

WES GROUPS

FOLLOWING JESUS TODAY@MUMC



Mission Statement:

To connect with Jesus at MUMC through flexible, safe, high level discipleship.

Vision:

We pray our WesGroups will offer a clear path to connect with Jesus Christ through the life of our Church.

This will be an online platform that will offer the flexibility of participating alone or in small groups, meeting at any time on any day, engaging at any location, and being effective for adults of any age. The online platform will also allow us to reach beyond our own walls and even our region in a safe and secure way.

What is a healthy disciple?

Someone reaching-

- Higher in praise to Jesus Christ
- Wider in outreach and mission to the lost
- Closer in fellowship with the believers
- Deeper into God's True Word, the Bible



We want to prioritize making and growing Disciples for Jesus Christ!

This is why we are launching a new church wide home group platform in **OCTOBER** that features online connectivity. The purpose will be to offer a clear connection path to MUMC that offers flexible, safe, high quality discipleship for today. Adults of any age who choose to join a WesGroup will be able to participate at home,

at church, alone, or in groups as they feel most comfortable.

3 WAYS TO ENGAGE IN WESGROUPS

1. Request to join a remote location small group
2. Offer to host a remote location
3. Participate on your own or with your family



HIGHLIGHTS of the WesGroups

Flexibility

- Participate alone or in groups
- Meet anytime that works for your schedules
- Meet anywhere that you choose
- Adults of all ages can engage

Safety

- Participate in your own home
- Gather as a group with those you see regularly
- Grow closer to Jesus in any environment where you feel safe

High Level Discipleship

- Go Higher in praise, Wider in outreach, Closer in fellowship and Deeper in God's Word!
- Lessons about faith in Jesus Christ and how to live it today
- Pray for and support each other in community
- Help keep each other accountable to growing in Jesus

Who can participate in **WES**Group?

- ✓ Families can engage in discipleship together
- ✓ College students can gather on campus
- ✓ Young adults can gather a few friends and engage over coffee
- ✓ Couples can gather in someone's home
- ✓ Singles can group together and invite friends
- ✓ Men or women could form their own groups
- ✓ Seniors can meet together
- ✓ Adults of any age

What will a normal **WES**Group look like?

Join an online session where we will:

1. Sing songs of praise to Jesus Christ
2. Join in prayer together for ourselves, families, church and country
3. Hear a lesson from Pastor Danny applying historic Methodist beliefs to our modern lives today

Pause the video to:

4. Engage with those physically present in



prepared discussion questions based on the lesson.

5. Pray for each other's walk with Jesus and for any specific requests shared in your group.

What does it cost to join in **WES**Group?

The Bible says the cost of Discipleship is high.

In Matthew 16:24, "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" The cost we ask is the commitment of your time, that you faithfully participate each week. If you miss a week, go back and watch the session you missed! There is no financial cost for Wes Groups, but we do ask that you pray about regular giving to the church.

How do I join a **WES**Group?

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