



# New Connections!

## NEW FAMILY SMALL GROUPS & CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP!

We are excited to welcome you to new family small groups for both CM and EM young families! We hope this can be a place where parents can find encouragement, community and grow deeper in Christ with each other! While parents are in their small groups, a children's fellowship will also be running at the same time! Kids will be learning about and building community around Christ together!

### TIMES & PLACES

- WHERE: LBCM, 133 Old Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 0L5
- WHEN: **4:30-6:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month
- Adults small groups will be running 5-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Basement)
- Children can be dropped off at the Children Center starting 4:30pm\*
- Children fellowship will be running 5-6:30pm in room C03/06\*

*\*this may differ on special program days*





## INFORMATION TO NOTE

### Tier 1: Toddlers

- Ages: 2-4yrs old
- Where: LBCM, Co3 (Basement)
- When: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. 5-6:30pm, drop-off starts@4:30pm

### Tier 2: Elementary

- Ages: 5-9yrs old
- Where: LBCM, Co6 (Basement)
- When: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. 5-6:30pm, drop-off starts@4:30pm

## MAIN IDEA OF FAMILY SMALL GROUPS

Our mandate is to encourage parents to grow in their relationship with God, family, and Christian community by helping each other to identify and reach our God given potential.

We will be working through book studies, bible studies, sharing & prayer, family worship, parenting workshops &

seminars, outings & activities.

On some occasions we will be start together in worship with our kids and then split into our respective language-based communities while the children go down to their own programs!



## CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP!

We're so excited to greet our new friends in our new kid's fellowship! Our hope is that this will be a place that all kids can find community with brothers and sisters and learn about God and following Jesus through short bible studies or 'GodPrints' where kids will look into the bible and find God's finger prints! Kids will also interact with truth through games, stories, videos, activities and more!

Each week we will explore a Main Idea that is linked back to the Gospel and to our overall theme for this year. This year we will be looking at three streams:

- My Wondrous God—Kids explore the different attributes of God, from who He is, to how He is Merciful, Patient, Love and more!
- Lessons from Jesus—Kids will learn more about how to love God and others by looking at an example Jesus Himself has set out for us!
- Virtues Project—Kids will learn character building and biblical traits that will help them grow up to be responsible, kind, godly ladies and gentlemen. From learning about serving, to humility, to responsibility and patience, kids will see what is means to be a son and daughter of God!

The Children Fellowship will be split into two age-appropriate groups. As such, programs and activities will be suited to children of that age group!