

# SMALL GROUP HOST EXPECTATIONS

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Committed to Christ for at least a year
- Committed to integrity, character and spiritual growth
- Participated in a sermon-based Small Group for at least a quarter
- Skills / Abilities
  - Leadership, Shepherding, and/or Facilitating—strength in one of these three
  - Social Skills—have a track record of relating and connecting with others

## EXPECTATIONS

### PROVIDE A CLEAN, COMFORTABLE HOME

#### Key Questions

- Is my house clean and picked up by meeting time?
- Do I have enough comfortable chairs?
- Do I have enough lighting?
- Is my house free of dog or cat odors?
- Are my children interrupting the group?

### PROVIDE A WARM AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

- As part of the leadership team, your job is to help your members feel loved, accepted, and welcome.

### PROVIDE SUPPORT & FEEDBACK FOR THE LEADER

- One of the host's jobs is to discuss and evaluate the group with the leader on a regular basis, this often can be done informally after everyone leaves.
- Another way to help the leader is to jump start the discussion when it lags.

### HELP THE LEADER CARE FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Track personal problems & needs of group members

### ORGANIZE THE WEEKLY REFRESHMENTS, QUARTERLY POTLUCKS, SOCIALS & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

### ATTEND ALL TRAINING MEETINGS

- Essentials (New Leader and Host Training)—TBD
- Kickoff (all Small Group Leaders and Hosts)—TBD
- Mid-Quarter Trainings (all Small Group Leaders and Hosts)—TBD