

ChrisCare Group Ministry



HOW WILL CHRISTCARE WORK AT HOLY FAMILY?

“ChristCare Group Leader Training” equips interested men and women to lead small support groups.

Their forty hours of training will include topics such as:

- Confidentiality
- Listening skills
- Small Group facilitation skills
- Prayer and worship in small Groups

Following training, the ChristCare Group Leader will be commissioned into active Ministry.

Now you are the
Body of Christ and
Individually mem-
bers of it

1 Corinthians 12:27

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CIRCLES of CARE
With
CHRIST
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire, support and strengthen all individuals and families through faith, education and worship, so that together in loving service we may become the living body of Christ in our community and the world.

**Circles of Care with
Christ
At the center**

Christ is central to ChristCare Groups.

ChristCare Group members meet Jesus himself in their fellow group members, in the scriptures, in their times of prayer and worship, and through their missional service. With Jesus at the center of all that the group is and does, group members grow as Jesus' disciples, increasing in faith, joy, and love.

ChristCare Groups are circles of care. ChristCare Group members give and receive Christ's care. When you are in a ChristCare Group, you never have to go through a tough time alone, be it a major crisis or just the bumps and bruises of daily life. Your fellow group members are always there for you.

When ChristCare Groups meet, they do four kinds of activities:

- Community building and care
- Biblical equipping
- Prayer and worship
- Missional service



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ChristCare Groups are gatherings of approximately 3 to 12 persons meeting regularly to develop close personal bonds with one another and with Jesus Christ.

*Therefore, as God's chosen people,
Holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves
With compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness
and patience.*

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances
you may have against one another. Forgive as the lord
forgave you.*

*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them
all together in perfect unity.*

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as
members of one body you were called to peace and be
thankful.*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach
and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you
sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in
your hearts to God.*

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all
in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to god the
Father through him.*

Colossians 3:12-17

Four good reasons why ChristCare Groups are necessary for our parish to be all God calls us to be...

Reason 1: Christ's own Example

Much of Jesus' most significant ministry took place with the small group he formed at the beginning of *his* ministry the twelve disciples. In this intimate setting, Jesus shared the truth and wisdom of God, teaching them about prayer, holy living, faith, hope and love.

Reason 2: Building Community

In a world where people often feel isolated, there is a strong need to have a place, where everybody knows your name. In ChristCare Groups, people feel loved and accepted and can share when they are happy or hurting.

Reason 3: The Renewal of the Church

Whenever the church has experienced renewal, small groups have played a key role. Groups do things that open members to the Spirit's work, prayer and praise, bible study, encouragement and support, equipping for ministry and witness, and service in daily life.

Reason 4: The Growth of the Church

The early church multiplied by involving people in groups that regularly worshipped, provided mutual support, and grew together in faith.



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