



## **Cornerstone Life Groups Ministry Plan**

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## **Mission Statement:**

**Our mission is to *FOLLOW* our Lord Jesus Christ in *WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP,* and *EVANGELISM.***

## **Our Core Values are:**

- 1. The Message of the Cross**
- 2. Authentic Communion with God**
- 3. Godly Relationships**
- 4. Connecting with the Community**
- 5. Multi-Generational**

***"... make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." (Philippians 2:2 NIV)***

## **Life Groups:**

**Living In Faithfulness Everyday**

## **Mission:**

**Cornerstone Life Groups (CLG) exist to create a place where every person at Cornerstone Church can faithfully *live out* our **Mission Statement** and **Core Values** on a daily basis.**

## **Method:**

**Small, intimate groups provide a place where everyone can make a difference; everyone can be a valued, contributing member.**

### **Worship:**

**CLG provide a place where people can come together and share their life experiences with one another. Through these stories of joys and trials the goodness of God shines through clearly.**

### **Discipleship:**

**Personal growth is an important dynamic of CLG. Aspects of CLG include: the study of God's Word (the Bible), exploring issues effecting the world around us, accountability, prayer, mentoring, and the use and development of our gifts.**

### **Evangelism:**

**CLG are a safe place for people who are not in a relationship with God to participate in a community and learn by example. This also provides a place for members of Cornerstone to share their passion for God to their friends, neighbours, and co-workers in a supportive environment.**

## **Multiply:**

**CLG are designed to grow. As growth occurs a new group is “birthed” from the original. In this way the Message of the Cross is shared with those we know. A CLG must *always* have room for growth. If there is no room for growth those who need Christ cannot enter into a CLG. Multiplication is one of CLG's ways of fulfilling Jesus' mandate in Matt. 28:19,20:**

***“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)***

## **Vision:**

### **Acts 2:42-47:**

***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.***  
**(NIV)**

**The vision for Cornerstone Life Groups is to create a passionate, dynamic, God centred Christian Community that reaches beyond itself and into the lives of those in the communities around us.**