

Mercy Church Community Group Covenant

This covenant is signed at the start of a new group and reviewed at the beginning of each semester by all groups.

Semester Dates: _____ to _____.

Leader(s) _____ Phone #: _____

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A covenant is an agreement between two or more people. Covenants aren't contracts, which is, "If you do this, then I will do that." Instead, a covenant is holding up your end of the agreement even if no one else follows. This group covenant will help us discuss and clarify our goals, expectations, and commitments as a group together. Since healthy groups thrive on trust and participation, a clear covenant is an important starting point toward a successful group experience.

MERCY COMMUNITY GROUPS VISION: To become more like Jesus together through shared devotion, regular gathering, and sacrificial love. (See Acts 2: 42-47)

We agree to the following expectations:

This group will normally meet every _____.

We will meet from _____ to _____ and strive to start and end on time.

We will normally meet at _____ (Place).

Food will be handled in the following manner: _____.

Childcare will be handled in the following manner: _____.

We agree to the following values:

→ Shared Devotion:

- ◆ Meet with God Daily, Share the Word, Pray on the Spot
- ◆ We will pray with and for one another.

→ Regular Gathering:

- ◆ Meet Weekly, Party Monthly, Serve Quarterly
- ◆ We make efforts, not excuses

→ Sacrificial Love:

- ◆ We will honor one another through grace, confidentiality, and generosity.
- ◆ We will love the lost and the believers in our communities.

We agree together in Christ to honor this covenant. (To be decided on and signed by each group member on or before the fourth week.)

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Resources for this covenant were taken from multiple sources including Sticky Church By Larry Osborne and Leading Life-Changing Small Group By Bill Donahue.