

THE CELL GROUP MINISTRY

Mission Statement

To promote spiritual growth under the authority of Spirit-directed:

- Bible Study
- Worship
- Fellowship
- Prayer

Cell members meet in homes to reflect upon the Word of God in an environment that celebrates community.

Cell Meetings and activities focus on the following:

- * *Discipleship*
- * *Fellowship*
- * *Worship*
- * *Ministry*
- * *Evangelism*

The Cell Ministry remains committed to providing the opportunity for persons to discuss the Word of God and grow spiritually in a welcoming environment. Cell members are also encouraged to participate in community outreach.

What is the focus of Cell Ministry?

- **The focus of Cell Ministry is Spiritual growth and building Community.**
- **Bible Study in the Cell context should be about practical application to one's life and how the Word is going to change one's actions.**
- **Bible Study should promote sharing and discussion and lead into Ministry.**

How are the meetings organised?

Meetings are based on Four W's:

Welcome;

Worship - Acknowledging Jesus' presence in your midst and inviting the Holy Spirit to come in and work in a special way;

Word - Focusing on life application, that is, hearing from and responding to God ;

Works - "Faith without works is dead." *James 2:20. Experience has taught that without evangelism and outreach, cell groups become self-centered and eventually die.*

What are some examples of Cell Activities?

- **Spend a cell meeting in Prayer and/or worship**
- **Celebrations for special occasions such as birthdays or Christmas, etc.**
- **Assist needy persons (e.g. painting the home; providing meals or groceries, visitation)**
- **Prayer walks**
- **Christmas Caroling to those confined at home, etc.**
- **Watch videos/movies that promote spiritual and personal growth**
- **Pew Ministry**
- **Share testimonies**
- **Guest Speakers on special topics**
- **Pray for healings**
- **Pray for gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- **Home Eucharist**
- **Retreats**

What is the Cell Vision?

- **To grow in relationship with God,**
- **To grow in relationship with one another,**
- **To grow in number,**
- **To multiply, and then,**
- **To grow into another group.**

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3. (1) It is the bounden duty of every member of the Church to contribute regularly to the maintenance and extension of the work of the Church in proportion to his/her means.
- (2) In fulfillment of such duty as aforesaid each member of the Church should contribute regularly a sum of not less than 10% of his/her annual income.

- (3) To qualify as an elector, a member of the church must be a communicant who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years and contributed financially to the Church via the envelope system for the year ending 31st. December preceding the annual meeting. However, a Parish Priest may dispense any communicant from such contributions in whole or in part because of poverty or severe financial restraint, and he/she may sub-delegate his/her authority to dispense to any assistant clergy working under his/her discretion.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2019 offering envelopes are now available. Every member of Christ Church Cathedral, who is confirmed should have his/her personal set of envelopes. Members who use the envelope system are kindly asked to collect their boxes from the back of the church. Members wishing to contribute through the envelope system are asked to contact the Parish Office. **Please remember your offering, no matter how big or small is what pays all the bills and maintenance fees of the church and its properties. We cannot do without you. All contributions made thus far is greatly appreciated. Remember, Christ Church Cathedral cannot do it without you!**

**Christ Church Cathedral 2019 Annual General Meeting and
Vestry Elections**

The AGM will be held on **Sunday, February 24th, 2017**. All Organizations, Committees and Ministries must submit their reports to be included in the AGM Booklet no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8th. Reports are to be emailed to:

parishadmin@christchurchcathedralbahamas.com

VESTRY ELECTIONS: The following persons are completing their term on the Vestry and are eligible to serve again: **Denzil Sirra, Contanza Adderley-Bourne, Michael Knowles and Brian Albury(2017-2019)**. **Nominations are also being received for the post of People’s Warden. This post is currently held by Mrs. Sandra Collie, who is eligible for re-election.** New persons may also be nominated.

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be registered communicants, financially contributing members of the Parish of Christ Church and be nominated and seconded by members who meet the same requirements. Completed Nomination Forms should be submitted to the Dean by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 21st. **Nomination Forms are at the back of the church.**