

## ***“Get Connected” Small Group Agreement and Arrangements***

1. We will meet weekly for seven weeks, after which we will decide if we wish to continue as a group.
2. Our meetings will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ (time) and end at \_\_\_\_\_ (time). We will strive to start and end on time.
3. We will meet at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) or rotate house-to-house.
4. We will make the following arrangements for:
  - Refreshments:
  
  - Children:
    - Play in Other Room
    - Babysitting Arranged
    - Rotating Group Members
5. We agree to the following course of study (select one):
  - “Get Connected” Study (provided weekly)
  - Our Own Study w/ discussion related to “Core Commitments”
6. We agree to the following ground rules for our small group:
  - **Purpose:** We commit to the “Get Connected” structure and process during the seven weeks.
  - **Priority:** While in this group we will give group meetings priority.
  - **Participation:** Everyone participates. No one dominates.
  - **Humility:** We will avoid unsolicited advice-giving and problem solving in favor of compassionate listening and burden sharing.
  - **Consideration:** We will treat one another with kindness and seek to resolve differences in a Christ-like manner.
  - **Authority:** The Bible is our authority in all matters of faith and practice. Should questions arise we will consult our core beliefs and ask our church leaders.
  - **Confidentiality:** Anything said in the meeting is never to be repeated outside the meeting.
  - **Empty Chair:** We are open to new people as long as group size and space allows.