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# Starting Oint guidebook

# Finding Your Place

### Why Starting Point

Starting Point is a place where you can ask questions about New Hope, learn about the New Hope community, and find out how to connect. Starting Point is the environment where those conversations take place.

Please join us for our monthly Starting Point discussion class!

### Mission and Strategy

The overall mission of New Hope is to help people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our strategy is to create environments where people are encouraged and equipped to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence outsiders. We want people to understand that God can use us in our daily life no matter where we are, whether that is at home, job, sporting event or at the Mall. Each of us can make a difference.

Our Starting Point is to LOVE
GOD and LOVE OTHERS
because God loves us.



### Important Aspects

### 1. WORSHIP, STUDY & SERVICE

At New Hope it is important that time is spent in worship, study & service.

### 2. GO GROUPS

To grow in your relationship with Jesus, you need to have intentional relationships with people who have the same goal—and a Go Group is the ideal place for that. In a Go Group, you have chance to meet with adults in all different types of life stage whether at a home or a campus group to pursue spiritual growth and healthy relationships. You'll be encouraged to live out the truths you discover in the Bible, through prayer and relationship as you encourage others to do the same.

### 3. COMMUNITY

As a part of the landscape of the New Hope community, we want to be more than just another building. We want to move out from these walls and into the streets and serve the greater needs of the Edmond and surrounding community



### New Hope GO Groups

### LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS

There are many opportunities to connect at New Hope in many types of Go Groups. We know it is not possible for everyone to be in a Go group that meets in a home, so we provide other types of Go Groups.

Our on-campus groups include Sunday morning classes, Men's and Women bible study group.

Go Groups are very different, but all have common threads in study, prayer and fellowship

Many of our GO Groups are generational and life stage based.

We want everyone to be in a GO Group and there is no limit to the number of GO Groups you can be in.



### New Hope Community

When New Hope moved to the Community, it was the desire to be a part of the community and not just be another church. There was a desire to partner with the community through the needs of the neighborhood, local schools and individual people. At New Hope we want to love others as God loves us.

Our involvement with the community around us occurs through food pantry, individual support, neighborhood events and support of community schools.

New Hope is involved with Cross Crown mission in the downtown neighborhoods of Oklahoma City. There are many of our people who volunteer to meet these needs through medical, counseling, basic everyday needs and spiritual needs.

We also partner through mission points in Honduras and Venezuela.



## See You Soon!

### GETTING INVOLVED

It takes volunteers to make things happen on a Sunday or Wednesday at New Hope. Whether you want to work with students or operate a camera, we have an opportunity for you.

### **CLOSING**

Thank you for coming to Starting Point at New Hope, we want to Love God, to be led by the Spirit and value what God loves and is about. We look forward to partnering with you in this journey. If you have additional questions you are welcome to talk to any staff member or elder. If you are ready to place membership, you can fill out the new member card located at the information booth at the main entrance.

