



Hamilton Road Baptist Church - Home Group Survey

This questionnaire is for you to provide feedback on your experience and/or perceptions of Home Groups and to suggest ideas for developing and improving Home Groups in HRBC.

ALL RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS, but if you would like to give more input or share your thoughts in greater detail please contact Dawie Holley or Marabeth Lyttle.

For the purposes of this survey *Home Group* is being used as a generic term for a group of believers meeting together under the auspices of the local church to promote its vision and values.

Background:

1. Please indicate your gender:

- Male
- Female

2. Into which age group do you fall?

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 46-55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 56-65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 26-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 65-75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 36-45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | >75 |

3. How far away from the church do you currently live?

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 1 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7- 10 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11-15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-6 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> | > 15 miles |

4. Are you a member of Hamilton Road Baptist Church?

- Yes
- No

5. How would you describe your commitment to this church?

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 = Very committed | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 = Not very committed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 = Committed | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 = No commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 = Somewhat committed | | |

General Home Group:

6. How important do you think Home Groups are?

- 1 = Very important
- 2 = Important
- 3 = Somewhat Important
- 4 = Not Very Important
- 5 = Of No Importance

7. Are you currently attending a Home Group?

- Yes - regularly
- Yes - occasionally
- No - but have in the past
- No – never have

8. If you are currently attending a Home Group, please tell us about your experience of the following:

	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Comment/Suggestions
Bible Study	[]	[]	[]	
Praying for each other	[]	[]	[]	
Praying for issues outside of the group	[]	[]	[]	
Practical care and concern for each other	[]	[]	[]	
Developing accountability	[]	[]	[]	
Discovering and using spiritual gifts	[]	[]	[]	
Exploring your role in mission	[]	[]	[]	
Supporting mission partners	[]	[]	[]	
Building relationships/ fellowship	[]	[]	[]	
Serving the wider church	[]	[]	[]	

9. If you are not currently attending a Home Group, please tick relevant reasons below:

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time/Day of Week Unsuitable | | Previous experiences of: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family responsibilities – e.g. caring for young children/ elderly relative | <input type="checkbox"/> | - Home Groups at HRBC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding or Irregular Work | <input type="checkbox"/> | - Home Groups at another church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack confidence – e.g. too shy or feel I have nothing to contribute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dislike small group settings |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | No-one has ever asked me |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not interested |
| Other (please specify): | | |

10. Whether you attend or not, how important do you consider the following aspects of a Home Group? (Please mark on a scale of 1-5 where by 1= Very Important and 5= Not at all important)

	1	2	3	4	5
Bible Study	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Prayer for each other	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Prayer for issues outside of the group	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Practical care and concern	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Accountability	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Discovering and using spiritual gifts	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Exploring our role in mission	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Supporting mission partners	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Building relationships/ fellowship	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Serving the wider church	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

11. How often would you like Home Groups to meet?

- Once a week
- Once a fortnight
- Once a month
- Never
- Other

12. How would you like to see Home Groups arranged?

	Cross-section of...	Separate groups based upon...
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where people live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bible Study in Home Groups:

13. What is your preferred format for bible study? (tick all that apply)

- Studies based on the Sunday sermon series
 - Stand alone studies using an alternative resource eg book with study notes
 - A model that allows for inclusion of 'one offs' covering high interest topics
 - A model that allows for more creative/meditative ways of engaging with the Bible
- Other (please specify):

14. Do you think that the Bible studies currently give sufficient opportunity/ guidance for application to your every day life?

- Yes No Don't know

Prayer in Home Groups:

15. Please share one good example/experience you have had of prayer in a Home Group/other small group either at HRBC or elsewhere.

Fellowship in Home Groups:

16. Please share one good example/experience you have had of building fellowship in a Home Group/ small group either at HRBC or elsewhere.

For Home Group Leaders Only:

17. Do you feel adequately supported in your leadership of the group?

- Yes No Comment:
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FINALLY – Do you have any other comments regarding Home Groups (e.g. on format, length of time, mission, practical care and concern, good resources you're aware of...)?