



### **A CHURCH OF SMALL GROUPS**

At Cultivate Church, we are a church of small groups rather than a church with small groups. Small groups are the vehicle through which ministry at Cultivate takes place. If that is true, then arguably, the most strategic person at Cultivate Church is the small group leader. This means small groups are the backbone of the church.

### **GROWING LARGER AND SMALLER**

We believe the church should grow larger and smaller at the same time through the personal setting of small groups. So as we grow in number we want to divide that growth into the smaller setting of small groups to build relationships, grow with Christ, and pastor the needs of people.

### **FREE MARKET SMALL GROUPS**

- They meet weekly or bi-weekly.
- They have three or more people attending regularly, including the host.
- \*\*They develop & identify an assistant leader. It is a primary goal to develop group members into future leaders.
- Each meeting includes one or more of the following: WORSHIP, PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and/or TESTIMONIES.
- Unless specified, they welcome new people into the group at any time during the semester.
- They invite people who do not attend Cultivate.
- They complete their topic by the end of the semester.
- They grow.

### **LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Pray for everyone in your group
- Pastor everyone in your group
- Prepare future leaders in your group
- Provide feedback – Small Group Reports/Testimonies/Pictures