**Group Member Agreement**

**We agree to follow these four essentials of group life:**

* Disciple: Nurture our love for God and develop followers of Jesus
* Care: Care for and love one another
* Serve: Encourage everyone to serve within our community and to have a heart for the lost
* Multiply: Welcome new people and reproduce more leaders

**I agree to the following values and goals:**

***Relationships***

Building relationships centered on God’s Word are vital for healthy group life.

***Authenticity***

The atmosphere of a group should encourage openness and transparency among members.

***Confidentiality***

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed with group members will not be shared outside of the group.

***Respect***

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass any member of the group. Furthermore, members should protect the unity of the church by fully upholding and supporting leadership during group meeting discussions.

***Faithfulness***

A primary responsibility of group members is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be faithful to attend regularly and be available to meet each other’s needs.

**Group Guidelines:**1. Meeting day and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Start and end time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The group time will typically consist of socializing/relationship building, study/application and prayer/sharing.

4. Adding members to your group is good, and we encourage the group to actively look for new members who might be disconnected.

5. Group members will attend, prepare, participate on a regular basis and notify leader when they cannot be there. Members agree to pray for one another on a consistent basis.

**I accept, with the other members of this group, to honor this agreement.**

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