

MINISTERING TO PEOPLE THROUGH CARE GROUPS

Care Groups help make a big class feel small just like Life Groups make a big church feel small. When a class becomes a large group, Care Groups help to prevent members from getting “lost in the crowd” and fulfill the core value of “investing in others.”

Each Care Group should have a Care Group leader responsible for staying connected with 5-8 active couples/individuals.

CARE GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Minister to a small group of Life Group members by regular contact, prayer, and fostering friendships.
- Work closely with your Life Group’s In-Reach leader to determine the best method for contacting and cultivating the friendship of every member in your Care Group.
- Notify the leaders in your Life Group and the Adult Ministry Team when someone in your Care Group is in the hospital or is facing a crisis situation, including homebound individuals.
- Initiate and organize meal arrangements for families in your Care Group who have special circumstances.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Contact members of your group when they are absent on Sunday.
- Send birthday notifications on their special day.
- Go out to dinner as a group on occasion.
- Send a note of congratulations for special accomplishments.
- Offer baby shower when appropriate, etc.