

FAQs

1. What's the mission of Churchome?

- a. *The mission of Churchome is to see more people meet Jesus. It is that people who do not know the love of Jesus, the forgiveness of Jesus, and the belonging that only Jesus offers, would have a fair shot at meeting Jesus.*

2. What is church@home?

- a. *Church@home locations gather together in homes or cafes or available spaces around the world to do church, watching a Churchome message and spending time in worship and discussion. Church@home is encountering God in community.*

3. Why are we doing church@home?

- a. *We are called to share the good news of Jesus with the world, and we want to help people have real, genuine relationships with God and others. The current multi-site and location model limits our ability to go anywhere in the world and makes it easy for people to slip in and slip out without building relationships and growing in a community based model. According to Acts 1 1:8, Jesus calls us to reach the world, "even the remotest places on earth." We want to leverage technology to help us do that. Church@home makes church available for anyone, anywhere, and emphasizes the importance and power of face-to-face connection. We need Jesus, and community!*

4. How is church@home different than groups?

- a. *Groups are a great format for meeting together with community, and they are an easy on-ramp for making connections. Groups can be focused around a topic of study or a fun activity. We'd encourage anyone with a heart for people to consider leading a group! Comparatively, church@home is more than gathering as a group--it's gathering together to do church! Church@home locations gather together for church, watching a Churchome message and spending time in worship and discussion. Church@home is encountering God in community. We'd encourage anyone interested in hosting church@home to learn more about the process and fill out an application. There is a formal screening and training process required for all potential church@home hosts.*

5. How is church@home different than a home church?

- a. *Church@home is under the leadership of Churchome. All content shared in a church@home service is prepared by Churchome and reflects Churchome's beliefs and theology. Church@home leaders go through a verified approval and training process overseen by Churchome pastors. Church@home locations are part of the global Churchome community—meaning hosts and locations are accountable to Churchome leadership in oversight and implementation. Comparatively, a home church would be under its own leadership, with its own content, and have a possible connection to any church base or could potentially be freestanding with no formal church oversight.*

6. How is church@home different than a Churchome campus?

- a. *Church@home takes place in homes, cafes, or available spaces around the world, with members meeting face-to-face to do church together. Churchhome campuses provide large spaces for large gatherings of Churchhome community members to gather and listen to a message and worship. Face-to-face engagement and interaction can be more challenging at a campus where the corporate gathering is facing forward to focus on the message or stage.*

7. Is there ChurchKids for church@home?

- a. *Yes! The same ChurchKids content we provide at our campuses is available on the Churchhome app! So ChurchKids can be meeting and doing church at the same time as their parents. Or they could do ChurchKids while adults are mingling before a church@home service starts. Some church@home locations may be for adults only, but content and support exists to ensure children and families can also have a meaningful church experience.*

8. Is there YouthCulture for church@home?

- a. *There will be! We're working on making great content for Youth available on the Churchhome app. So youth could be meeting and doing church at the same time as their families. Our YC team is hard at work optimizing the experience for our youth and making sure strong leadership and support is in place to protect them!*

9. What technology do I need to host church@home?

- a. *To best share the Churchhome content, you'll need a smartphone, the Churchhome app, a wireless display adapter that gives you the ability to airplay or screen share to your TV (i.e., AppleTV, Amazon Firestick, Roku Streaming stick) or an Apple Lightning to Digital AV Adapter, and a TV (or another form of being able to project). If you're using a wireless display adapter, plug it into the HDMI port of your TV and into a power source. Then change the input source on your TV. Turn on screen mirroring from the display menu in the settings on your smartphone. If you're using an Apple Lightning to Digital AV Adapter, plug it into the HDMI port of your TV and connect your phone. What's on your phone will be mirrored on your TV. If you don't have access to this technology, but would otherwise be interested in hosting church@home, please let us know by completing our interest form. We are always working on adding technology that will help facilitate making church happen in homes.*