# WHAT IS A GROW+SERVE GROUP?

The mission of Mew City Church is to be an inclusive, gospel-centered, community of lovers of Jesus Christ, who connect people to God, grow together, serve the city, and extend God's Kingdom.

Grow+Serve groups are the primary spaces in which people who are being connected to the God revealed in Jesus are growing in their love for God and one another, serving the city that God loves, and ultimately extending God's Kingdom.

## CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

SERVE THE CITY

GROW TOGETHER +

EXLEND COD'S KINGDOM



Sept 10TH—Dec 9TH





## WHAT DO THE GROUPS DO IN A MEETING?

- LEARNING TOGETHER: Group dialogue is either based on a book or theme in the Bible, a book participants read together, or guides that follow the sermon series.
- SHARING & PRAYING TOGETHER: The groups will spend time getting to know and praying for one another.
- PLANNING TO SERVE: Each group will discern together how they will serve together.
- HAVING FUN TOGETHER: Groups are encouraged to organize fun activities for participants that don't break the bank.

# HOM DO I SIEN NBS

**ATTENDANCE CARD:** Sign up on the Attendance Card on Sunday. Drop it in the Offering Basket as it comes around during the service.

**ONLINE**: Sign up on the church's website: NewCity.LA Click on the "Grow+Serve Groups" link and fill out the form.

## CHURCH OFFICE / MAILING ADDRESS

453 S. SPRING ST., SUITE B2 LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 PHONE: 213.471.2415 NEWCITY.LA







#### BOOKS, COFFEE, AND KINGDOM DREAMING (NEW GROUP)

This a great group for people who like reading and sharing about what they are reading.

**Location:** Near Vermont and 10 (Love Cafe, 1969 S. Vermont Ave.)

Time: Every Tuesday at 6 PM (hangout starts at 5 PM).

**Grow Portion:** Sharing a book, a chapter, or a wise saving that each person has read that week, sharing life, and praying together.

**Serve Portion:** Book sharing ministry. Leader: John Tiersma-Watson Email: books@newcitychurchla.com



#### X-POSITION

This a great group for everyone, especially for young singles.

**Location:** Near USC/Exposition Time: Every Wednesday at 7 PM.

**Grow Portion:** Studying the book, The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity by Soong-Chan Rah, and sharing our lives together, praying for one another, and having a good time.

Serve Portion: TBD

Leaders: Jordan Nakamura, Jerome Campbell Email: xposition@newcitychurchla.com



#### WESTSIDERS

A great group for those living on the Westside. They share a meal.

develop relationships, learn together, and pray together. **Location:** Westside near Culver City at Bonni Funk's home

Time: Every Thursday at 6:30 PM.

Grow Portion: Studying the book, Forgotten God by Francis Chan Serve Portion: Volunteer at Five Breads and Two Fish and TBD

Leaders: Bonni Funk, Jane Im

Email: westside@newcitychurchla.com



#### DOWNTOWN COUPLES (NEW GROUP)

A new group for couples (you don't have to be married). This group seeks to pursue marriage with a Kingdom-focused vision.

**Location:** Chinatown at Edwin and Richelle Yau's Residence

*Time*: Every other Friday at 6:30 PM. First meeting is September 22. **Grow Portion:** Studying the book, The Meaning of Marriage by Timothy

Keller.

Serve Portion: TBD

Leaders: Edwin and Richelle Yau

Email: downtowncouples@newcitychurchla.com



#### **DOWNTOWN MIXED**

Location: Church Offices (453 S. Spring St., Basement) Downtown LA A very diverse group in every way--socioeconomically, ethnically, marital status, and age--with a strong commitment to love one another across differences. A slice of New City.

Time: Every Friday at 7 PM.

**Grow Portion:** Going deeper in the sermon, personal sharing, prayer,

and having fun.

Serve Portion: Serving at Tuesday Night Live at Union Rescue Mission, singing at nursing homes, distributing underwear and socks in Skid

Row, organizing Angel Tree for the church.

Leaders: Joe Hernandez, James Han, Kevin & Grace Haah

Email: downtown@newcitychurchla.com



#### ACTS 2

The group's mission statement is "Embodying Christ and his radical love through deep life together." This is a great group that seeks to do life together and be on mission together.

Location: Boyle Heights. **Time:** Every Friday at 7 PM.

Grow Portion: Going deeper in the sermon, sharing, praying, and having fun together.

Serve Portion: Serve East L.A. Young Life, a ministry to high school

students in the neighborhood.

Leaders: Naomi Abella, Brian Ritzi, Karen Cavanaugh, Maite & Steven

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Email: acts2@newcitychurchla.com



#### ADULTS/YOUTH/FAMILIES ("AYF")

This is a great group for everyone, especially families. Kids of all size are welcome. We share a meal, learn together, share with one another, encourage and pray for one another.

Location: Glendale, Pasadena, Highland Park (Rotating)

Time: Every Friday at 6:30 PM.

Grow Portion: Going deeper in the sermon, sharing, praying, and having

fun together.

Serve Portion: Visitations at City of Hope (or similar)

Leaders: Amy and Kurt Schemper Email: ayf@newcitychurchla.com



#### BASIC: "BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST"

We are siblings from other parents broght together in Christ with no color lines. A great group for people who want to meet on Saturday morninas.

Location: Church Offices (453 S. Spring St., Basement) Downtown LA

Time: Every Saturday morning at 10 AM.

Grow Portion: Going deeper in the sermon, sharing, praying, and having

fun together.

Serve Portion: Run the church's food pantry.

**Leaders:** Philip Bell, Edna Essien Email: basic@newcitychurchla.com



#### LONG BEACH/COMPTON (NEW GROUP)

A great group for people who live in Compton, Long Beach or South

Location: We will meet at Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach (5119 E.

Colorado St.).

Time: Every Saturday at 5 PM.

Grow Portion: Going deeper in the sermon, sharing, praying, and having fun together.

Serve Portion: TBD

Leaders: Willie Wynn, Eugene San Jose Email: longbeach@newcitychurchla.com