

Connect Group Guidelines

GROUP VISION: A safe place where imperfect people grow.

As a group, we agree to the following 7 Guidelines:

1. **ATTENDANCE:** To give priority to the group meeting. Communicate with the leader when absent or late.
2. **SAFETY:** To create a safe place where people can be heard. No quick answers or judgments.
3. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential. What's said in the group stays in the group.
4. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** To give permission to group members to hold you accountable to the goals you set for yourself.
5. **INCLUSION:** To keep the door open to others in our church and community (unconnected people) who need what we have.
6. **SCRIPTURE:** While everyone's thoughts and opinions are valuable and encouraged, we will ultimately rely on the truth of Scripture as our final authority.
7. **OUTREACH:** Healthy communities make an impact beyond the group. During the semester we will do an outreach together.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor these guidelines.

Signed _____ Date _____