



Start-up Checklist

- Prayer:** It is the starting point for everything that we do. Be seeking God's guidance before, during and after you begin your small group
- Identify a Mentor/Coach:** A mentor or coach is an experienced LifeGroup leader who you can call upon with a simple question or in a deep crisis.
- Core Members:** You need to have two other couples or 3-4 other people committed to beginning the LifeGroup with you.
- Core Members Meeting:** You will need to meet with your core members to share the vision of LifeGroups with them. It is during this time that you decide the details regarding your meeting times and format, and how your group will be structured
- Host Home:** It is best to identify a home other than your own as the host home. It is possible to both lead and host but it requires a tremendous amount of effort. For continuity it is best to have one host home.
- Curriculum:** You will need to choose a curriculum that is easy to use and focuses on application. There will be times when the church will go through small group campaigns together where you will be encouraged to join with the rest of the body in a unified study. Other than that you are free to select and order curriculum from links at our church small group website; www.mountainviewgroups.org.
- Select a start and finish date**
- Information report to the office:** Send the following forms in:

With this information we are able to consistently update our website and small group information brochure with available groups

- Invite Others to Join In:** Create and constantly be updating a invite list of people you are targeting to join your small group.
- Prayer:** We end where we started, continually seeking the ministry of the Holy Spirit for direction.