

M-PACT Group Covenant



- **Purpose- (What's the Big Deal anyway?)**
To provide an environment where all members experience REAL COMMUNITY and spiritual growth as they rub shoulders with each other. 50 and 500 are worthwhile goals only in so much as we are also healthy. Health is achieved by passion for God through reading His word and prayer and compassion for people through sharing your story and the gospel.
- **Values & Goals- (The Nuts & Bolts)**
 1. **Relationships**
 - While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements of an M-PACT group, another driving force are the relationships. You will reap what you sow in the areas of relationships.
 2. **Authenticity**
 - We should feel free to be ourselves. As the leader, I will work very hard to make the atmosphere safe and accepting. But the entire group must commit to this also.
 3. **Confidentiality**
 - For us to reap the benefits of authenticity, we must be able to trust each other that what is said in the group will stay in the group.
 4. **Respect**
 - Group members should use their words with care. Never embarrass or make cutting remarks with malicious intent.
 5. **Availability**
 - When a need arises, it is important that each member feels like they can count on one another.
 6. **Invite others/Multiplication**
 - We should recognize that one of our goals is to reach out and offer the blessings to others that this group has provided to all of us. It should be a goal for each of us to seek to reach out to JUST ONE person asking God to allow them to become a part of the fabric of our ministry. Therefore we are going to "Campaign" the first 4 weeks of each semester to bring as many friends as possible. After that, your group will have to agree on how you will bring new ones in.
 7. **Invest in the Culture**
 - What would the culture say about us if our Church closed its doors? We want to be known as a ministry that cares for others and helps in very practical ways. It is expected that our group will be involved in planned activities and even plan others as a group. In order that "Justice and Praise will become our Embrace!"

• Group Guidelines

1. My M-PACT Group's Calendar: The group will meet from _____ through _____ (There will be days that we miss because of holidays or special events. We will also be involved in community events (Harvest Fair and the Auction, our short term mission trip fund raiser).

2. My M-PACT Group's Meeting Time: The group sessions will begin at _____ and end at _____ (This is a big commitment, we understand that you might have other activities, please come even during our meeting time, we want you to show up).

3. My M-PACT Group's Meeting Agenda: The group time will typically consist of **READING THE VISION STATEMENT FIRST** and then a balanced supply of the P.A.C.T (Prayer, Accountability, Caring and Teaching).

4. My M-PACT Group's plan at filling the empty chair will be _____

5. My M-PACT Group's Attendance and Participation Agreement will be ____

6. Additional areas that need to be communicated:
 - What we need to bring to an M-PACT meeting?
 - Who is responsible for leading?
 - Who will bring snacks?
 - Are there going to be any consequences for missing without an excuse?

I covenant together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement.

Group Leaders Sign:

Group Members Sign: