

STARTING POINTE

groups

Roadmap for the first three months of RPC Small Group Leadership



Actions Small Group Leaders can implement to start their group off well.

KICK-OFF MEETING

- ◆ Ensure your group profile in myRPC is accurate and includes a picture of the Leaders.
- ◆ Make this first gathering about connecting and fellowship.
- ◆ Ensure that everyone knows which day you are meeting, the time, and the location.
- ◆ Communicate how childcare will be handled, if applicable.
- ◆ Remember to post attendance in myRPC.
- ◆ Consider having a member of the Small Group Ministry Team attend your kick-off to share the ministry vision.

FIRST MONTH

- ◆ Begin using the “CONNECTING: Small Group Beginnings” 5-week study.
- ◆ Share the Gospel.
- ◆ Meet with at least one member or couple casually to get to know them better.
- ◆ Confirm regularity of meetings and childcare with attendees.
- ◆ Begin sharing life stories. (Leaders consider sharing theirs first.)
- ◆ Update your group in myRPC as needed, post attendance; check in with your Coach.

SECOND MONTH

- ◆ Continue the “CONNECTING” study.
- ◆ Continue sharing life stories.
- ◆ Meet with at least one member or couple casually to get to know them better.
- ◆ Discuss and decide on your next study.
- ◆ Update your group in myRPC as needed, and post attendance, check-in with your Coach.

THIRD MONTH

- ◆ Finish up the “CONNECTING” study .
- ◆ Continue sharing life stories as needed.
- ◆ Continue meeting with at least one member of couple casually to get to know them better.
- ◆ Begin delegating some responsibilities to willing members.
- ◆ Discuss and complete the Small Group Pledge together.
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Small Group IMPACT project.
- ◆ Plan a social gathering to celebrate!
- ◆ Take a group picture and make it your group profile picture in myRPC; update your group in myRPC as needed, post attendance, check-in with your Coach.