

Two Cities Church \_\_\_\_\_

**CG  
MINISTRY  
PLAN**

**2023**



# OVERVIEW

## Two Cities Church Vision:

Two Cities Church exists to give every man, woman, and child repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the gospel without going anywhere.

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## Community Groups Mission:

To help others find and follow Jesus Christ by living out intentional rhythms of ministry, mission, mercy, and rest in the context of relationships.

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## Community Groups in 2022:

As of January 2023, some of the key stats for the Community Groups Ministry include the following:

- 99 Community Groups (Adults, College, and Students)
- 17 new Community Groups started in the past year
- 1690 people at Two Cities Church are currently plugged into a Community Group
- Groups meeting in Winston-Salem, Clemmons, Lewisville, King, Pfafftown, Advance, East Bend, Wallburg, Kernersville, Rural Hall, Bethania, Tobaccoville, and Lexington.
- 19 Community Group Coaches and 5 Head Coaches
- 97 people who have been baptized are in a Community Group
- 20 different ministries or organizations that Community Groups have partnered with throughout the Triad

# GOALS

## Ministry Goals:

Based on the individual goals for 2023 provided by our Community Group Leaders, as well as the growth opportunities observed in our Annual Diagnostic, we have developed the following aims and aspirations for our Community Groups Ministry:

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## A Look Back At 2022 Goals:

1. Increase the percentage of CGs with Apprentices from 50% to 66%.
  2. Increase the number of groups with a missional component from 51% to 70%.
  3. Increase the number of groups with a mercy component from 46% to 80%.
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## 2023 Goals:

1. Increase the percentage of CGs with Apprentices from 26% to 45%.
  - In the face of continual growth at TCC, the multiplication of leaders remains one of our highest priorities. To match this growth, our goal is to raise up and launch 36 new Community Group Leaders in 2023. This means almost half our Community Groups need to have an officially identified and developing Apprentice at all times.
2. Increase the percentage of groups that regularly break out into groups of men and women for intentional times of care from 35% to 75%.
  - Far and away, the most significant observation from our Annual Diagnostic is that groups are not regularly setting aside time for care (walking through sin and suffering together). Through an increase in intentional times of care, we hope our groups will grow together in confession, forgiveness, burden-bearing, and compassion as we grow as disciples of Christ.
3. Increase the percentage of groups with a clearly defined national/global mission component from 41% to 80%.
  - We saw a strong increase in CGs that are practicing *local* mission in 2022. Yet, *national* and *global* mission was lacking in our CGs, and our leaders expressed this as well. As we seek to help further the gospel outside of Winston-Salem, our desire is to see our CGs grow in supporting our national and global partners.

# STRATEGY

What follows is "how" we are going to meet our goals and move forward as a church of Community Groups in 2023:

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## 1. Less Syncs & More Coaching Cohort Opportunities

- We value our Syncs throughout the year, but we also value the Coach-Leader interaction. Instead of having 6 Syncs, we are going to have only 4 this year (Feb, April, Aug, Oct). The main reason is that we want to make space for our Coaches to meet with their Coaching Cohorts each month after a Sync.
  - For example, after our Sync in February, we will not have a March Sync, but we want our Coaches to get together with their leaders (ideally one time as a group) at some point during the month of March.
- We want to slow the pace down from a content/teaching perspective to make more room in Coaching Cohorts for:
  - Coach-Leader relationships, Leader-to-Leader relationships, accountability, encouragement, and time for implementation.

## 2. Help with Care at the Elder and Staff Level

- As we become a church of Community Groups that care well for one another, we know that walking through sin and suffering with others can be difficult. This is why we are committing to having our Elders come alongside our CG Leaders and Women's Leads to help walk with them.
  - This year, every Shepherding Elder is going to visit the CGs that he directly oversees to practice the ministry of presence for those groups.
  - At the beginning of 2023, TCC hired Jordan Taylor as our Care Pastor. Jordan is going to help equip our Elders and CG Leaders to care for our CGs together.

## 3. Picking Either One National or Global Partner

- We recognized that trying to partner with both a national *and* global mission partner is too much to ask CGs. So, for 2023, we are asking our CGs to partner with one church plants or missionary that TCC supports.
  - Choosing one church plant or missionary gives CGs fewer tasks to accomplish while providing more intentionality toward one church plant or missionary.

# EVENTS

## SPRING 2023:

- February - Monday, February 6 | CG Sync (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- March - Coaching Cohort Meetings
- April - Monday, April 3 | CG Sync (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- May - Coaching Cohort Meetings
- May - Saturday, May 6 | CG Bootcamp (9:00 - 1:00 pm)

## FALL 2023:

- July - Saturday, July 22 | Women's Leads' Brunch (9:00 - 10:30 am)
- August - Monday, August 7 | CG Sync (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- September - Coaching Cohort Meetings
- October - Monday, October 2 | CG Sync (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- November - Coaching Cohort Meetings
- November - Monday, November 6 | CG Summit (6:30 - 8:30 pm)

\*Food and childcare will be provided at all events.

SPRING 2023	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CG TRAINING	Head Coach Meetings	CG Sync	Coaching Cohort Meetings	CG Sync	Coaching Cohort Meetings, & CG Bootcamp	Rest
TCC EVENTS	CG Vision Night, Weekender, & Group Connect	Table Talk & Baptisms	Weekender, & Night of Prayer	Weekender, Group Connect, & Baptisms	Acts 1:8 Project Begins	Weekender & Parent Commissioning
IDEAS FOR MINISTRY, MISSION, MERCY	Annual Group Plan/CG Vision Overview	Super Bowl Parties	March Madness Parties	Spring Block Parties	Neighborhood/Park Prayer Walk	Dash Baseball Games

FALL 2023	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CG TRAINING	Head Coach Meetings, & Women's Leads' Brunch	CG Sync	Coaching Cohort Meetings	CG Sync	Coaching Cohort Meetings, & CG Summit	Rest
TCC EVENTS	Weekender, Night of Prayer, Kids Week, & Baptisms	Weekender, Group Connect, & Men's and Women's Events	Weekender	Weekender, & Night of Prayer	Baptisms	Weekender, & Christmas Project
IDEAS FOR MINISTRY, MISSION, MERCY	4th of July Cookouts	Recast Vision Nights	Go Serve at a Summit Collaborative Church Plant	Fall/Halloween Block Parties	Friendsgiving	Christmas Parties

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**“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil...**

**Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days...”**

**(Deuteronomy 30:15, 19-20)**

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