

Community Groups

A Vision for Small Groups at RBC

Preface

- Introduction
- Overview

Overall Disciple-Making Considerations

- The Priority of Disciple-Making
- Organizing for Disciple-Making
- Two Aspects of Intentional Disciple-Making
- Two Complementary Structures

Community Groups

- A Phased Approach
- The Name
- Community Is not Ultimate
- What Is a Community Group?
 - Group size: 6-16 participants
 - Group participants
 - Geography and pre-existing relationships
 - Age, etc.
 - Group Leadership
 - Group leader
 - Outreach coordinator
 - Fellowship coordinator
 - Prayer coordinator
 - Membership Matters contact
- Group-Level Relational Training
 - The Community Group Gathering
 - Truth-based, Application-oriented Bible Discussion
 - Prayer
 - Fellowship
 - Other Periodic Group Activities
 - Fellowships (at least 1x every two months)
 - Ministry Activities (1x every three to six months)

- More on the Community Group Gathering
 - Time and day of the group gathering: Sundays at 6:30 PM
 - The length of the group gathering: 1 hour
 - Frequency of the group gathering: 2x per month (1st and 3rd Sundays)
 - Location of the group gathering: at RBC
 - Overlap with ministry commitments
- Responsibilities of Group Leaders
 - Provides overall leadership to the group
 - Leads the Bible discussion
 - Completes leader training
 - Involved in training new leaders
- Where Do We Go From Here?
 - Training the first leaders: March 9th – August 17th (6:30 – 7:30 PM)

March 9	June 8
March 16	June 22
March 30	June 29
April 6	July 20
May 4	August 3
June 1	August 17

Note: Dates subject to change

- Recruiting for the first groups: Summer 2014
- Launching the first groups: September 7, 2014