

# Small Groups!

## Two or more . . .

Jesus said where two or more are gathered in His name, He is there, too. In small groups we find comfort in Him and in each other. We can enjoy fellowship, serve God, and make a difference!



A safe place to let your heart speak and your hands find work to do for God. Let your light shine!

Friends for Christ

Love Circle:

A Christian Small Group for  
Spiritual Formation  
and Outreach

**Highland View  
Church of Christ**

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### What's a "small group?"

They are made up of four to ten people who get together once a week (usually in someone's home) to study the Bible in a quiet, more intimate setting than the church



building. A leader guides the discussion, and all are encouraged to speak their thoughts and questions and feelings about the topic, or about what is happening in their lives. The goals are to **learn** about each other and about God, to **reach out** with spiritual comfort, and to build a **loving** group of friends who **serve** Christ together.

Let us help find or build a group that's right for you!



How can church become more of a place for **personal** connection, commitment and service?

## About Us...

### *The Christian community at Highland View*

### *Small groups . . . knit together in love for Him*

**Colossians 2:2**



#### **Small groups have a variety of formats and styles. What are people saying about their small group experience?**

- “Ours is a group that is there for each other, because Christ died for all of us.”
- “Focused-Bible study, sharing and praying is what we are about.”
- “Re-creating the early church by devoting ourselves to teaching and fellowship—eating together in our homes with glad and sincere hearts.”
- “A discussion-group approach to God’s Word for today’s world.”
- “We thoroughly enjoy sharing a meal together, good fellowship that goes along with it, and time following for Bible study.”

The small groups of Highland View share key values about the atmosphere of the time spent together:

- Prayer
- Openness and honesty
- Confidentiality
- Sensitivity
- Sharing Christ with others
- Encouraging and listening
- Seeking spiritual growth
- Celebration



The people who meet to worship God at Highland View have chosen to assemble for worship and fellowship in a variety of formats. These include:

- A traditional assembly of all to sing, pray, study, and remember Christ’s gifts to us.
- Children’s church for ages 3 to 8 to learn Bible stories through songs, our puppet ministry and our youth drama group.
- Bible classes for all ages, plus classes for singles, couples, parents, women, retired men, and youth.
- And small groups—the subject of this flier!

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