

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 two sub-types of community groups.
 - **Growth** – These are traditional co-ed small groups in which members gather to study scripture, Table Talk questions, sermon series, Christian books, etc. all with the goal of growing spiritually in their relationships with Christ and one another. Often community growth groups choose a group name that defines the life stage or target demographic of their group members (ex. “Young Couples”, “Families with Teens”).
 - **Connection** – These are co-ed small groups who have the goal to connect with Christ and one another by doing something together that all the group members enjoy (ex. “Game Night Group”). It is important to remember that although these groups gather based on a shared interest, Christ should be kept at the center of the group and as the ultimate shared interest.
- **HIS** – Small groups exclusive to women only. Like community growth groups, HIS groups may be named based on a targeted demographic but feel free to have no restrictions at all. Like community connection groups, some HIS groups gather based on a shared interest to celebrate together, and similarly must remember to keep Christ at the center of the group and as the ultimate shared interest.
- **Tribe** – Small groups exclusive to men only. Like community growth groups, men’s groups may be named based on a targeted demographic but feel free to have no restrictions at all. Like community connection groups, some men’s groups gather based on a shared interest to celebrate together, and similarly must remember to keep Christ at the center of the group and as the ultimate shared interest.