

Getting Started With A Small Group

Start with an idea of what you want to do

- Study Scripture
- Read a book together
- Try new restaurants
- See a movie
- Do service projects together
- Support each other

Invite 5-10 people

- Speak to each personally
- Email and ask who is interested
- Ask each one to invite one

Decide on a place and time

- If at the church, reserve a room by contacting Jeff Linnan at 317-924-2612 or JLinnan@northchurchindy.com
- If at someone's home, make sure everyone knows how to get there

The first time you meet, be ready to ask a few questions

- What brought you here, or some other "get-acquainted" question
- How often should we meet
- How long should each meeting last
- How long will we continue before re-evaluating

Talk about a few group "norms"

- Listen respectfully
- Speak only for yourself, use "I" statements
- Keep the conversation confidential
- Start and end on time

Decide about group practices

- Will we have a beginning ritual, such as prayer
- Will we have a closing ritual, such as prayer or sharing the peace
- Will we have one leader, or rotate
- Who will keep the list of members, send reminders, etc.

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Other questions?

Ask a member of Group Sync or one of church staff. We'll help you get started!