

## **COMMUNITY GROUP COMMITMENT**

## -Values-

These commitments express the values and principles we pursue and uphold in groups. The picture they offer should be the character of our community.

- I will strive to view myself as an active contributor to my group with unique and essential gifts to offer. As I grow in my relationships with God and others, I will strive to demonstrate these truths with greater zeal and consistency. (Rom. 12:1-13; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Pet. 4:7-10)
- I will strive to identify and appreciate the multifaceted value of my community group. As I grow in my faith, I will regularly consider how God has empowered me to add to that value. (Ps. 133:1-3; Prov. 27:17; Ecc. 4:9-12; Matt. 18:15-20; John 13:12-17, 34-35; Phil. 2:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:14; Heb. 10:24-25)
- I will strive to sow seeds of truth and love in my group, both inside and outside of our regular time together.
- I will commit to earnestly focusing on the application of God's Word in my life and group.
- I will be accountable to my community group concerning my personal and spiritual goals.
- I will make my community group meetings a priority, and if I'm unable to attend or running late, I will call ahead to make sure the group leaders are aware.
- I will come to our group meetings prepared and ready to participate.
- I will maintain the confidentiality of the personal information that is shared within my community group. I understand my community group leader(s) may communicate appropriate information to those in leadership as necessary, and I trust his or her discernment in this.
- I will encourage other members in my group to prioritize daily quiet time with God.
- I will strive to cultivate an attitude of openness and invitation in my heart and community group toward new members, and as we grow, we will seek to multiply to further God's work.
- I will pursue opportunities to share what God has done in our group and lives with those that do not know Jesus Christ.
- I will pray and support the leadership of this church to continue to seek God's direction for our Community Group Ministry.