

Small Groups

Support for partnerships is provided by the Next Step Coordinator at Cypress. They can provide information and additional resources for a strong partnership. Information is also available on the church's website:

[www.cypressmeadows.org/
nextsteps](http://www.cypressmeadows.org/nextsteps)

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Requirements to start a Small Group are:

A Small Group is when three or more people meet together for spiritual formation and community.

Small Groups are a great way to come into community with others and begin to take next steps in your spiritual journey.



As with all Next Step Partnerships the following elements will be included when meeting together:

- ▽ Prayer
- ▽ Time of devotion, scripture reading or study
- ▽ Accountability among members for taking next steps in their spiritual journeys
- ▽ Community with one another

A Small Group can meet in a home, at the church or almost anywhere. There are several ways to get involved in a Small Group.

You may already know someone that is part of a small group and want to ask them if you may visit a couple of small group meetings with them to see if you might join their group.

Consider attending “The Link” which is a temporary small group experience for people that have never been part of small groups at Cypress Meadows. There are sign-ups to participate in a session throughout the year.

You may know some people you would like to be in a group with and approach them to ask if they would be interested in starting a small group together. One or more members may Lead or Co-Lead a small group but leaders need to meet the requirements established.

If you don't know someone yet, you may contact the church's Next Step Coordinator to try to hook up with others already in a small group or to find whether someone else is looking to start one.

- ▽ The Leader(s) must be a Christ Follower, regular attendee and Member of Cypress Meadows
- ▽ The Leader(s) must be trained for group leadership at Cypress Meadows
- ▽ Any chosen materials should align with the direction of the Elders, Cypress Meadow's Statement of Faith and the church's Core Values
- ▽ As with all Next Step Partnerships, we request that a *Partnership Covenant* is completed and returned to the church's office.