



New Leader Breakout

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Community Groups Goal

For everyone to experience
Biblical Community



Community Group ABCs

A - Apply The Bible

B - Build Relationships

C - Care for Each Other



5 Questions

1. **Why Do We Need Groups?**
2. **Why Do We Need You To Lead?**
3. **Do I Qualify To Lead?**
4. **What Do Leaders Do?**
5. **How Do I Get Started?**



Why Do We Need Groups?

I. Cultural Condition



Why Do We Need Groups?

1. Cultural Condition
2. Biblical Mandate



RE: GROUP

Why Do We Need Groups?

2. Biblical Mandate

- “Encourage one another daily” Hebrews 3:13
- “Serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13
- “Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24
- “Pray for each other.” James 5:15
- “Love one another.” Romans 5:13
- “Carry each other’s burdens” Galatians 5:13



RE: GROUP

Why Do We Need Groups?

1. Cultural Condition
2. Biblical Mandate
3. Spiritual Growth



Why Do We Need Groups?

3. Spiritual Growth

“Those respondents who attend a group 4 times a month show significantly higher scores in every area of discipleship compared with those who do not attend.”

- Transformational Groups

- Read Bible +40% (67% vs 27%)**
- Pray for others +28% (82% vs 54%)**
- Confess Sins +25% (79% vs 54%)**



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Why Do We Need Groups?

3. Spiritual Growth

“Do we believe effective groups will help churches take consumers and move them from rows to circles, putting them in a better position to become more like Jesus? Absolutely! And although groups are not the only place transformation happens, we are convinced it is the primary place.”

- Transformational Groups



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Why Do We Need Groups?

1. Cultural Condition
2. Biblical Mandate
3. Spiritual Growth
4. Our Church Growth



Why Do We Need You To Lead?

250 More Group Attendees (Last 2 years)

- 2015-2016 - 1,258 Group Attendees
- 2017-0218 - 1,498 Group Attendees

5 More Groups (Last year)

- 2016-2017 - 84 Total Groups
- 2017-0218 - 89 Total Groups



Do I Qualify To Lead?



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FLAWS
OF
BIBLICAL
PROPORTION

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Group Leader Requirements

1. Growing Relationships with Christ
2. 1 Trimester in a Northridge Group
3. Church Member
4. Time, Capacity, Discernment
5. Agreeing to Group Leader Behaviors

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What Do Leaders Do?



Group Leader Responsibilities

1. Organize Weekly Meetings
2. Take Group Attendance
3. Update Online Search Profile
4. Communicate with Group Members



Group Leader Responsibilities

5. Pray for Group Members
6. Raise Up New Leaders
7. Multiply Your Group
8. Meet with Your Coach
9. Attend Trainings



Group Leader Essentials

1. Pursue Christ
2. Cultivate Relationships
3. Promote Participation
4. Model Authenticity
5. Provide Care
6. Replace Yourself



Group Leader Resources

- NorthridgeLeaders.com
- Northridge.GroupVitals.com
- RightNowMedia.org
- NorthridgeServes.com
- NorthridgeEquip.com
- ReGroup Trainings
- Your Coach



How Do I Get Started?

1. Fill Out Card
2. Talk With Your Group Leaders
3. Fill Out Application
4. Take Next Membership Class





Questions?

