

# Life Group Ministry – Gateway Community Church

## F.A.Q's about Life Groups

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### How do I get into a Life Group?

It's easy. It all starts with [Alpha/Newcomers](#). If you have already attended Alpha/Newcomers, go to the [Life Group Ministry](#) page found on our Gateway Community Church website ([gateway-community.org](http://gateway-community.org)). On this page you will find a brief description of our Life Group Ministry. You will also find a button called “Life Group Profile.” Click on this and simply fill out the questionnaire. Your information will be sent to our Life Group Ministry office. It's that simple. Within a few days you will be contacted by one of our LG team members to discuss the available options.

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### What if the Life Group I visit is not a “fit”?

That is totally fine. Our Life Group leaders understand that it may take a few visits to a couple of different groups in order to find a good match. All you have to do is let the LG team member who is working with you know that you would like to try another group.

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### How do brand new Life Groups get started?

There are a variety of ways that new groups are formed. Some start out of the Alpha/Newcomers experience while others form as a group of friends decide to become a Life Group. There is the possibility of inviting your neighbors around you to form a group or even coworkers. Maybe God is calling you to start and lead a Life Group and so a way to form one is to ask those you know who are not currently in a group to join. All this to say, there is more than one way to begin a brand new Life Group.

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### **How often and when does a Life Groups meet?**

Most meet every other week (bi monthly) with a few that meet weekly. Currently, we have Life Groups throughout the week. Groups meet at the time, place, and day of the week that best fits the needs of the groups.  
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### **How long does the average small group meeting last?**

A typical Life Group meeting is one and a half to two hours. However, it is unique for each group, depending on the type of group, and should be worked out by agreement of the group members.  
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### **What about childcare?**

This is a question you will want to ask both the LG member who will be assisting you along with the actual LG leader of the group you visit. We have several current groups with childcare needs and each handles them differently.  
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### **Do you still have a Life Group question that has not been answered here?**

Feel free to e-mail us at [lifegroups@gateway-community.org](mailto:lifegroups@gateway-community.org) or call the church office at 281.286.1515 (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm)  
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