

OUR SMALL GROUP AGREEMENT

1. Based on the purpose of The Church of the Resurrection (“To build a Christian community where non-religious and nominally religious people are becoming deeply committed Christians”), our group’s purpose is:

2. We agree to uphold the significant values checked on this list:

- **Confidentiality**— what is shared in group stays in group
- **Acceptance & respect**— we can disagree on many subjects and still be warm Christian friends
- **Openness & honesty**— we’re here to grow together, not to impress one another by pretending to be people we are not
- **Sensitivity**— we listen, carefully and caringly, to what others share in the group
- **Intentionality**— we aren’t just here to have a good time, but to grow spiritually, and we will be intentional about that
- **Accountability**— we will hold one another accountable for moving toward the kind of growth God is calling us to

Other values we commit to uphold are: _____.

3. We will meet on _____ (day of the week).

4. We will meet every ___ 1 week ___ 2 weeks from _____ until _____ (time of day).

5. We commit to meeting for: ___ 6 months ___ 9 months ___ 12 months ___ other: _____. At the end of that time, we will review this agreement, and each person will have the opportunity to renew or withdraw from their commitment to this group.

6. The place(s) where we will meet is/are _____.

7. Group attendance is a priority. If we cannot attend, or will be late, we will contact the leader in advance, or check in as soon as possible if advance notice is not possible.

8. Child-care arrangements (if needed) will be: _____.

9. I agree to share in group responsibilities by: _____.

(examples: facilitate a lesson, follow up with absentees, lead prayer, communicate and/or track group joys and concerns, bring refreshments, organize service projects, etc.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____