

# Hosting a Group

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**How to become a Groups host.**

# **Why Groups?**

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**To be the Church beyond Sunday.**

**We believe that Church was never meant to just be one day a week.**

**God has called each of us to be the Church, His hands, and His feet in ALL that we do.**

**Groups provide an opportunity for connection, care, and Christ-centred growth to impact us beyond Sunday.**

# **Why host a Group?**

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**Hosting gives you the opportunity to utilize the gifts & passions God has given you to create fun, safe, and loving spaces for others to join real community.**

**There are three key elements behind being a Groups host at North Pointe.**

# **1. Who you are.**

- **Be a consistent attendee of North Pointe (1 year).**
- **Show integrity and character.**
- **Have evident spiritual maturity.**
- **High care and concern for others.**
- **Commitment to reliability (minimal meeting cancellation, prepared to lead each meeting).**
- **Represent North Pointe positively and with protection of its unity (needs to reflect NP Mission & Vision statements, NP values).**
- **Undergo application and interview.**

## **2. How to meet.**

- **Start and end times are important (respect for people's time).**
- **Weekly group communication through email or text (whichever works best for group as a whole).**
- **Groups and meeting locations must align with the values and beliefs of North Pointe. (i.e. Groups shouldn't meet in bars, clubs, casinos, etc.)**
- **Meetings must include 3 or more people (Who can you ask to be part of this with you?).**
- **Groups can meet as often as they desire, but must be consistent (Monthly meetings are the minimum requirement).**

# **3** **How to lead.**

- **Hosts need to be willing to create a place where group members can find care and support.**
- **Facilitate an environment where group members can safely express fears, worries, and doubts about faith and life.**
- **Host's responsibility to stop gossip or destructive conversation immediately.**
- **Zero tolerance policy for self-promotion (politics, small business, MLM, etc.)**
- **Study-based groups are fact-focused, not opinion-focused. Communicate observable facts/ideas. (If you can't weigh it, don't say it).**
- **Hosts are willing to connect with group members outside of meeting times to produce genuine community.**
- **Hosts are supported by a Groups coach to help with any questions or concerns.**



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