

ROLES in & TYPES of New Song Small Groups

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- **H.O.S.T.** – If you have a **H**eart for people, can **O**pen a home, serve a **S**nack, and know **T**wo or more people, you can host a small group!
A heart for people simply means you love others. Opening a home means gathering in any place where your group members can feel at home with you. Snacks are included because we know that food brings people together. And as long as two or more are consistently meeting, we consider you a small group!
- **Co-host** – Having a co-host serves to help you in many ways. It assures that at least two or more will consistently gather. A co-host can help keep routinely scheduled meetings when you may be sick or out-of-town by leading occasionally. We encourage you to split tasks based on gifts and talents, look out for each other, and plan the future of your small group together.

Types of Small Groups

- **Community** – Small groups that are open to both men and women ages 18+. There are three sub-types of community groups.
 - **Study** – These are traditional co-ed small groups in which members gather to study scripture, sermon series, Christian books, etc. Often a community study groups choose a name that defines the life stage of their members (ex. “Young Couples”, “Families with Teens”) but does not have to if a certain demographic is not targeted.
 - **Interest** – These are co-ed small groups that gather based on a shared interest that is celebrated together (ex. “Game Night Group”). It is important to remember that although you gather based on a shared interest, you keep Christ at the center of your group and as your ultimate shared interest.
 - **Serve** – These co-ed small groups demonstrate greatness by serving our church, our community and the world at large. These groups are separate from serve teams, as any required finances come from members themselves and not the church. Some may be partnered with outreach ministries (ex. “Breakfast Club”, “Heart for the Homeless”).
- **HIS** – Small groups exclusive to women only. Like community study groups, HIS groups may be named based on a targeted demographic but feel free to have no restrictions at all. Like community interest groups, some HIS groups gather based on a shared interest to celebrate together, and similarly must remember to keep Christ at the center of your group and as your ultimate shared interest.
- **Tribe** – Small groups exclusive to men only. Like community study groups, Tribe groups may be named based on a targeted demographic but feel free to have no restrictions at all. Like community interest groups, some Tribe groups gather based on a shared interest to celebrate together, and similarly must remember to keep Christ at the center of your group and as your ultimate shared interest.