

# SMALL GROUPS

## Eastview's Vision:

*"A fearless church of Christ followers whose ridiculous love and dangerous witness are irresistible."*

## Eastview Small Groups

typically have 6-14 people who:

**GATHER** together at least twice per month (Hebrews 10:24-25),

**GROW** to be more Christ-like (2 Peter 3:18),

**GIVE** of themselves in various ways (Philippians 2:3-8), and

**GO** on to impact the world around them (Matthew 28:19).

## Our Small Group Covenant

*The purpose of this group covenant is to outline expectations for our group life together. We are committed to authentic Biblical community and strive to be characterized by the following common values:*

**Biblical Teaching:** There is no substitute for Biblical teaching. Whether our teaching comes from videos, books, or live instruction, we are committed to the Bible as our primary source.

**Committed Participation:** Groups are intentionally participatory. We commit to bringing our best to the discussion and application of our teaching.

**Confidential Conversations:** A commitment to confidentiality will increase authenticity in group conversations. We honor one another by our commitment to trustworthy conversations.

**Encouraging Community:** We are bombarded by negativity in this society. In our group, we are committed to building one another up.

**Honest Dialogue:** We are encouraged to speak the truth in love as we hold one another accountable in our pursuit of Christ-likeness. We are committed to honest dialogue that strengthens our faith.

**Prayerful Support:** Prayer is not a last resort, it is of first importance. We commit to praying for one another regularly.

**Priority Planning:** We lead busy lives in a fast-paced society. We honor one another by our commitment to prioritizing time together.

**Sacrificial Serving:** Sometimes we serve one another. Sometimes we serve with one another. We commit to a lifestyle of serving in and through this group.

**Evangelistic Expectation:** Our group does not exist for us alone. We recognize our responsibility to share and live the gospel. We are committed to either bring our group (open air) to those in need, or bring those in need to our group (open chair).

We join this group, committed to uphold the values expressed in this covenant. (Sign below)

