

DCC Community Group Covenant

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- Purpose** To journey together with others as we seek to follow Christ and demonstrate his love to the world around us. To help build a healthy Community Group through study, discussion, prayer, mutual support, active participation, and outreach.
- Attendance** To give priority to the group meeting (call if I am absent or late).
- Safe Environment** To create a safe, healthy place where people can be heard and feel loved (avoiding quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes).
- Confidentiality** To keep anything that is shared confidential. The “Vegas” principle.
- Building Relationships** To get to know the other members of the group and pray for them
- Conflict Resolution** To avoid gossip and to immediately resolve any concerns by following the principles of Mathew 18:15-17 (to the person you have an issue with first).
- Care and Support** Permission is given to call upon each other, especially in times of crisis. The group will seek to provide care for each other as appropriate.
- Outreach Beyond DCC** To find specific ways, as a group and as individuals, build bridges to our community and world through tangible expressions of love and service.
- Inviting People** To be open to adding new people to the group. If the group agrees to not invite others for a season, to determine when it will be open again.
- Multiplication** To do what we can, with the Holy Spirit’s guidance, to help start a new group, so others can have an opportunity to be in a Community Group.
- Shared Responsibilities** To encourage broad participation in leading discussions, hosting meetings, providing refreshments, & coordinating activities.

We have also discussed and have come to agreement regarding the following:

- We will meet on _____ (day of the week) every _____ (frequency)
- We will start at _____ and end by _____ (time).
- Our meeting location(s) will be _____.
- We will do the following each week to prepare for our group: _____

- Our plan for childcare (if applicable) will be _____.

Signature: _____

Date: _____