

***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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## **Challenging Lifestyles**

**Sundays, 10:15 a.m.**  
in the Upper Room  
(upstairs Education Hall)

**A Bible study with prayer,  
biblical knowledge,  
scripture, and fellowship.**

**A place  
to experience  
the example  
of Jesus Christ  
in the 21st Century,  
as we face  
life's challenges every day.**





**SMALL GROUP  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
at  
**CELC**

***“Challenging Lifestyles”***

A dynamic Sunday morning bible study, prayer, fellowship, study and discussion of applying the scriptures to our daily lives, families, communities. Additional applicable faith teaching resources, such as Rob Bell DVDs, Willow Creek, John Ortberg, Randy Frazee, Bill Donahue, Max Lucato., and others. A 21st Century Bible study, discussion of current events, and sharing about daily issues/concerns, and challenges of living the Christian life.

Rob Bell produces an excellent series of DVDs that our group often watches and discusses. Rob has a refreshing approach to modern spiritual challenges, and never fails to provoke and inspire. Join us and see for yourself!



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**Lord, hear**  
**our prayers**

***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 relationships, and participants agree that what is shared will remain confidential and that 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.



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