



The Core Values of Our “Body Builder” Small Group:

We, as a Small Group, commit to these Core Values of St. Paul’s Small Group Ministry.

To build up the body of Christ from the inside out, we need 5 key elements to maintain its health just like our human body needs 5 key elements to maintain its health.

Spiritual (To know): Our Small Group will strive to develop a closer relationship with our Savior by practicing regular, personal and group prayer.

Emotional (To Grow): Our Small Group will study God’s Word and strive to apply it to our personal lives. We will strive to get our daily dose of vitamin C [CHRIST]. We will move toward biblical community by remaining an encouragement to one another as we share openly with the group how God is working in and through us.

Physical (To Serve): Our Small Group will strive to connect relationally by meeting regularly; serving each other’s needs, and by participating in at least one service project, either at St. Paul or in the local community.

Social (To Share): Our Small Group will pray for the lost individuals in our lives. We will ask God to give us the courage to share our group and faith with others who are outside the close fellowship that we enjoy. After a specified time, we will practice the intentional multiplication of our group.

Confidentiality (To Trust): Our Small Group will strive to build a caring community of trusting relationships with each other by practicing strict confidentiality. “What is said here stays here,” will be our group’s motto.

We agree to gather together:

How often: Weekly _____ every other week _____ Monthly _____

Day(s) of the week: _____

Time of day: _____

Length of each Session: 1hr. 1 ½ hrs. 2 hrs. Other _____

Apprentice Leader’s Name: _____

Beginning Date: _____

Multiplication / Birthing date (a 1 or 2 year cycle recommended): _____

Where we meet: _____

When we must be absent or late, we will: _____

Type of preparation before each group session: _____

Childcare arrangements: _____

Hospitality-Refreshments arrangements: _____

“With God’s help, we each agree to abide by these promises to God and our Small Group.”

(A master copy should be completed by the group leader at the inception of each group and copies made for all members!)