ST. ANDREW **CONNECTION GROUPS**

COVENANT

Purpose

Connection Groups are small groups where adults connect through fellowship, friendship, and faith journeys. Group discussion is based on content from the current worship series, allowing sermon topics to take root in a deeper way in the lives of participants.

Values and Goals

Spiritual Growth

The goal is to allow God's word to connect in deeper ways in our lives as group members have the opportunity to be in discussion with others, talking about real life application of topics.

Relationships

Connection Groups members build relationships through group discussions and supporting one another through daily life.

Authenticity

The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

Respect

Group members should be respectful of other members and their opinions. Additionally they should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.

Accountability

Each member is important to the group. It is important that you do your best to participate in each session, and it is essential that you notify the leader if you are unable to attend a session.

Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from _____ through _____.
2. The group will meet on _____.
3. The group sessions will begin at _____ and end at _____.
4. Group members agree to hold all discussions as confidential and will respect fellow group members.
5. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
6. Group members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement. (Please have all group members sign this group agreement and keep this in your leader folder.)

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