

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 meet (day of the week) _____
- Where will 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 _____