



CIRCLES

Circle Development Plan

Vision: My vision for my Circle is:

These questions may help: What will relationships look like in your group? How do you hope to see people grow because of your group? How will the community be impacted because of your group?

Circle Type: Ideally, I would like my group to be a: (check all that apply)

Sunday Circle Wednesday Circle Home/Community Circle

Long-term Circle Short-term Circle

KNOW Circle (Helping seekers become followers of Christ and take their first-steps in the faith)

GROW Circle (Helping followers mature and establish healthy habits to become partners)

FOLLOW Circle (Helping partners find their ministry to become disciples who influence others)

LIVE Circle (Helping disciples multiply themselves to become disciple-makers)

Group Content: Key content I would like to see my Circle go through would be:

If you choose to use the church messages from the weekend, you can pick up a Message Study Guide at the Circle display each weekend or download it from the message page of our website.

Missions: My goal for being mission minded and serving the community is:

- Ideally, I would like to hold _____ Circle outings per quarter
- Ideally, I would like my Circle to participate in:
 - _____ Mission events organized by my church each year
 - _____ Direct involvement with a church mission partner
 - _____ Other: _____

Time Investment: It is realistic for me to spend _____ each week preparing for my Circle.

Childcare: My primary means of childcare will be:

- _____ Our group will meet during a Kid's Point program
- _____ Providing a babysitter and setting out a donation cup
- _____ Involve kids into our group time
- _____ Telling people to cover their own childcare
- _____ Don't need childcare because of our group focus

Recruiting: I will recruit for my group by:

- _____ Hanging out at the Circle space in the lobby 1-2 service times a weekend
- _____ Inviting friends who aren't yet in a Circle
- _____ Following up on leads provided to me by my church staff team
- _____ Attending upcoming Connect events or other events

My Elevator Pitch: What I will say when inviting people to my Circle:

First Gathering: When and where I will have our first gathering (keep in mind that you should have specific people in mind before holding your first gathering):

What we will do at our first gathering:

Maintaining Contact: My goal for contacting Circle members is:

- I will contact _____ members per week.
- A practical amount of time to spend contacting Circle members weekly is _____.
- The best time(s) for me to contact Circle members is _____.
- My primary means for contacting will be (phone, e-mail, texting, letter, etc.) _____.
- I will pray for _____ of my Circle members each week.

My Development: The following adjectives describe my strengths as a Circle leader:

One area I can improve in is:

Additional training I should plan to get:

Coaching or mentoring that I plan to seek out: