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Cells and Celebration are complementary

Personal growth in health results from having a heartfelt commitment to both *cells* and *celebration* (worship services) - both complement each other.

All cells come together as one body at the end of each week for the purpose of celebrating the goodness and greatness of God through our worship service.

The celebration service provides a 'large body' public experience of God through meaningful worship and teaching from His word.

In contrast, cell groups meet in homes and facilitate biblically focussed discussions that lead to life application and foster meaningful relationship growth between the members and un-churched friends.

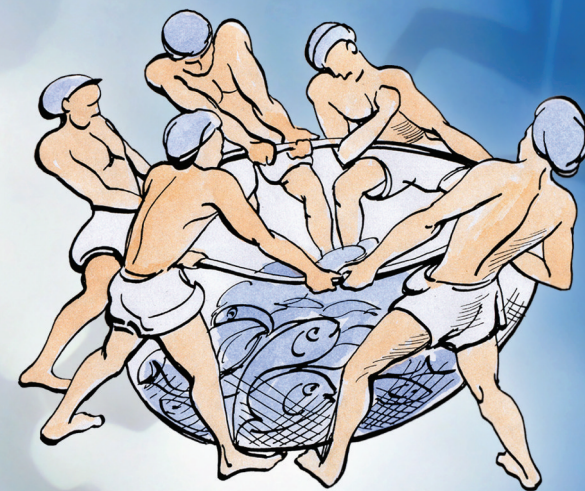
At MCC, we believe that cell without celebration, or celebration without cell, would not fulfil all that God has for each of us.

Cell Groups - growing healthy lives!

Experience *cell-life* at MCC today

A place is reserved there for you!

Cell Groups



Striving together...
Saving lives!

Growing healthy lives

What is a cell group?

Cell groups at MCC are groups of 5-12 people (believers and un-churched friends), who meet in private homes each week. They provide a safe and intimate environment whereby strangers can become friends, and friends can become family.

Cell groups facilitate worship, prayer and discussion-inspiring and encouraging their members to apply God's word in their lives.

What are their purposes?

Cell groups exist for the purpose of helping us share our lives together; to learn and grow deeper in our relationship with God and with each other in the context of mutual acceptance and love.

In this ideal setting, we can discover, use and develop our gifts, enabling us to grow in health and strength, becoming the people God created us to be (Eph 4:16).

Cell groups also exist for the primary purpose of helping us reach out into the lives of friends outside the church with the 'good news' of Jesus' love through simple and practical expressions of love (Matt 22:37-38; 28:19-20).

Why are the groups called *cells*?

The **biological** cell is a basic building block of life. Healthy cells multiply themselves millions of times in the course of a lifetime. Each new cell looks identical to the original cell because the DNA branded nucleus multiplies itself before the cell reproduces. In this way, the first cell is as healthy and productive as the newest cell formed. The cells work together as organs, muscles, bone and skin to make the body function as a true miracle from God.

Spiritual cell groups function like biological cells. In a spiritual cell, followers of Jesus Christ build-up one another and expand the Kingdom by sharing their lives with un-churched friends. New cell leaders are raised-up from within the group. Consequently, the ministry to a hurting world expands as the group matures and multiples, and the process repeats itself.

Cell members work as a team, supporting one another, praying together and moving forward together. When Jesus said, "*Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men*," He was thinking of us working together, as a team, not as individuals.

Cell groups are great places to help us learn how to live and work together.

Your invitation

If you want to be a part of all that God is doing through cells at MCC, or you would like to know more, simply fill in the following section, and place it in the *Response Box* at the Cells Information Booth on any Friday, or drop it in at the church office during the week.

Please print clearly....

Family name:	First name:	
Address:		
Nationality:	Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email address:		
Type of group you prefer?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Couples
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> English Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Day group
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Group	Your age group?	
Day of the week preferred?		<input type="checkbox"/> Under 20
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 20—30
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 31—40
		<input type="checkbox"/> 41—50
		<input type="checkbox"/> 50+