

C3 Groups are designed to be welcoming spaces where people can grow in community, faith, and care for one another. When children or minors are present during a group gathering, it is important that expectations are clear so everyone can participate in a way that is safe, respectful, and life-giving.

This document is intended to help parents or guardians understand their shared responsibilities when minors are present. Our goal is not to make groups feel complicated, but to create a clear and healthy framework that protects children, honors hosts, supports parents, and helps C3 Groups remain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Shared Expectations

- Parents remain responsible for their children unless a specific childcare plan has been clearly communicated and approved.
- Hosts provide hospitality, not childcare. They should not be expected to supervise every child or manage discipline.
- Children should remain in approved areas of the home and respect the host's space, furniture, belongings, and household rules.
- Two children should never be alone together. Children should remain in groups of three whenever possible. When that is not possible, they must stay in a visible and accessible area.
- If childcare is provided, it must align with the church's safety policy and be approved by the Next Gen Pastor in advance.

Parent Expectations

- Remain on-site while their children are present.
- Know where their children are during the gathering.
- Step away from the adult group as needed to care for, redirect, or discipline their child.
- Help their children clean up after themselves before leaving.

Thank you for helping make C3 Groups a safe, welcoming, and life-giving space for everyone. Your care, communication, and willingness to work together help create an environment where adults can grow in community while children are treated with wisdom, honor, and safety.

We are grateful for every host, leader, and parent who helps make these gatherings meaningful and healthy for our church family. Thank you for your willingness to adhere to these expectations.