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knight street small groups



a time for... spiritual growth

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GET CONNECTED

If you're new to VCAC - Knight Street Church or have been here since the beginning we want to see you connected in community. Community is a gift of God and essential for your growth as an individual and our growth as a church. We're a church where people are able to connect in loving community with each other and with Christ.

WHAT IS A SMALL GROUP?

Gathering regularly for fellowship and accountability, study and prayer, good times and tears, Small Groups at Knight Street are a real part of our church's mission.

At the heart of the Small Groups ministry is the desire to see a community of believers who worship Jesus, love one another, and embody the mission of our church to make disciples. God has called us to live a life of worship and relationship with Himself, which is cultivated and nurtured within the body of Christ. The Church is people. It's a gift of God.

Small groups is where mentoring and discipleship and care takes place. It is where we encourage one another to be worshipers of our Lord Jesus. It is where the body becomes the body - loving, caring and challenging one another.

As well, it is within this community that we reach a community by engaging culture and introducing Jesus into the places throughout our city - the office towers, homes, businesses, hospitals, school campuses and ... you get the idea. We were created to worship Jesus in community as patterned by the triune nature of our Creator, who Himself exists in community.

It is our desire to see every member of Knight Street loved, cared for, and challenged within a thriving community. And it is our desire that our neighbors within this city are blessed and touched by the love of Jesus through the lives of our members.

I AM NEW HERE ... AM I READY TO CONNECT TO A SMALL GROUP?

A Knight Street small group is a gathering of people from the church that get together regularly - whether weekly, biweekly or monthly - to share life, nurture friendship and support one another. Life is hard. It was never meant to be lived all alone. Community is a gift of God intended to help us see and experience the good news of Jesus in profound and tangible ways. If you are new to the church this is the perfect place for you to

belong, ask questions, and wrestle with your faith in a community of people who care for you, not because your life is together, but because you are created in God's image.

In a time when the concept of a loving and caring family can seem foreign, small group is a place where true loving community can happen as we encourage and challenge one another in our journey to know Jesus in deeper and more personal ways. Here, people have a safe place to talk through life issues, eat together, pray together, laugh together, struggle together, and serve others as we are transformed by the grace of God in our lives.

WHY ARE COMMUNITY GROUPS ESSENTIAL TO KNIGHT STREET?

Getting connected at VCAC - Knight Street Church means participating in both the Sunday Worship gathering and a small group. Sundays are a time for celebrating in worship of Jesus together, hearing the preaching of the Word, learning, and sharing in Communion.

Small groups are the place where the seeds of the preached Word and learning take root and become real. It is the place where we build relationships with one another and live life together. Our groups are also an opportunity to love and bless our neighbours and the city in unique ways.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT WHEN I GO?

Each Group is unique and reflects the many facets of Knight Street. However, you can expect a regular gathering that involves food, conversation, prayer, discussion for applying the Bible to practical living, and service in our community and neighborhood. Some groups follow the Sunday sermon series; though some may choose to work through another book of the Bible. Small groups are much more than a Bible study however, they are community, a place where we can laugh, cry, work and play together for the glory of Jesus. This means you could expect BBQ's, yard work for an elderly neighbor, bowling, hiking, doing a neighbourhood outreach to children, visiting people in the hospital, birthday parties, etc. Meeting times and places vary.

TO JOIN OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Steps:
1. Glance through this small groups listings booklet.
 2. Fill out a small group's sign up form and return this to the info counter at church or contact our Small Groups Administrator Larry Fay at larry.fay@telus.net Cell phone: 604-830-7679
 3. A small group leader will connect with you.

GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

The following are the 18 small groups being offered this year:

Young Adult Groups:

1. Clay Fellowship
2. Every Man's Group
3. Small Group No. 9
4. Young Adults Small Group
5. KinetiX
6. S.D.G. - Soli Deo Gloria
7. Mixed Couples and Singles

Young & Young at Heart Couples Groups:

8. Faith Small Group
9. Heavenly Couples
10. Home Builders
11. Springtime Couples Group

Adult Groups or Intergenerational / Mixed Singles & Couples

12. Daybreak Men's Prayer Breakfast
13. Women of Faith
14. InterGen (Intergenerational)
15. Breakfast & Devotion Nature Group (Intergenerational)
16. Koinonia (Intergenerational)
17. Family Builders
18. Ladies Group



1. Clay Fellowship

Bible Study on the book of Judges.

Group Leaders: Pastor Inho Suh
Chris Fong
Meeting Time: Every Friday @ 8:00 pm
Location: Knight Street Church
Members: College-age

2. Every Man's Group

The purpose of this group is to provide a formal and safe, private place for men to discuss their thought lives and how it affects our walk with God. We will be going through the book, "Every Young Man's Battle", and other resources tackling similar issues.

Group Leader: Conrad Ma
Meeting Time: Every 2nd Saturday afternoon
Location: Various homes
Members: Males in early 20's and younger

3. Small Group No. 9

Goals: deeper, more meaningful and mindful relationship with God.
DVD series: "Faith in the Workplace" by Andy Stanley of North Point Ministries.

Group Leader: Dennis Yee
Meeting Time: 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month
Location: Various homes
Members: Post Grads

4. Young Adults Small Group

Christian maturity in light of the school-work transition.

Group Leaders: Joseph Leung & Abraham Wong
Meeting Time: Tentatively every Friday evening @ 7:30 pm
Location: t.b.d.
Members: Born in 1987 - 1988 & worships at Knight St.
Group Status: Starts in Sept. 2010

5. KinetiX

Our group strives to dig deep into God's Word and apply what we learn in all areas of our lives. Bible studies will be a big focus in our group. Our group encourages everyone to serve, so members will be expected to help out in some way, whether it's leading a Bible study or planning a fun or service activity. Study on book of Romans.

