What to expect at Group Starter

Group Starter is a 3-session event designed to help launch brand new Grace Groups! A Grace Group is a group of 8-12 people who meet regularly to connect relationally and grow spiritually! It will be held on Sunday, February 1st at the Olathe Campus from Noon to 2:30pm with lunch and childcare provided. Here's what you can expect...

Check in:

- Someone from our team will help you get checked in and find your table. If you have children, you will need to check them into the designated classroom for Group Starter childcare.

Session One – Connect

- In this session, you will enjoy lunch while connecting with others who desire to build relationships and grow spiritually... who may potentially be part of your future group. We'll also learn what effective connection in groups looks like.

Session Two – Grow

- In this session we will learn why community is essential for growth and how that happens in your group. You will also take time to get to know the people at your table.

Session Three – Go

- This session will be focused on organizing the first meeting of your new Grace Group! You will make decisions like where and when you will meet, snacks, childcare, etc. This session will focus on establishing principles that will help your Group be fun, life-giving, and long-lasting!

We'll pause between sessions one and two to allow you to grab dessert and discover the various group opportunities available. You can return to the table you started at, or you can

join a different table for session two if you think it may be a better fit (we promise we won't take it personally).

Frequently Asked Questions:

Where does Group Starter take place?

- Group Starter will take place at the Olathe Campus at Noon.

What if I have kids?

- We offer free childcare! You can pre-register them HERE. On the day of the event, print out a childcare tag at one of our kiosks (just like you do for their Grace Kids tags) and bring them to their childcare leader in **Room 33**.

I get hungry after church, what about food?

- Don't worry! We will provide good food for you…for FREE!

Will there be food for my kids?

- Yep! Pizza!

How long does Group Starter last?

- Plan on spending two hours with us. It may seem like a lot, but it's worth the investment to find the right group to build relationships and grow spiritually over the next several years.

What if I can't attend Group Starter this time?

- We have other growth opportunities at Grace until the next Group Starter rolls around. You can check out one of the Studies being offered this semester or jump into one of our open opportunities like Men's Night Bible Study or Men's Coffee.
- You may also consider starting a Huddle or perhaps leading a group of your own. For more details, contact Ryan Smith, Connections Director.