

Southside Baptist Church

in Decatur, AL



Ministry Mobilizer

"to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ"
Ephesians 4:12 (ESV)

SMALL GROUP LEADER

Annual Commitment

2021-Sept



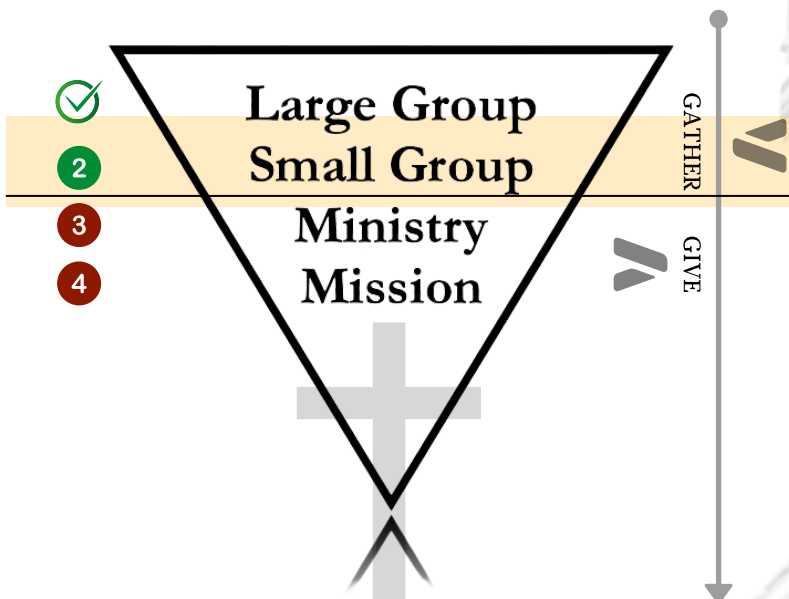
2. Small Group Community

About

Gathering with a Small Group is the second step in Southside's Membership Movement. The **CONGREGATION** [Large Group] becomes a **COMMUNITY** [Small Group].

GATHER & GIVE

The Membership Movement

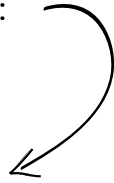


Supporting Our Process



Why Do Small Groups Gather?

Answer This Question:



*What can I do in a Small Group
that I am not able to do in a Large Group effectively?*

Consider That:

- Small Groups Care for one another.
- Small Groups Fellowship.
- Small Groups partner in Prayer.
- Small Groups encourage Application.
- Small Groups make Disciples (one-on-some).
- Small Groups are "Ministry Incubators."
- Small Groups are Mission Teams.





Supporting our Purpose



A Working Purpose & Mission
Statement for Southside Baptist
Church in Decatur, AL

To be **God's witnesses**
who do **God's will**
as revealed in **God's word**.

Define Your Small Group

com·mu·ni·ty \kə-'myü-nə-tē\ noun

1: a unified body of individuals: as

b: the people with common interests living in a particular area broadly: the area itself

Inc Merriam-Webster, Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. (Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Inc., 2003).

Is this "Sunday School?"

What is the purpose of your small group?

Is it teaching oriented? Could it involve more?

Am I a Teacher?

...or Leader? or Host? or Facilitator?

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

James 3:1 (ESV)

A small group does not need to be teaching oriented in order to be purposeful. How will your group be defined?



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