



Small Groups are spiritual communities composed of the “marks of discipleship” - scripture reading [teaching], daily prayer, worship, evangelism, serving, building community and relationships, and witnessing.

Small Groups follow the Biblical model in Acts 2. The early church gave themselves to **study, teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer**. And they gave to one another as they had need. Because of this commitment, they added to their numbers daily. ***It's clear that God blesses us when we meet together, fellowship together, study together—share life together.***



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**CELC Small Group
Ministry**

“THRIVE”
Women's Ministry

**Women seeking in-depth
bible study, fellowship,
spiritual caring and support,
with breakfast**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”
2 Corinthians 5:7- NKJV

WHEN: Sept.-July, 9-10:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays
of every month, with a
healthy & delicious
breakfast.

WHERE: Prayer Room II
(upstairs Education
Hall)

***They committed themselves to the
teaching of the apostles, the life
together, the common meal, and
the prayers ... And all the believers
lived in a wonderful harmony,
holding everything in common.***
(Acts 2:42, 44)



September 2011 through June 2012,
 Thrive Women's small group will be
 studying the books of the Bible.
 Please join us for the study and fel-
 lowship together!

The fellowship of women in the
Thrive small group is that time we
 come together to study the Bible and
 grow in our understanding of the
 gifts and mission God has given each
 woman, prayer, to nourish our faith,
 care and support each other, share life
 together, with emphasis on issues
 women face every day.



Come and join us for bible study,
 prayer, fellowship, breakfast
 beginning on Saturday,
 September 18th, 9—10:30 a.m..

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Small Groups are:

spiritual communities where people share
 their thoughts, feelings, struggles, and joys,
 while applying Biblical principles in their
 lives. Small Groups grow in trusting relation-
 ships, and participants agree what is shared
 will remain confidential and
 differences of opinions are respected. Small
 Groups are spiritual communities where life
 transformation occurs through the love and
 Word of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy
 Spirit, in relationships with His
 people.

Reasons to Join a Small Group:

- You will understand the Bible better in a small group.
- You will begin to really feel like part of God's family.
- Prayer will become more meaningful to you.
- You will be able to handle times of crisis, change, and stress better.
- You will have a natural way to share Christ with friends, relatives, and work associates.
- You will develop leadership skills you never knew you had!
- You will deepen your understanding of worship.
- You will have fellowship, laughter, and fun.