Life Group Agreement

We agree to the following values:

**Clear Purpose:** To grow healthy spiritual lives by building a healthy small group community. In addition we ____________________________________________

**Group Attendance:** To give priority to the group meeting (call if I will be late or absent)

**Safe Environment:** To help create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved (please, no quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes)

**Confidentiality:** To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group

**Inviting People:** To keep an open chair in our group and share Jesus’ dream of finding a shepherd for every sheep by inviting newcomers

**Shared Ownership:** To remember that every member is a minister and to encourage each attendee to share a small group role or serve on one of the purpose teams

**Rotating Leaders:** To encourage someone new to facilitate the group each week and to rotate homes and refreshments as well

**Spiritual Health:** To give group members permission to help me live a healthy spiritual life that is pleasing to God (see the health assessment and health plan)

**Spiritual Partners:** To pair up with one other group member whom I can support more diligently and help grow spiritually (my spiritual partner is ____________ )

*These values are often added once mutual trust and confidence has been developed.

We agree to the following expectations:

- Refreshments/Mealtimes ____________________________________________
- Childcare ______________________________________________________
- When will we meet (day of the week) ________________________________
- Where will we meet (place) ________________________________________
- We will begin at (time) ____________ and end at __________
- We will do our best to have some or all of us attend a worship service together. Our primary worship service time will be:
  - Sat., 4:00 pm  Sat., 5:45 pm  Sun., 9:00 am  Sun., 11:00 am
- Review date of this agreement ____________________________________

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