



## ONLINE GROUPS FAQ'S

### **What can I expect at an online group?**

Online groups are hosted by one of our Pastors, Staff or Leadership Team Members. Upon arrival to an online group, you will be welcomed into the zoom call. The group leader will welcome everyone, go over a few simple best practices and guidelines for using zoom and then open the group with a fun icebreaker activity! Each online group will discuss the Sunday sermon where the group leader will recap the main idea of the message, ask discussion questions, and allow other group members to engage in conversation! Online Groups are a place for people to connect, experience true relationship and continue to grow in their relationship with God. At the end of each group we will close with a Next Step application challenge for the week and prayer!

### **Who can join online groups?**

Everyone is welcome! Adults 18+ are encouraged to seize the opportunity to connect through an online group. Since Groups have one simple purpose: to bring people together in an environment to experience true life changing relationship with others, each group will accommodate for 30 people. Once that group is full no other invitations will be sent out!

### **How do I sign up?**

Great question! You can sign up for an online group through our website and app under the "Next Steps" button. This will take you to our Online Groups page where you can select a group to join and sign up. When we receive your form to join one of our online groups, our Next Steps Director, Taylor Brookshire, will send you an email invitation to that specific online group you signed up for. In that email will be a link to join the group. All you must do to access the group is click the link at the time of the group and it will automatically bring you into the online group!

### **If I sign up for a group this week will I be signed up for next weeks group too?**

No. Anyone attending the group will have to sign up each week if they want to be a part of the group multiple weeks in a row. Each zoom link will give access ONLY to that 1 specific group on that day and at that time. It cannot be used multiple times. Each Online Group will have a specific link and password to be able to join. The link and password to join each online group will be listed in the email invitation you will receive after you sign up on our website or app.

### **When would these groups "meet"?**

These groups will be about 1 hour long and on different days of the week. Right now our groups meet on Thursday from 7pm - 8pm and Sunday from 8:30pm - 9:30pm. Our Timber Creek Spanish Online Group meets on Mondays from 8pm – 9pm.

For other questions regarding online groups, please contact Taylor Brookshire at [taylor@lufkin.org](mailto:taylor@lufkin.org).