



Thank you for your interest in Coaching a Group at Manchester Christian Church!

The primary mission of the Manchester Christian Church Groups Team is to “continually provide opportunities for people in the large Sunday morning group to naturally come together in small groups.”*

MCC begins new groups with new topics three times a year. In January, May & September, MCC invites all Sunday attendees to join a group that best fits their interests or life stage for a 10-12 week semester. Between semesters, individuals are encouraged to meet with one or two other people to develop closer friendships and discuss their plans for spiritual growth. Coaches are required to attend a Coach Gathering each semester they serve. Coaches are encouraged to serve no more than three consecutive semesters before taking a semester off.

**Manchester Christian Church Vision Statement*

Instructions: Please read, review and sign the Life Commitment and Coach Commitment followed by the Group Submission Form for entry in the Fall Catalog. Return the completed form to the Connecting kiosk, your Community Leader or email to groups@manchesterchristian.com.
If you have any questions please contact groups@manchesterchristian.com or call 622.9677 x.3014

Understanding that the purpose of MCC Groups is to serve Christ and be a vehicle for ministry, we ask that you make the following commitments:

::Life Commitment::

Realizing that God planned me before my birth and that He uniquely shaped me for His purpose, I have resolved to live the rest of my life seeking to know and fulfill the Life Mission God made for me and to rely on His power to accomplish it. This means I commit to:

1. KNOWING, LOVING & TRUSTING Christ more each day.
2. GROWING in Christ by joining His church and learning His Word.
3. SERVING Christ with the abilities He has given me.
4. SHARING Christ with those who don't know Him yet.

Life is often difficult and messy, but the church is here to help you navigate life's challenges. If you are currently facing any of the following, please let us help you deal with these issues before you begin serving with the Groups Team.

- Current habitual struggles or moral issues (drugs, alcohol, cohabitation, etc.) that would bring shame on the name of Jesus or Manchester Christian Church
- Current relationship struggles (infidelity, separation, divorce in progress, etc.)

___ I am not experiencing any of the above situations and am honored to serve with the Groups Team.

___ I am facing a personal struggle, please contact me.

As best I know how, I commit my mind, my heart, and my will to be used by God anywhere, anyway, and at any time. "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Signature: _____

::Coach Commitment::

- Be a member of MCC and support MCC's beliefs, vision and values without any reservation or addition
- Attend a Coach Gathering – September 7, 6:00 - 8:30PM OR September 12 1:00 - 3:30PM
- Take a break during Sign Up Months (January, May & September) for the purpose of rest, training, and encouraging others to sign up for a group
- Respond to new participant registrations in a timely manner
- Pray for group participants and encourage them to share all aspects of group life (facilitation, prayer, snacks, etc.)
- Keep open communication with the Groups Team; provide timely response to email communication.

I understand the Life and Coach Commitments that are required to participate in MCC Groups Team and joyfully commit to them.

Signature: _____

::Group Information::

Coach Nam(es):

Current email address(es):

Day:

Time:

Town or Location & Street address:

Topic Title and Author:

Type of Group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anyone (mixed ages/life stages) | <input type="checkbox"/> Married Couples | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twenties (mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles (35+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Children Welcome) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Women | |

Please select which Coach Gathering you'd like to attend:

- Tuesday, September 7, 6:00 - 8:30PM
 Sunday, September 12, 1:00 – 3:30PM

Name of Coach(es) attending:

Additional Comments, questions or suggestions:

**“So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”
Colossians 2:6 NIV**