

Small Group Covenant

2002-2003

A covenant is a promise made to another in the presence of God. Its purpose is to indicate your intention to make yourselves available to one another for the fulfillment of the goals you share in common.

Our Small Group exists to provide an environment where we can develop relationships, provide mutual care, and grow and mature in our walk with Christ.

Commitments - *Each member in our small group commits to:*

- ? Make the group a **Priority** with each family represented (i.e. one adult if kids are sick).
- ? Take **Ownership** and share responsibility for the group and its goals.
- ? Prepare for and **Participate** in the study and discussion during small group meetings.
- ? **Respect** each other. Everyone has the right to his or her own opinion and all questions are encouraged.
- ? Provide a safe, **Confidential** environment. What is said in the group, stays in the group.
- ? Regularly assess our own **Personal Growth** goals and encourage one another in our pursuit of Christ-likeness.
- ? Be **Mission-minded** and commit to expanding the leadership of the group so future groups will be started.
- ? Focus on personal **Evangelism** to expand God's kingdom. Maintain an empty chair mindset.
- ? Share personal areas of our lives with other members in the group for support and **Accountability**.
- ? Call upon each other at any time for **Care & Support**. Provide care to every member of the group.
- ? Participate as a **Prayer** partner with another member each month. Pray for members regularly.
- ? Support missionaries that are **Adopted** by our group and participate in caring for them.
- ? Be **Intentional** about participating in family activities outside of the normal meeting time.

Logistics:

<u>Leaders:</u>	Joe & Jane Leader
<u>Apprentice:</u>	(vacant)
<u>Administration:</u>	Jack the Admin Guy!
<u>Prayer Leader:</u>	(vacant)
<u>Hosts:</u>	Rotate monthly between the White's and Smith's houses
<u>Meeting Time:</u>	Weekly on Sunday's from 5:30-7pm with an additional 30 minutes of fellowship time Social on the 4 th Sunday of each month. Host home for social will vary. No meeting on any 5 th Sundays.
<u>Study Topic:</u>	Decided by the leader or group through prayer and planning.
<u>Facilitator:</u>	Can vary with each study topic. Anyone can volunteer to facilitate for a period of time.
<u>Membership:</u>	Open to anyone God leads into the group, with a focus on families. Provide advance notice to the group before bringing anyone new.
<u>Child Care:</u>	2 Hired child care workers for each week Members will be on a schedule as a backup for each meeting.
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Rotates weekly between all the families. Refreshments should be kept simple. Family is responsible for refreshments and any needed paper goods.

Goals for 2002-2003:

- ? Add goals here

Crossroads Mission:

In response to the commands of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, the mission of Crossroads Fellowship is...

- to become people who connect to God -and wholeheartedly know, follow and worship God.
- to become people who Connect to one another- who grow together into Christ-like maturity.
- to become people who Connect to the world- who proclaim the reality of Jesus Christ to the world and reach others who have yet to respond to His life-changing love and truth.