



EMERGENCE COMMUNITIES

Fall Launch 2026



CONNECTED in Community

Groups create meaningful relationships where people are known, cared for, and connected. As trust grows, people can share life honestly and discipleship naturally follows.

01**Leaders Go First...****02****Remind and Reinforce
Confidentiality****03****Checking In****LEADER WIN**

“People are known, cared for, and relationally engaged”



GROWING in Christ

Groups help people apply God's Word to everyday life through sermon-based discussions, prayer, Scripture, and community as they become more like Jesus.

01
Centered on the
Scriptures

02
Always Pointing to Jesus

03
Encouraging Next Steps

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“People are applying God's Word and taking next steps in their faith.”



INVITING New People

Groups are welcoming environments. As we build relationships and live on mission, we intentionally invite new people into community and toward Jesus.

01
Building Trust and
Building Bridges

02
Shoulder-Tapping

03
A Couple Caveats

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“Groups are open to new members, invitational, and outward-focused”



SUSTAINING Simple Rhythms

Lasting impact comes through consistency, not complexity. Simple rhythms make groups easier to lead, easier to join, and easier to sustain over time.

01
Simple, not lacking
Substance

02
Quality in the Quantity

03
Some Good Extras

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“Groups are sustainable, healthy, and simple to lead”



MULTIPLYING Leaders and Groups

Healthy groups reproduce. By sharing ownership, developing leaders, and launching new groups, we create more opportunities for people to experience authentic community.

01**Leaders Create Culture****02****Best Way to
Identify/Develop Leaders****03****Both Strengthening and
Sacrificing****LEADER WIN**

“New leaders are being identified, equipped, and released, and multiplication becomes part of the group's culture”



MULTIPLYING: Tips

Pray on it

Communicate early
and often

Shared leadership in
smaller ways

Apprenticeship Model

HUMANS NOT ROBOTS

DIFFERENT WAYS

- 01 Original leaders start a new group
- 02 One or two group members start a new group
- 03 One or two group members start a group with some others



New Events

LEADER WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

Monday January 4th

Optional Topical Trainings – Sundays @1pm – Totowa Campus

October 18th	Group Dynamics
November 15th	What Care Looks Like in Groups
January 31st	Responding to Tough Theological Questions
February 28th	Plowing a Counter-Culture
May 2nd	Healthy Spiritual Rhythms and Self-Care



Some Reminders

- 01 New Group Member Interest – Now text!
- 02 Adding Group Members to Group Rosters
- 03 Group Leader Resource Page – all the things
- 04 Fall Season Ends – Week of December 6th

FEEDBACK GREATLY WELCOME!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:4-5 (ESV)