

# Small Group Leader Training

## January 13, 2008



**Snacks (pretzels, bagels, coffee, juice)**

**11:25-11:30 Welcome (Mark Lee and Jim Stetnish)**

- history of participation in group life
- what i'm excited about in 2008

**11:30-11:35 HUG Bingo (Andy Middaugh)**

- read statements, if true then place hug on space

**11:35-11:45 Group Physcial (Murphy)**

- address significant core points of a small group that need constant maintenance to keep group healthy
- highlight 4 components, purpose of becoming like Jesus, accountability

**11:45-11:55 CARE GROUPS**

What 2 areas do you feel are healthy in your small group?

What 2 areas do you feel are in need of some fine tuning?

What is 1 area of growth you hope to experience personally in 2008?

What is 1 area of growth you hope to experience as a group in 2008?

**11:55-12:15 Becoming a Group that HUGS!**

-becoming a church OF small groups compels us to discover how to integrate others into our group AND birth new groups on a continual basis

- identifying potential leaders within your group and inviting them to join you in leading and training
- integrating others into your existing group

- removing the classification of "closed" groups REASONS

- healthy to protect the intimacy of group but not under false pretenses

- being intentional and proactive in including others in your group

- PROCESS: i make contact, you make decision, we communicate

- Must be responsible and timely

**HOSPITALITY** -not a spiritual gift, necessary quality [introduce, don't assume, warm]

**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE** -not based on "what you can do for me", not earned but given, Jesus

**GROWTH** -the goal, the reason we are a group, not just about fellowship or community

**SERVICE** -the approach, the mindset and attitude, not about authority or privilege, not democracy

**12:15 Wrap Up: 4 Core Moment**

- Update profiles (put project on profile)

- GOD'S UNFOLDING STORY (Jan 13-Feb 3, small group focus, guides available)

- ADOPT A MEMBER (those looking for small group, adopt, contact, leave card for Phil)

- NOTEBOOK RESOURCES

- 2008 TRAINING DATES

- FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Missionary Meals

- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays

Next Training: Feb. 3