**Adult Small Groups**

**What are Adult Small Groups?**

Adult Small Groups consist of about 12-20 people who meet weekly to build relationships, discuss a Bible passage together, and care for one another. Adult Small Groups exist to provide a pathway for making disciples of Jesus Christ to the glory of God.

**What is the biblical basis for having Adult Small Groups?**

The Bible gives us a picture of Christian living that involves meaningful relationships with other believers. We are to encourage, build up, stir up, teach, warn, admonish, love, and care for one another. At Parkway, Adult Small Groups are designed to facilitate “one another” ministry (see, for example, Paul’s words in Colossians 3:16).

**When and where do the groups meet?**

Each group will meet from 9am-10:10am on Sunday morning on the campus of PBC.

**Who leads the groups?**

Each group is lead by a Small Group Leader who serves as the leader of the group and facilitates the group interaction each week.

**Are Adult Small Groups open or closed?**

Each group is open and should be eager to welcome guests and new participants.

**What happens in an Adult Small Group?**

Each group has a personality of its own, but each group has a shared set of values and practices. We pray together. We open our Bible to learn together. We discuss how God’s Word applies to our lives in practical ways. We share our lives together by building friendships and getting to know one another.

**Are Adult Small Groups arranged by age?**

You will find that some groups have more or fewer participants around a similar age, but you are welcome to attend any Adult Small Group regardless of your age. Please keep in mind that some groups are strictly gender-specific and noted as such.

**What is the content of the discussion in each small group?**

Currently, each small group is discussing the book of Ephesians using Lifeway’s *Explore the Bible Daily Discipleship Guide*. A complimentary copy of the participant’s guide is provided for each group participant.