



## This Sunday

For the last couple years, we've met for a **Vision Night** at the beginning of the year. At Vision Night, we've re-capped the previous year and spent some time discussing the focus for the new year.

This year, we've decided to have the same discussion in our Sunday Celebration services for the next two Sundays! We hope you'll make every effort to be in attendance on **January 17 & 24** as we discuss where we've been, who we are, and where we believe God is leading us!

Pastor Bob and Pastor Todd will be discussing Faith Community's **Core Values** — how they drive everything we do and the way we do it! As part of the discussion, we want to try to answer any questions you might have about FCF... so, we've provided some 3x5 cards in the church lobby for you to submit your questions; just write your question and leave it in an offering box. Or, you can email your question [here](#).

## Community Groups

2010 **re:group**

If you long for a place where you can share in confidence life's challenges and joys, and if you desire to connect in real, authentic relationships, then Community Groups are for you.

## Community Groups > FAQs

**Q: How does Faith Community define a community group?**

A: Community groups are small groups of approximately 8-12 adults that meet weekly in someone's home for friendship, a Bible-centered discussion, and prayer. They are for people of all ages, stages of life, and spiritual maturity.

**Q: Why does Faith Community do community groups?**

A: We believe that it is in the context of intentional relationships where significant life change takes place best. Community groups are the place where real life and real issues are discussed. This is where we can interact with Scripture in an honest and personal way. This is the environment to celebrate the successes and good times of life and comfort one another in the tough and disappointing times. It is a place to be encouraged, equipped and challenged to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Q: When do community groups meet?**

A: Each community group decides when and where it wants to meet. Most groups meet at least three times a month. All of our community groups meet in group members' homes; with the exception of The Refuge (our 20's & 30's group), no small groups meet at the church.

**Q: What is the process for connecting people into community groups?**

A: The primary way we connect people into community groups is through our Connect Cards on Sunday mornings. Cards are available in the seat pockets for people to fill out to inquire about joining a group. Those who complete a card are contacted by a staff member or group leader to help connect them with the group that would best fit them. Typically people looking to connect to a community group for the first time use the following criteria: Stage of life, location, and night of the week.

**Beginning in late January, all of our Community Groups will be working through two series.**

The first is a 3-week series called "[Community: Your Pathway to Success](#)" by Andy Stanley. When it comes to spiritual progress, nothing will help you stay on course and keep you moving toward your desired destination like being in community.

The second is a 10-week series called "[What's So Amazing About Grace?](#)" based on the best-selling book by Philip Yancey. It's one thing to sing about grace, it's another to taste its power! This series will rock your preconceptions, get you thinking and talking, and help you discover why grace is even more amazing than you've ever dreamed!

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**Are you:**   **Currently involved in a community group?**  
                  **Interested in getting involved in a community group?**  
                  **Interested in hosting or leading a community group?**  
                  **Planning to attend a community group for “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”**

[Click here](#) to print a Re-Group card and bring it with you this Sunday.

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**Fill out a Re-Group Card this Sunday  
and join a Community Group!**

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