

# Small Group Facilitator Covenant

As a Small Group facilitator, you represent Calvary Church. We take the role of Small Group facilitator seriously and require that all facilitators sign and abide by the following covenant.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- I have repented of sin and received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior (John 1:12; Acts 2:38)
- I am a member of Calvary Church or am considering membership
- I affirm Calvary Church's vision, core values, and doctrinal beliefs as found on the website ([calvarychurch.us/about/welcome](http://calvarychurch.us/about/welcome) & [calvarychurch.us/about/vision-and-values](http://calvarychurch.us/about/vision-and-values))
- I will support Calvary Church's direction for discipleship ministry
- I am pursuing a life of holiness in the following areas:
  - **Relationship with God**
    - I am seeking to grow in my relationship with God through Jesus Christ (e.g. Bible study, prayer, sharing my faith, etc.)
    - I am pursuing to follow Jesus and imitate his life and teaching (1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 2:5-11)
  - **Relationships with Others**
    - I am seeking to love others as Christ loves them
    - I am pursuing a life of sexual purity (e.g. no cohabitation, no sexual activity outside of marriage, 1 Corinthians 7:8-9; 1 Corinthians 5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)
    - I currently do not have any marital/relational issues that would hinder me from leading others (i.e. infidelity, separation, divorce in process, etc., Matthew 5:31-32; 19:8-9)
  - **Relationship with Self**
    - I seek to honor God with how I conduct my life (Ephesians 5:15-21)

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### Provide Group Direction

As a Small Group facilitator, I recognize that it is my responsibility to provide direction for our group. This means communicating Calvary Church's discipleship vision to the group and providing the direction for what the group will study. If not using *Imitating Christ in Life*, or the message-based Study Guides, I will choose a study from the resources Calvary Church provides.

### Attend Training Events

As a Small Group facilitator, I will attend the two training events offered each year. If I am not able to attend the training events, I will meet with the Discipleship Pastor individually.

### Keep a Pulse on the Members of Your Group

A Small Group facilitator is the first point of contact with Calvary Church for many Small Group members. As a Small Group facilitator, I will commit to praying for group members and address any spiritual or moral concerns that might arise. If I feel that an issue arises beyond my comfort level or abilities, I will encourage the member to speak with someone on Pastoral Staff.

**Encourage Participation**

As a Small Group facilitator, you do not have to do everything yourself. You are encouraged to delegate responsibilities to various group members such as, recording prayer requests, planning social events, leading a study, hosting, organizing meals, etc.

**A SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR DOES NOT NEED:**

- To be a Bible expert
- To have all of the answers
- To be a relational expert
- To handle any issue that you feel is beyond your comfort level or skill level. Pastoral Staff is here to support and equip you when necessary.

By signing this covenant, I assert that I have read and meet the qualifications and will pursue the responsibilities associated with being a Small Group facilitator.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_