

The logo features a stylized 'G' inside a circle, with a blue outline and a red-to-blue gradient fill. To the right of the logo, the text 'COMMUNITY'S' is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, and 'Growth Track' is in a larger, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

# COMMUNITY'S Growth Track

## TRACK TWO - GET CONNECTED

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*Acts 2:46-47*

## Growth Track Two: Get Connected

**We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ with other people!**

*“The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.”* **Genesis 2:18**

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with the awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”* **Acts 2:42-27**

**Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_!**

*“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”* **1 Peter 5:8**

**At Community Church our church must grow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time!**

**Our Community groups are designed to:**

- **Connect people to \_\_\_\_\_!**
- **Connect people to the \_\_\_\_\_!**
- **Connect people to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!**

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**There are four types of Community Groups at Community Church:**

1. **Community Bible Study Group** - learn and study the Bible
2. **Community Discipleship Group** - learn the doctrine of Community Church for the purpose of leading
3. **Community Life Group** - bring people together for spiritual growth
4. **Community Interest Group** - connect to God and build relationships through similar interests

God created us to live in \_\_\_\_\_!

Life change happens in the context of \_\_\_\_\_!

Community Interest Groups make life-changing relationships \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12***

We connect people in relationships for the purpose of:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

All of our Community Groups offer people:

1. A place to \_\_\_\_\_

*“Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.” **1 Corinthians 9:22 TLB***

2. A place to \_\_\_\_\_

*“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.” **1 John 3:16 NLT***

3. A place to \_\_\_\_\_

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” **Proverbs 27:17***

## Community Group Structure

- ❖ Community Groups meet throughout the year in two semesters.
- ❖ Community Groups meet weekly during each semester.

Community Group Semesters:

| <b>SEMESTER</b> | <b>DATES</b>                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Spring</b>   | <b>February 6th - May 8th</b>    |
| <b>Fall</b>     | <b>August 7th - November 6th</b> |

- Community Groups can meet in a variety of places like homes, restaurants, coffee shops, office buildings, etc.
- New groups start up every semester, making it easy to build community and enjoy different types of groups.

No matter what your community group meets about, each meeting should be made up of four things:

- 1. Casual Fellowship**
  - Laid back time for group members to talk and get to know each other
- 2. Activity or Discussion**
  - This will vary based on what kind of group you're hosting. It could be an activity, outreach or a discussion about a book or Sunday message.
- 3. Prayer**
  - Ask for prayer requests from group members and pray at the beginning and end of each group meeting.
- 4. Spiritual Component**
  - This is what differentiates your Community Group from your neighborhood supper club. Whether it's through activities or discussion, always find a way to include the Word of God. This can be as simple as sharing something God is teaching you with the group, or talking about a verse you read that week.

**What's Next? Continue your Community Church journey!**

- 1. Sign up for a Community Group!**
- 2. Go to the NEXT TRACK!**