



## Emmaus Partnership Guidance

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### New Life Mission and Vision

**Mission Statement** — We exist to glorify God by enjoying and loving Him, loving others and leading people to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**Vision Statement** — God has made us to be a Welcoming, Transforming, and Sending church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ by helping people Get Connected, Get Grounded, Get Healthy, Get Strong, and Get Going.

### Philosophy of Emmaus Partnerships

Emmaus Partnerships will be one of the central ways we pursue adult discipleship alongside Sunday worship services, Training Courses, and Growth Groups.

#### Vision

- Emmaus Partnerships will spring out various ministries in our church as individuals choose to find a friend to be accountable to live in the gospel.
- Just like the road to Emmaus, two friends are walking the path together and Jesus shows up! He teaches them the Scriptures and they spend time with him.

#### Structure

- Two/three men or two/three women will meet regularly.
- Meetings will consist of:
  - Sharing personal updates
  - Studying Scripture or reading a supplemental book
  - Discussing how they will be accountable to live consistently in light of the gospel
  - Sharing prayer request and praying together

#### Leadership

- Emmaus Partnerships can be formed at the discretion of participants.
- The Elders must be notified of all Emmaus Partnerships. The Elders will seek to support, equip, and pray for the participants by periodically checking in with the group.

#### Schedule

- Emmaus Partnerships may begin or end at any time of the year.
- We will regularly encourage the formation of new groups throughout the ministry year.