

Small group covenant

1. The purpose of our group is to grow in our walk with Christ through the study of God's word, prayer, fellowship, and care of all the couples within our group.
2. We will meet for a minimum of 52 weeks, after which we will evaluate our direction.
3. We will meet from 7pm to 8:30pm every Sunday, and we will strive to start and end on time.
4. We will meet at various locations depending on who has signed up to host on a particular week.
5. The "serve" component of our group will have the following plans and guidelines. We will look to serve in the community every other month during our regular small group meeting time.
6. The "learn" component or curriculum will be grounded in God's word first and foremost and will leverage the materials suggested by Autumn Ridge Church.

7. We will agree to the following primary values for our group

Priority: While we are in the group, we will give the group meetings priority. We will attempt to make this a non-negotiable item on our schedule. If we are unable to attend or are running late, we will call ahead.

Participation: Everyone is given the right to their won opinion, and "dumb questions" are encouraged and respected.

Confidentiality: Anything of a personal nature that is said in the meeting is never repeated outside the meeting.

Open Chair: The group stays open to new people as long as they understand the ground rules. The guidelines for filling the open chair in our group will be to fill the open chair up to but not exceeding 6 couples or 12 total people. The open chair should not be used to grow the group just to grow but rather to invite and establish long term care and fellowship with everyone in the group.

Group Birthing: After the appropriate time, this group will help start or birth other groups (after approximately 52 weeks or one year)

Apprentice leader: We will strive to identify and develop the apprentices in our group.

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