

# HOME CHURCH



# **VISION**

- Creating a place for people to gather in smaller environments.
- Creating a more opportunistic environment for people to reach and invite their friends, family, and neighbors.
- Creating a place for people to gather that live further from the church campus to make church more local.

# **EXPECTATIONS**

- Home Church still falls under the leadership and vision of Community Bible Church.
- All Home Churches must keep to the decisions and direction of church leadership.
- A Home Church location (host) can also be the leader/ director or the host can open the home and the leader/director can be someone else.
- All resources that are needed will be provided by the church (I.e. chairs, communion, technology, handouts, etc...)

# WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- All Home Churches will have the same DNA but certain things will be different.
- One home may BBQ or have a pool party after service while another walks the streets after to greet and meet neighbors. Certain actions that are right for one Home may not be for another.
- Here are the common expectations for Home Church.
  - Having a service time is mandatory (the specific time is not).
  - Starting on time is expected (people need and like structure).
  - Taking attendance (digital response & reporting).
  - Worship will be provided (but how that looks and the quantity will be determined with the leader/director).
  - Announcements will be provided along with specific announcements that are needed for the Home Church.
  - Sermons will be provided with questions immediately following.
  - Immediate conversations following the sermon (take the 2-4 questions following the sermon to discuss with your Home Church).

# **SUPPLIES PROVIDED**

- All Home Churches will receive supplies to make sure their experience is of the greatest quality. Here are the supplies your Home Church can expect to receive.
  - Handouts (upcoming events to promote, giving envelopes, New Here cards, Connect Cards, Etc...)
  - First Time Guest Bags.
  - Kids supplies for any kids that may be attending as well (digital resources and physical resources).
  - Cafe (we recommend you supplying the proper needs for coffee/tea/water but if you are in need the church can support).
  - Chairs will be provided if needed (depending on your environment if chairs are needed the church can assist you in obtaining chairs).