



IT'S NOT JUST A MEETING, IT'S **LIVING UNITED**  
IT'S A CALL TO ACTION, TO LEAD, TO PARTICIPATE,  
TO ... **CONNECT!**

### **GROUP AGREEMENT**

**Group Purpose:** To provide a predictable environment where participants pursue healthy growth in their relationships with God and each other by "reaching up, reaching in, and reaching out".

**Group Values and Goals:**

- While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the driving force behind the group is the building of relationships.
- The atmosphere should encourage authenticity through openness and transparency among members; a safe place where people will feel free to be themselves.
- For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group. Confidentiality within the group is crucial.
- Group members must respect one another by refraining from saying anything that will embarrass others who may or may not be present. Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group is to start a new group within the life cycle of the group. Giving members permission to start or join a new group multiplies group life opportunities, giving people a chance to experience the expansion of deeper Connect Group relationships with more people within the church.

### Group Guidelines:

1. The group will meet from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy).
2. The group will meet on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of the week).
3. The group sessions will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm) and end at \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm).
4. The group will typically consist of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of sharing, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of study/discussion, and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of prayer.
5. This group will be a closed group unless all members agree to add members.
6. Group members commit to attend and participate on a regular basis.
7. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.
8. Members agree to use shared personal contact information for use within this group only and will not pass group members personal information to third parties.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honour this agreement.

Group Leader(s)	Email Address
Group Members	Email Address

\* Note names and email addresses may be added to Mountainview's data base for tracking and contacting purposes for church related activities.