

United Group Commitment Form

UNITED GROUPS AND THEIR PURPOSE

Leaders:

Phone #:

United Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word. (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24, 25). We will do this by focusing on four primary activities:

SHARING

Each week we will take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned sharing questions. But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we will study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous Sunday's sermon and apply the lesson to our personal lives. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.

SUPPORT

Each week we will learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as *prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting real needs*.

SERVE

Spiritual Growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16). Throughout the quarter it is our hope that you can find and or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's Kingdom.

FIVE MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP

For our group to be healthy, we need to . . .

1. Make spiritual growth our number one priority (Romans 8:29).
2. Accept one another (Romans 15:7).

3. Take care of one another (John 13:34).
4. Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2).
5. Keep our commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b).

GUIDELINES & COMMITMENT

1. Dates

2. Time

3. Children

This group DOES/DOES NOT provide childcare.

Lifepointe loves kids! They are very important to our groups. We want to create a family environment they can thrive in. They will be involved in our times of eating and fellowship, and childcare is provided so that adults can have an uninterrupted time of discussion and prayer.

****Note to Parents: Though there is a caregiver available, parents are ultimately responsible for bringing correction, and encouraging their children to have all their needs met (food/drink/potty) prior to discussion and prayer time.***

4. Study Our studies will focus on the same topic covered in the previous Sunday's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life. Also, RightNow Media (Originals Book of the Bible)

5. Prayer Praying for and with one another regularly.

6. Homework & Attendance

Joining United Groups requires a commitment to attend each meeting. Obviously, allowances are made for sicknesses, vacations, work conflicts, and special events. But coming to a group needs to be a priority.

If we cannot come to a meeting, we will call _____.

7. Food, Drinks, and Desserts -

8. Social & Service Project(s) -

9. Other -

We agree together in Christ to honor this commitment.

(To be decided by each person on or before the third week.)

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