

Quick Start Guide

to forming a Small Group at FUMCR

Starting your new small group is as easy as 1-2-3!

STEP 1. Decide the Details

You're ready to start a group—great! Now answer a few simple questions:

- **When will you meet?** Pick a day and time that works best for you.
- **Where will you meet?** Choose in-person, online, or a hybrid option. If you need a space at FUMCR campus, we will do our best to accommodate you. [Email Pastor Scott](#)
- **Who is your group for?** Consider life stage, interests, or if it's open to all.
- **What's your group name and description?**

Be creative and clear. Your description will appear on the website and our [/NFellowship portal](#) to help others find and join your group. Include:

- When you meet
- General location (no need for an exact address)
- Who the group is for
- What the group is about

Tip: Use the [MY Small Group Details Form](#) to help organize your ideas and communicate with the Faith Formation Team. Once submitted, your group becomes official and searchable on the FUMCR small group page.

STEP 2. Invite People

We'll help match people to groups, but the best way to grow your group is to invite:

- Friends
- Family
- Co-workers
- Neighbors

A personal invitation goes a long way!

STEP 3. Connect with Your Coach

Every new group leader is paired with a Small Group Coach. They're here to help you:

- Get started
- Share ideas
- Navigate challenges
- Celebrate wins

If you haven't heard from your coach yet, you will soon. Don't hesitate to reach out—they're here to support you.

You're on Your Way!

That's it! With these three steps, you're ready to launch a thriving small group at FUMCR. We're excited to walk with you on this journey!

Feel free to reach out to the Faith Formation Team:

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