Group Leader: Christina Cheng
Meeting Time: Every Friday
Location: Various homes
Members: Post-Undergrads / Career



6. S.D.G.

(Soli Deo Gloria = to the glory of God Alone)

"Though needs may drive me to prayer, it is there I come face to face with my greatest need: an encounter with God himself." -Philip Yancey

How do we approach the Almighty God, Our Father, and allow Him to speak first?

Topic: Living Out the Lord's Prayer. Join us as we begin with the LORD'S PRAYER, the way that our Lord Jesus taught us to converse with our Father. Through studying the Scriptures, we shall learn to listen and to pray from God's Word so that we experience the Triune God. We encourage one another to move from the "head to the heart" and to live out the Word by developing a vibrant spiritual discipline and demonstrating agape love.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Group Leaders: Lulu Tan, Connie Ho, Cindy Ho

Meeting Time: Friday evenings
Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Study @ 7:30 pm

Location: Richmond
Members: Women only



7. Mixed Couples and Singles

This group is for those who want to share their lives together. To read and study God's Word together. To pray for one another. To hear each other's struggles, triumphs and current trials together. To grow spiritually and mature together. To give counsel for one another and just to "be there" for each other. Transparency, authenticity, truth, and devotion to prayer and reading God's Word have been the group's commitment. Therefore, prior to signing up, we do recommend that you get to know the leaders. Talk to us, "feel" us out, and put a face to the names below.

Group Leaders: Jonathan & Rosanna Chan
Meeting Time: Every other Sunday
afternoon @ 3 pm
Location: Various homes
Members: Mixed single adults
and couples



8. Faith Small Group

Group Leaders: Pastor Ruth Goh-Tan and George Tan
Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month
Location: Knight Street Church
Members: Parents with teens, mixed singles and couples

9. Heavenly Couples

We are a group for 50-ish year old couples who loves to grow in the Lord, to live Bible truths in life, and to strengthen the relationship between spouses and friends. Our gatherings are centred around the study of the Bible. We will conclude studying the remaining 3 lessons in "Spiritual Couples in the Bible" by R. Paul Stevens, then start on new material in January.

Group Leader: Albert Cheung
Meeting Time: Once a month
Location: Leader's home & various homes
Members: Couples (Age 50-ish)

10. Home Builders

To strengthen marriages & families. We will be studying the HomeBuilders Series by Family Life.

Group Leaders: Pastor Inho Suh
Margie Suh
Meeting Time: Every other Wednesday night
Location: Richmond
Members: Couples

11. Springtime Couples Group

We are the couples who have a few years under our belt. The main goal for our group is to keep renewing our relationship with our spouse and to strengthen our ties with the family, and to ultimately grow together in Christ for the church family. We have encouraged & supported each other in everyday tasks and crises, and we have been enjoying a lot of activities involving food (having a professional chef & members loving to cook are definitely pluses). We have even shared a cruise trip with our extended families as a group, and learned more intimately of each member's how he/she came to be. However, we welcome new couples who would like to share the future adventures in life with our group, and endeavor to keep our marriage as fresh as spring time in the Lord.

Study material: "Boundaries in Marriage" by Cloud & Townsend

Group Leader: Milcah Yee
Meeting Time: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Location: Various homes
Members: Couples who are married for awhile

12. Daybreak Men's Prayer Breakfast

We meet at 6:45 am over breakfast before work at the White Spot Restaurant on Kingsway near Knight Street for an hour. We come together each month for the mutual sharing of our spiritual journey, accountability in our spiritual walk, prayer for one another, sharing about our devotions and reading of a common Scripture and/or a spiritual book. Together, we read books on leadership and spiritual life. One book we're considering is "Dare to Journey with Henry Nouwen" by Charles Ringma. Jesus said to [His disciples]: "Come and have some breakfast." John 21:12 ... we invite you to do the same.

Group Leaders: Pastor Lawrence Yuen
Pastor Bill Wong
Meeting Time: 1st Tuesday of each month @ 6:45 am
Location: White Spot on Kingsway & Knight St.
Members: Men who are early risers

13. Women of Faith

A women's group welcoming women of all ages. We will be doing a John MacArthur Bible Study (book to be determined).

Group Leader: Elaine Chee
Meeting Time: Saturday night, twice a month
Location: Leader's home and various homes
Members: Women, any age

14. InterGen

Topic: Sermon-based study on the book of Nehemiah.

Group Leaders: Pastor Lawrence & Suling Yuen
Meeting Time: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month
Location: Leaders' home and various homes
Members: Intergenerational /
Mixed singles & couples



15. Breakfast & Devotion Nature Group

Group Leader: Gordon Cheng
Meeting Time: 1st & 3rd week of each month
Location: Various locations
Members: Intergenerational /
Mixed singles & couples



16. Koinonia

Group Leaders: Larry & Anna Fay
Ritchie & Shupeng Wong
Meeting Time: Monthly on Saturdays @ 7 pm - 9 pm
Location: Knight Street Church
Members: Intergenerational /
Mixed singles & couples



17. Family Builders

We will be studying the book, "Job: Wrestling with God"
by Paul Stevens.

Group Leaders: Josiah & Sandra Lung
Meeting Time: Last Friday of each month
Location: Leaders' home
Members: Couples



18. Ladies Group

Topic: The sermon-based study series on the book of Nehemiah.

Group Leader: Luming Brennan
Meeting Time: Once a month on Sunday after Sunday School
Location: Knight Street Church
Members: Women