?! We encourage you to select a group and give it a 4-week solid try. It takes time to build community and to deepen your experiences together. Have realistic expectations, too. Don't plan on finding a best friend the first week.

### What about childcare during Community Group?

Some groups choose to have collective childcare with all kids being at the same location during group with babysitters. Other groups ask parents to find childcare on their own. Groups with onsite childcare are noted at GroupLink and on our website.

To help parents with children participate in Community Groups, RHCC will reimburse at a set rate each week they utilize childcare in order to attend a group. RHCC only reimburses parents; it does not select, hire or pay babysitters and does not provide IRS Form 1099 to either parents or babysitters. (The 2019-2020 rate is \$20 a week for sitters hired by individual families and \$24 a week for groups who do group on-site childcare.)

Parents must be attending a group registered with RHCC to be eligible for childcare reimbursement, and reimbursement requests must be made within 30 days of the group meeting. Reimbursement is made at RHCC's sole discretion and may be discontinued at any time.

### WHAT DO GROUPS STUDY?

All groups have the option of following along with our sermon series. In addition to that, we have a wide variety of studies that your group may opt to do, including studies on Biblical figures, books of the Bible, and topics like marriage and finance. Your leaders will guide the selection of the study and follow the church's guidance. At times, we ask our entire church to study the same material in groups.