

FAQs

for Midtown Group Leaders

Q: How many people can we have in our group?

A: The size of the group is up to you. To maximize opportunities for more intimate connection, we encourage groups of 8-12 people.

Q: What if I can't make a meeting? Can the group still meet without me?

A: We recognize that life happens and you may not be able to make it to a meeting last minute for whatever reason. In this case, please make any necessary adjustments with your approved co-leader or reschedule the meeting if necessary.

Q: Do group leaders need to be LiveScanned?

A: Yes, group leaders need to be LiveScanned through Midtown. Midtown Church has a responsibility to provide a safe environment where all can have fellowship, learn, and worship together.

Q: I don't attend Midtown Church, can I still lead a Midtown small group?

A: No. All leaders of official Midtown groups regularly attend Midtown Church services. However, you don't have to attend Midtown Church to be a part of a Midtown group.

Q: How frequent do groups meet?

A: This is up to you. Most groups either meet weekly or bi-weekly.

Q: How long are group meetings?

A: An average small group meeting lasts 1.5–2 hours and usually includes time with food. Please be sure to include the time in your group description.

Q: Do Midtown Groups meet year round?

A: No. To build a healthy cadence, small groups meet seasonally (summer, fall, spring) 8-10 weeks at a time.

Q: Is childcare available?

A: You decide this! Please be sure to include this information in your group description.

Q: Do we have to follow the studies that Midtown provides?

A: Midtown provides resources for Bible studies, book studies, and sermon deep dives. You can choose which study your group wants to do within the provided resources.

Q: I have a difficult member in my group. Can I remove them?

A: Your group will likely have different personalities. This is not a bad thing. God created us to be a diverse body and our diversity is what helps us to stretch, grow, and accomplish all that God desires. Please reach out to the Groups Ministry team for guidance.

Q: Can groups participate in a Serve project?

A: Yes! We encourage each group to do at least one serve project each season. [Click here](#) to find local outreach opportunities.