

Community Groups Training Plan

Summer 2021

New Group Orientation

New groups are formed by a few friends getting together and filling out the online form to start the new group orientation process. The new group orientation is done individually by the community groups director and the new groups coach with the new group leader.

All Group Leader Training

Three times per year in January, May and August/September there will be an in person training as well as a digital format for all group leaders. These training sessions will share the why, how to's and what of being a community group leader. We will also have targeted training over specific challenges groups are facing based on the health assessment results and specific time covering one of the discipleship rhythms.

Aligned Series Weekly Communication

The Community Groups Director will send out weekly communication to group leaders during the aligned series. Each communication will include a couple of questions leaders can use to engage their group in spiritual discussion, a link to the *Deeper* podcast, and any other tips or announcements appropriate for that time.

***Deeper* Podcast (fall & spring only)**

The *Deeper* podcast is designed to complement daily devotion from the Bible Reading Plan and the weekend message. The Discipleship team lead and the pastor sharing that week's message will record the *Deeper* podcast to equip leaders and others in a deeper view of the week's content.

Key Dates for Summer 2021

- May 22: Group Leader Training Event
- May 24: Daily Devotion for Aligned Series, "We Really Believe This."
- May 29: Weekend Message for Aligned Series begins.
- Jun 17: Adult Learning Environment - "We Really Believe This"
 - ◆ 6-week series, Thursdays, 6:30p-8:30p