

First Steps in Starting a Group

To help you take on the task of starting a Small Group, please consider the following steps:

1. Experience the call and desire to lead
2. Be in agreement with your spouse
3. Talk to your group leader, your Small Group Coach, or Jim Egli
4. Fill out a Small Group Worksheet and make an appointment with your Coach and/or Small Group Pastor (Jim Egli)/The usual requirements to lead a small group are Small Group Leader Training and Learning to Minister Like Jesus
5. If already in the small group leadership core, talk to the Small Group Leader about taking part of that group
6. If not able to have part of existing kinship for any reason, then do the following:
 - Find 2-3 other couple or singles who will help you build the group
 - Don't steal from other small groups
 - Recruit aggressively at weekend Celebrations (it's great to be asked more than once)
 - Invite weekend Celebration visitors
 - Invite friends and neighbors
 - Feel free to attend Newcomer's Pizza
7. Don't let not having a trained worship leader stop you from starting/Use a tape or sing without instruments
8. Pick a night and begin
9. Continually recruit new members and workers