

Small Group Ministry



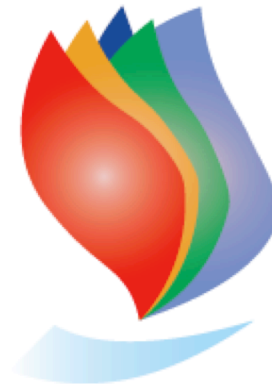
Small Group Ministry Communication Covenant:

"We value our time together, and therefore we will start and stop on time."

"We value our privacy, and therefore will keep personal information strictly confidential."

"We value each other's contributions, and therefore will encourage all to contribute equally."

"We value our connectedness, and therefore will treat each other with respect, caring, and kindness."



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**Fostering connection,
caring, and spiritual
growth**

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What is it?

- Intentional, lay-led small groups of 6 to 9 people
- Expands the ministry of a congregation
- "Ministry" is the process or act of caring or being present with another person
- Being a member of a small group helps people make personal connections and develop deep relationships
- An avenue for personal and spiritual growth
- Strengthens the fabric of our community
- A forum to tell our stories and share our spiritual journeys

Program Essentials

Participation is optional and open to everyone who wants to participate.

Groups typically meet once per month in one of the group member's homes.

Sessions are typically 2 hours in length, and encouraged to start and end on time.

Sessions follow a prescribed format encouraging confidentiality, personal sharing, and balanced participation.

The group sessions are self-guided with rotating leadership.

Training and resources are provided.

Topics encourage open-ended inquiry and discussion on a variety of spiritual and life topics.

Session Structure

OPENING

CHECK-IN

TOPIC/DISCUSSION

FEEDBACK

SELECT NEXT HOST AND DATE

CLOSING

Participation in Small Group Ministry is easy! Just let one of the following people know you are interested:

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