



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- Why do we do community groups at Lineage?
 - To see God Truly Among Us in personal ways! A Community Group provides a safe place to build deeper relationships with one another through vulnerability and accountability. None of us is an island, we need each other to fully engage in what God has destined for each one of us!

- What is a church wide campaign?
 - A church wide campaign is a 6 week community group focused on a particular aspect of spiritual growth. While a particular topic is taught on Sundays, the discussions and applications occur through Community Groups. This is also an opportunity to encourage everyone at our church to participate by hosting and/or joining a community group.

- What is the definition of a Host?
 - (H) - Have a heart for people
 - (O) - Open your home to your group
 - (S) - Serve a snack
 - (T) - Turn on a video

- Can I still host/create an interest or life stage group?
 - YES! You're free to create and host any group you'd like. However, during this 6-week church wide campaign, we ask that every host go through the provided curriculum materials with his/her group.
- What if I don't want to add new people?

- This is totally okay! No matter the size of the group, each host has the freedom to close off their group at any time. It will be up to the host to manage their own group (recruiting members, inviting members, opening the group, closing the group, etc ...).
- Can I do a hybrid of in-person and online?
 - Yes! The host has the freedom to offer different options: hybrid (partial in-person with virtual capability), fully in-person, or totally online. NOTE: with COVID, please take into consideration each group member's comfortability. As a suggestion, have a group discussion on how each member feels and how they want to meet. Again, the host has the freedom to set this up.
- What's the max number of people that can be in a group?
 - There is no cap on the number of people in a group! However, be mindful that as the group grows larger, it might be difficult to have deeper connections and conversations. In such a case, it might be advisable for the host to have discussion groups within the group to encourage deeper connections and conversations.
- Should I inquire of my group members if they have a heart to host their own group? Especially during this 6-week campaign?
 - YES! If your group is tight-knit and everyone wants to stay in the current CG, that's encouraged and nothing should change! However, we encourage you to have an open discussion with your members to gauge who has a heart to host their own group! Ask their thoughts on it and empower anyone who feels ready!
- Can I co-host a group with another person?
 - YES! It's not necessary, but we highly encourage co-hosting with a friend, as it provides shared ownership of the group!

- My Community Group meets weekly, but we alternate between activities and readings every other week. Is this cadence okay during a church wide campaign?
 - During a church wide campaign we want every group each week to participate together with the video teachings. However, once the campaign is complete, you can return to your normal cadence of teaching and activities.

- Are there resources you are providing for Hosts to develop into Leaders? Is there a Leadership pathway for Hosts to be developed into Leaders?
 - YES, we are developing a leadership pathway for Hosts to become Leaders! Details on this pathway will be provided after the campaign begins.

- I'm not a member of Lineage church, can I host a Community Group?
 - YES! You don't have to be a member of Lineage Church to host a Community Group. Simply sign up to become a Host, gather a handful of people together (friends, family, coworkers) and HOST: (H) have a heart for people, (O) open your home to your group, (S) serve a snack, (T) turn on a video!

- What is the commitment during a church wide campaign?
 - The commitment during a church wide campaign is 6 weeks of being a Host. That's it! If you decide to stop your group, that's okay! Engage your group in conversation and empower those who want to become a Host to start a group, or encourage others to join another CG if they feel connected and want to stay! If anyone in your group decides to stop participating in CG, that's okay as well! If you decide to continue being a Host after the campaign is over, great! Our Host Care Team will be in contact with you and provide next steps during this journey!