



Small Group Registration Day within an ABF - October 05

1. Prior to class set up chairs in circles of 10 (have additional chairs available for additional Groups as needed). Arrange the chairs in geographic quadrants and post with signs. Combine areas if necessary or, create additional Groups within the same region if needed.
2. Conduct a large group mixer with People Bingo or some other icebreaker.
3. After a winner is awarded, begin Group Registration.
 - Be sure everyone has a name tag
 - Have class members move to chairs in geographic locations
 - Ask each person in the Group to share an introduction of NO MORE than 2 minutes each (you might have everyone state their name and share something about their background or state their favorite Bible verse and why).
 - Ask the newly formed Groups to "test drive" the Groups for six sessions
4. Ask each Group to select Small Group Leader(s)
"Find people with shepherd's hearts, spiritual maturity, and small group experience."
5. Ask each Group to determine:
 - Date, time, & location of first meeting
 - Frequency of Group Meetings (twice or three times per month)
6. Fill out Small Group Roster
7. Following Class time the Small Groups Director should have a brief Small Group Leader Orientation
 - Commit to Leader Training if necessary
 - Get copies of Rosters for the office records
 - Distribute 6 lessons for the Groups to use
 - Distribute Small Group Covenants
8. At the end of six sessions the Groups determine if they will stay together. If they decide to, they will make a Group Covenant establishing day, time, place, child care, and other necessary concerns.

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