

Small Group Leader Agreement

Leading a Small Group at Foundations Church is a great way to help others meet new people, develop deeper friendships, and grow as a follower of Jesus... but for these things to happen in a Small Group it takes intentionality. Being the leader/facilitator is both an honor and privilege. Thank you for rising to the challenge and caring for God's Church.

I commit to making an intentional effort to:

- Attendance: Make every attempt to be at each meeting.
- Come Prepared: Be willing to contribute, open to God, "homework" completed, etc.
- Listen: Cared for people by *really* listening. Listening builds connection & trust.
- Show Up: Fight the urge to put up a façade, hide, or abandon.
- Connect: Work to build healthy relationships with others.
- Safe Space: Help create an environment where everyone can thrive.
- Trust: Protect the group by keeping what is shared confidential – crush gossip.
- Words: Use my words to build up, and honor God and others.
- Pray: Share prayer requests and pray for others in my group.
- Jesus: Pursue a deeper relationship and deeper maturity in Jesus.
- Suspend Judgement: Allow for a diversity of opinion – applying Grace & Truth.
- Fight superficial: Labor to be authentic and real. We're all broken and need Jesus.
- No Fixing: Give advice only when advice is asked for – no one is a project.
- Step into Conflict: Urgently work to handle conflict constructively and graciously.

I agree to:

- Knowing Before Serving: Desire to know and love God even more than you want to be used by God.
- Alignment: Understand and support Foundations' Statements of Beliefs, Values, Mission and Vision.