

FAQ's and Training on hosting a KCC **Community Life Outreach Group** in your home

[Do I need to be a "Bible Expert" to become a Community Life Group Host?](#)

- Definitely not! The most important things that you need are a desire to serve the members of your group and to grow in your own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When you take this step of faith, through prayer, God's Holy Spirit will give you what you need to be an effective Host. Your host responsibility is to facilitate the discussion around the video teaching using the provided resources.

[What are the requirements to host a Community Life Group at KCC?](#)

- A host must be a member of KCC for at least one year and sign the covenant agreement provided by the Small Groups Ministry of KCC.

[What do I need to do to become a KCC member?](#)

- You need to have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, be baptized by immersion at KCC or another church that we accept.

[How many groups or ministries should I be involved in at KCC?](#)

- The answer to this question is contained in your answer to how much time you have to do ministry effectively? We have found that people do one primary and one secondary group or ministry the best. Life stage and family responsibilities will help to determine how many ministries you can do, i.e. an empty nester will have more time to devote to a ministry than a young family with multiple children. We encourage small group leaders to be sure they are involved in a small group or ministry where THEY are being fed spiritually. It is only out of the overflow of what God is doing in your life that you will have the stamina and heart to serve others.

[What if I am involved in another ministry?](#)

- Small group membership is how KCC members and attendees connect and grow in community. In order to serve in ministry, each of us needs to be growing in our spiritual walk and serving out of the overflow of what God is doing in our lives. Small groups give us a forum where we can support each other in building our faith in Christ together. Life can be very full and many are needed to serve the church in significant ways. Yet we know the spiritual power that is needed for service to the church will be gained in people's lives as they study in small groups together the things that are most important to God. Sometimes it is just a matter of priorities. We need to be connected and growing before we can be effective in the ministry God has for us. It may require you to set priorities for investment of your time and focus.

[I'd like to be a Community Life Group Host, but should I wait until I have more experience?](#)

- If you have a willing heart, a DVD player, and a few open seats in your living room, you are ready to be a Host. KCC's small group materials and recordings are "plug and play" so that any one with any level of experience can Host a successful group.

MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE BACK

How can I form a group with people who are similar to me?

- If you would like to form a group as a certain affinity (like Couples, Singles, Women, Men, Single Parents, etc.), let us know by emailing gettingconnected@kccfamily.org. However, in most cases your geographic community will provide a "proximate" life stage or lifestyle affinity. Be sure to invite your own friends that you enjoy hanging out with.

We have a small house or condo, can we still host a group?

- Sure, all you have to do is say you are full or you can subgroup into smaller groups in several areas in the house. Subgrouping can actually be more fun for everyone, but it's really up to you.

Can I invite people who don't attend our church?

- Absolutely! This is one of the primary purposes behind the formation of Community Life Outreach Groups, hence the name "outreach". Inform your friends, neighbors, family members, coworkers and casual acquaintances about your small group study. Most of KCC's materials for these types of home groups are appropriate for both believers and seekers. Pray for God's guidance as you can make an eternal difference in the lives of others. While it is not our desire to attract people away from other Bible believing churches, KCC's desire is to both connect "unconnected" people at our church and take our next step to reach our "unchurched" community for Jesus Christ through our small groups.

I live out of the immediate area of KCC. Should we still consider being a Host home?

- Yes! If you live out of the area we would still love to support you as a Host. If we are unable to provide you with a list of potential group members, we would encourage you to pray about which neighbors, friends, coworkers and family members you could invite to join you for your study.

When should my group meet?

- Groups meet at the time, place, and day of the week that best ministers to the needs of the groups. Whether it's 5 a.m. on Fridays for a men's group, Sunday night for a couples group, or Tuesday night for a ladies group. If you are starting a new group, you should choose the time and place that is convenient to you the leader, then people who can meet your schedule will be attracted to your group. We recommend twice a month. It seems to be what a lot of people prefer.

How do I handle childcare for my Community Life Outreach Group?

- Because we believe strongly in this ministry as an outreach into the community and we know how expensive childcare can be, we want to help by providing a Childcare Voucher Program through the church that allows parents to find their own babysitter, paid for by the church. Downloadable request forms can be found online at www.kccfamily.org. Just click the "REGISTER" tab.

Do I need to have food, etc.?

- Of course, you can never go wrong with food and drinks, but if it's too much, have your group develop a "pot-luck" mindset. Food and drinks tend to create a more informal atmosphere and make people smile!

Email gettingconnected@kccfamily.org if you have any more questions.