



THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

C.C.M.L. LifeGroup Member Covenant, 2011-12

HOSTS: _____

Apprentice(s)/Future Hosts: _____

Additional roles and responsibilities: Food & Snack Person, Activity Planner, LifeGroup Ministry Planner, Secretary (names & addresses, etc.), etc.

LOGISTICS:

- We will meet on (day of week) _____.
- We will begin at (time) _____ and end at (time) _____.
- Our meeting location is: _____
- In the event of a cancellation, _____ will contact everyone by ___ o'clock the day of our meeting.
- Concerning refreshments/food, we agree to: _____
- For those with childcare needs, we agree to: _____
- We will do our best to attend the Sunday AM services together for worship, but will try to avoid "cliquish-ness" when seeing one another. **Yes! No.**
- Other? _____
- Review date of this agreement: _____ (**OVER →**)

COMMITMENTS AND PURPOSES OF OUR LIFEGROUP:

- PRIORITY.** We will make attending our LifeGroup a priority.
- PARTICIPATION.** Everyone has the right to their opinions and all questions are encouraged and respected. We understand that at times we may have to “agree to disagree” on particular topics.
- CONFIDENTIALITY.** Anything said in the meetings is never to be repeated outside the meeting unless permission is given to do so.
- ENCOURAGEMENT.** We agree to affirm each other pointing out each other’s gifts and abilities.
- HONESTY.** We commit to be honest and open, yet gentle-and forgiving, with each other.
- ACCOUNTABILITY.** We will challenge each other to live lives that reflect Christ and honor God both personally and professionally.
- OPEN CHAIR.** Our group is open to new people joining. We will not only make room for newcomers but will seek them out by asking neighbors, friends, etc. to join us for meetings.
- GROWTH.** When our group gets too large (15 +) we will help give birth to a new group.
- PRAYER.** We commit to prayer for each other and for the new groups that will be formed.
- SUPPORT/SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER.** Permission is given to call on each other in times of need.
→ **SERVICE TO OUR CITY:** We agree to choose and implement a service project as a group at least two (2) times per year (*service opportunities and ministries to support are listed on the church website under “SERVING” tab.*)
- BALANCED MEETINGS.** We agree to balance our weekly meetings with the elements of **FELLOWSHIP, STUDY/DISCUSSION, and PRAYER.**
- UPHOLDING THE BIBLE.** We agree that the Bible is the ultimate source of Truth and will read the Bible both as a group and individuals. If we do not know the answer or how to interpret a passage, we will not assume we have the answer and will seek it out from a trusted source.

To the best of my ability, I personally commit to honor this Covenant, including the logistics, commitments and purposes of our LifeGroup.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

(This signed covenant is for your records only and to be kept by you.)