



VISION & VALUES

Our vision is to create HC Group environments where people can grow in relationships with others and with Jesus. We believe that life is always better together.

When we get together, my HC Group will:

- **Talk together:** all groups should spend time getting to know one another, creating a welcoming atmosphere where each person can share and has a voice.
- **Have fun together:** Whether that's playing a game, laughing, or planning a hangout together... fun is a huge value here!
- **Collect info of all new people:** follow up is a huge factor if we want to successfully reach and connect with the members for our group.
- **Grow together:** each person should have the opportunity to take a step forward in their spiritual walk. We'll have weekly Bible discussions, and encourage people to get into the YouVersion Bible app, and our HC weekly devotionals.
- **Pray together:** We'll make sure to intentionally set aside time to pray collectively as a group. It doesn't need to be formal, its just a time to talk to God.

What will the 8-week study look like?

- **8 weeks** - an HC Group discussion based on our series called "Just Do It: Putting Faith in Action", which is a Heritage original series on the book of James. Each group should last about 90 minutes.
 - The weekly discussion questions and videos are able to be downloaded at HeritageChurch.com/Groups -
- **Final Week** - Conclude the group with a party/hangout, that could involve: food, a game night, movie night, service project, sharing testimonies, etc. The group can collectively decide what to do for that final week.

I want to host a group... Now what?

- **Pick a day of the week and time**
- **Pick a location:** your home or apartment, office, coffee shop, or virtual group (must have Zoom to lead a virtual group)
- **Sign Up** - at HeritageChurch.com/lead
- **Start Inviting** - Friends, neighbors, and co-workers
- **Have questions?** Email kdaubenmeyer@heritagechurch.com

Can I get a sample of what each week will look like?

- **First 20 minutes:** people show up, mingle, music is playing on speakers, lights are turned on, space is clean, maybe appetizers or food is served.
- **Group Starts** with an icebreaker question or game (15 minutes)
- **Group Study/Discussion** using HC Groups material (45 minutes)
- **Prayer Requests** and Prayer (10 Minutes)
- **Dismiss** People with Next Steps

By committing to be an HC Group Leader, you are committing to:

- Participate weekly in the 8-week group cycle. (And to communicate to all group attendees when there's a change of plans or cancellation)
- Lead your group using the HC "code of conduct" for great discussion and unity.
- Attend the HC Group Leader training, live or virtually.
- Connecting with those who signed up for your group, as well as inviting your friends and co-workers.
- Helping create a welcoming environment that fosters relational and spiritual growth