

COMMUNITY GROUP MEMBER AGREEMENT

In joining the Grace Church membership, each covenant member agrees to walk together with the other members of the church to fulfill the church's mission. Active Small Group participation is a fundamental part of this covenant.

The mission of Grace Church Small Groups is to grow disciples through the mutual ministry of redemptive relationships. In order to help contribute to such a group, this Community Group Member Agreement outlines 10 grace-motivated commitments every Community Group member is making by joining a Grace Church Community Group.

By God's grace...

1. As a member of the group who is both needy and needed, I will make my Community Group meetings and Sunday morning gatherings a top **priority**, not neglecting to meet together (Hebrews 10:25).
2. In order to seek the good of the people in my group, I will come to my Community Group meetings on time, **prepared** and ready to participate.
3. In order to pursue progressive growth in grace and holiness, I commit to focus on **application** of God's Word to my life.
4. In order to promote mutual ministry and care, I will be **accountable** to my small group concerning needs, weaknesses and my growth.
5. In seeking to live my life for the glory of God motivated by gratitude for the gospel, I will pursue opportunities to **share** what God has done in my life with my group and celebrate God's grace in the lives of others.
6. In order to live together with my brothers and sisters in a love that expresses affectionate care, I will seek to **encourage** other members (Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 10:4) and carry their burdens (Galatians 6:2) as I am able.
7. In order to foster and form redemptive relationships, I will **pray** for the members of my group regularly and be **intentional** to spend time with them beyond our regular group meeting times.
8. In order to serve the Lord with what He has given me, I will use my time, resources, and spiritual gifts to **serve** and strengthen my group (1 Corinthians 12-14).
9. In order to create a safe place where redemptive relationships can thrive, I will maintain **confidentiality** of personal information that is shared within my small group. I understand that my small group leader may communicate appropriate information to those in leadership as necessary, and I trust his/her discernment in this.
10. In order to advance the proclamation of the gospel, I commit to a small group that is open to new members, and, as it grows, will seek to **multiply** to further God's work.