

“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.