

# LIFE GROUPS

## small group ministries of Trinity Assembly

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### How do I begin a LIFE Group?

1. Pray about it! Spend time over the next week asking God...
  - what He wants you to do
  - to help you know what kind of LIFE Group is in your heart (Bible-study based or interested based, etc.)
  - to give you direction and wisdom as you go through the process of beginning a group
2. Fill out the LIFE Group Leaders application for approval.

#### **Life Group Publication Information**

Please ensure the information for your LIFE Group application is accurate to publish your group information.

Please be sure you come up with a name for your group that can tell a little bit about your group. Some examples:

RVing small Group - camping and travel in RV's

Netminders - fishing LIFE group

Meeters & Eaters - meet for dinner

If you are using a specific book for your group be sure to list as much information as possible for approval.

3. Once you have completed the application please drop it off at the Information Center or church office. We will begin to compile the new booklet and have it published quarterly.
4. Once you have been approved you will need to:
  - Listen to the DVDs from Dick VanCleave Training Day, if you did not attend the training.
  - Attend the LIFE Group Logistics Training.
5. We would like for you to recruit 2 or 3 other folks to join your LIFE group. We like to encourage you to start with a core group so that you can be ready to begin with the Quarterly Fellowship.
6. Once your LIFE Group is published continue praying for the people who need your group to be drawn to it.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 931-372-7800.

Blessings,

*Richard Farley*

Christian Education Pastor

**Please return your application to the Information Center.**

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## LIFE Group Application

### LEADER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like your email published?  Yes  No

web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member or regular attendee of Trinity Assembly:  YES  NO

Please list other groups you have led: \_\_\_\_\_

### GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Day:  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Frequency:  Weekly  Bi Weekly  Twice Week  Every 3 Weeks  Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Set Up Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time: Start: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Finish: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

### LOCATION (List 1st 3 choices)

Admin. Building:  Youth Room  Kids Church Room  Kitchen AD: \_\_\_\_\_ AD: \_\_\_\_\_

Annex Building:  Upstairs Red  Upstairs Green Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Trinity Place  Ranger House

Host Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROOM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

#### Equipment Needed:

TV/VCR/DVD  Projector (Portable)  Screen

### TEXTBOOK

Is there a text "required" or "suggested" for your small group meeting?

#### Required

\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

\_\_\_\_\_

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AUTHOR

ISBN

Do you have this material?  YES  NO

## CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Childcare Provided:  YES

NO

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION OF LIFE GROUP

Please provide a description about your small group. Keep in mind this will be EXACTLY the way it is published in our LIFE Group brochure so we encourage you to put some thought into the description to convey the purpose and vision for your group.

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## TRAINING

The church has provided training on LIFE Groups with Rev. Dick VanCleave. If you did not attend this training it is now available on DVD.

1. Have you been through the overall small group training with Rev. Dick VanCleave?  YES  NO

**Be sure to check out a copy of the DVD's to watch at home.**

2. Have you been through the Logistics Training for leaders?  YES  NO

## LEADER COMPLIANCE AND PASTORAL APPROVAL

Upon the approval of this leader application, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws and Policies of Trinity Assembly, and to refrain from unscriptural doctrines or conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the Church.

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

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