

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



# BRANCH HOMES FAQS

## WHAT IS A BRANCH HOME?

A Branch Home is a group of 30-40 people (including kids) who meet together weekly in a house at given locations in the southwest suburbs. We believe engaging in authentic community through a Branch Home is important for growing in our faith, whether you are newly seeking God, or you've been on the journey for a while.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN A BRANCH HOME?

God created us for community. Branch Homes will help you to grow in your faith and develop relationships with others on that same journey. Branch Homes are a great way to help us reach the greater vision that God has put on our hearts, "to see communities rooted in Christ that glorify God and bless the world!"

## WHAT DOES A TYPICAL NIGHT LOOK LIKE?

Branch Homes typically meet for 90 minutes. The first part of the meeting is spent doing large group activities - including snacks, catching up, and listening to a faith story from someone in the group. The other half of the time is spent in smaller groups of 4-8 people, with separate men's and women's discussions throughout the house. In these smaller groups we open up the Bible, discuss questions from the current teaching, and learn to apply it to our daily lives.

## WHEN AND WHERE DO THEY MEET?

Branch Homes meet once a week at different times and locations throughout the southwest metro. You can choose the location and time that works best for you. Branch Homes meet from Fall to Spring and typically follow the local school calendar with holiday and summer breaks.

## WHO COMES TO A BRANCH HOME?

We all need encouragement as we journey with Christ. Branch Homes are for everyone! No matter where you are in your faith journey, a Branch Home is for you. We believe that true Christian community is comprised of people of all ages who are in all different stages of faith.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY KIDS?

Kids are included in Branch Homes! Kids have their own large group time with games, crafts, activities, and Bible discussion just right for them. Adults in the Branch Home take turns volunteering as leaders for the Kids activities. Kids learn that they are a valued part of the community and adults learn how fun it is to see their child-like faith in action!

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can sign-up at any time for a Branch Home. Visit our website: [branchchurchmn.org/homes](http://branchchurchmn.org/homes) to see the locations and times that are available. You will be prompted to register or reach out to a leader to request enrollment once the Branch Home has started. The Branch Home leader can help answer any specific questions you may have. You can also stop by the Connection Center after church gatherings to learn more!

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR NEXT STEPS!



[www.branchchurchmn.org/homes](http://www.branchchurchmn.org/homes)