



SICMA stands for Southern Indiana Christian Men's Association. SICMA, as an organization, was established in January, 2013 for the express purpose of leveraging *Friendships* to encourage *Fellowship* to foster *Fraternity* in order to introduce men to *Faith* in Christ, and promote *Accountability*. The mission statement of SICMA is as follows:

*We purpose to live according to the will of God as revealed through His Son, Jesus Christ. By developing meaningful, Christ-centered relationships with other men, we seek to strengthen, encourage, and hold one another accountable to a life that honors God and inspires others to want to know Him too.*

This is ideally accomplished through the dynamic of small group interaction. It is difficult to be accountable to just anyone, which is why we emphasize the establishment and development of relationships that tend to flourish more so in a small group setting. Before you can be accountable to someone, you have to trust them, and before you can trust them, you have to get to know them.

Small groups function autonomously based on what "works" for each group of men. Some are given to prayer; some prefer Bible study, while others prefer outreach. Small groups meet at the discretion of the men in each group with respect to frequency and location.

In addition to small groups, we meet as a whole roughly every 6-10 weeks, depending on a number of variables. Meetings are typically held in a local restaurant or the Christian Life Center (CLC) of Restoration Christian Church (RCC). Meeting times vary, but it's typically either for breakfast or dinner. In addition to fellowship, we typically have one of the SICMA men speak on a particular topic or share their testimony.

SICMA also meets annually for a 3-day retreat in September/October at the Springhill Camp in Seymour, Indiana. For more information about SICMA, please visit [www.sicma-group.com](http://www.sicma-group.com).