ST. ANDREW **ADULT MINISTRIES**

COVENANT

Purpose

Bible Study Small Groups are groups that meet regularly to discuss the Bible and other spiritual topics related to the Bible's teachings.

Values and Goals

Spiritual Growth

The goal is to allow God's word to connect in deeper ways in the lives of group members through discussion, talking about real life application of topics.

Relationships

Small Group members build relationships through group discussions and supporting one another through daily life.

Authenticity

The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

Respect

Group members should be respectful of other members and their opinions. Additionally they should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.

Accountability

Each member is important to the group. It is important that you do your best to participate in each session, and it is essential that you notify the leader if you are unable to attend a session.

Acts 2:44-47
Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. [45]They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. [46]Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, [47]praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number[l] those who were being saved.

Group Guidelines

1. Group members agree to hold all discussions as confidential and will respect fellow group members.
2. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
3. Group members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement. (Please have all group members sign this group agreement and keep this in your leader folder.)

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