

# Harvest Bible Chapel

## Small Group Covenant

This covenant communicates the commitment of every small group member to living in *uncommon community* as well as to define the spirit of our community.

### MEET

1. I will make my small group meeting a **priority**.
2. I will come **prepared** and **call ahead** if I am unable to attend, or I am running late.
3. I will **humble** myself to receive instruction and accountability.

### MINISTER

4. I will maintain **confidentiality** of the personal information and that is shared in my small group by refraining from gossip and judgmental comments, thus creating a safe place for other to share.
5. I will **pray for others** in my group and for leaders at our church.
6. I will **encourage** other members to cultivate a daily quiet time with God.

### MULTIPLY

7. I will **invite** others to the group.
8. I will **seek** to share what God has done in our lives with those who do not know Jesus Christ.
9. I will **embrace** the opportunity for small group multiplication.

By signing this covenant, I give my group and leaders permission to hold me *accountable* in these areas, and I commit to helping them to do the same.

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Member's Name (Please Print)

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Group Leader's Name (Please Print)

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Member's Signature

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Group Leader's Signature

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# Living in Uncommon Community

## The One-Another's of Small Group

The one another's of small group communicate how every small group member commits to live and defines the spirit of our uncommon community. As a maturing disciple, I am committed to make every effort to live out the values outlined below, in order to pursue Christ-like character and glorify God as I engage in mutual ministry.

### Love one Another

*Care Intentionally* (John 13:34; 1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:15)

- Be earnest in love for others.
- Speak the truth in love after listening to understand.
- Don't assume or accuse.
- Pray for others in the group with compassion.

### Forgive One Another

*Pursue Unity* (Ephesians 4: 1-32; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Matthew 18:15-20)

- Be quick to forgive and ask forgiveness.
- Let personal offenses roll off your back or give it to God in prayer.
- Resolve conflicts quickly.
- Get both sides of the story in a conflict.

### Serve one Another

*Minister Actively* (Galatians 5:13; Exodus 17:11-12; Proverbs 19-20; 1 Corinthians 12:21-26)

- Intentionally bless others.
- Stay teachable and flexible.
- Use your gifts to serve.
- Be committed to the whole; not just a part.

### Submit to One Another

*Esteem Others Highly in Love* (Ephesians 5:21; 1 Peter 5:5; Philippians 2:3-4; Matthew 7:3-5)

- Lead the way in humility and giving honour to others.
- Serve others' interest before my own.
- Check my motives and expectations before speaking.
- Know my limits and respect the boundaries of others.

### Encourage One Another

*Cultivate Redemptive Relationships* (1 Thessalonians 5:1; Romans 1:12; Ephesians 4:29)

- Seek to always build up and never tear down.
- Be a safe person to get real with.
- Value the person more than their performance.
- Compliment others' character when appropriate.
- Point to Christ for hope and help.

### Be Devoted to One-Another

*Commit wholeheartedly* (Romans 12:5-10; Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 13:3)

- Be there in the hard times.
- Seek reconciliation between others.