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NBCBC Cell Group Leadership Training



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Why a Cell Group?



Pastor Wilson has called for a “Cell” group to be developed for the next area of growth in the spiritual formation of **NBCBC**.

- Cell groups are a specific type of small group that has a specific model of ministry.
- Cell groups are not a program of the congregation. They are the most basic unit of the congregation.
- Cell groups are the smallest units of people who have teamed up to do the work of the **New Beginnings Community Baptist Church**.

Cell Group Bible Study



Doing the Christian life deeply together" can be seen in the practices of some of the first believers, following Pentecost, as outlined in Acts 2:42-47:

“42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. 44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

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45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

What Cell Groups Accomplish



Edification

Edification occurs when church members learn to be in loving relationships with one another. God values relationship. The Trinity is God living in relational community.

What Cell Groups Accomplish



Equipping

Cell members are accountable to God and to one another in their Christian walk. Praying together and for one another is a powerful path for bonding, healing and edification. Equipping best occurs in a cell group of people who edify and support one another.

What Cell Groups Accomplish



Evangelism

Relational evangelism works best in the cell model of ministry. Cell members intentionally pray together for unbelievers to come to a relationship with Jesus. Cell members cultivate relationships with unchurched people.

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Leadership Advancement

Cell groups provide an effective and efficient method of developing leaders. Mentoring future leaders is intentional in a cell-based church. Everyone can develop leadership skills in a cell group. God will grant growth according to the availability of leadership to handle the growth.

Leadership Transformation



Here is the basis for the Leaders that will direct the Home Cell Groups:

- **Be a Barnabas** Train up some Paul's that will write epistles, plant churches, lead others, disciple groups etc. (Barnabas was the man) "the son of encouragement"
- **Be a Financial Giver** (Acts 4 generosity was a trait for Barnabas) stingy people will never bless others or empower others. (they want power, prestige and preference).
- **Be Quick to Forgive** He sponsored Saul in the work of the ministry (acts 9) he looked pass what Saul had done to see what God was doing. (he was patient)

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- **Be Focused on anointing not pedigree** It did not matter what he had done, but rather what God was doing. (when tenure, education or jumping through hoops "trumps anointing" you will miss out on what God is doing". (you can't win when you play not to get hurt)
- **Be the Defender the Right to be Different** (Barnabas protected Gentile ministry) our job is not to defend our preferences but what God is doing!
- **Be willing to step aside and have someone else lead** (Acts 13) Great leaders do this! He was a servant leader. (when we catch this heart God can do great things).



The Importance of Cell group: Fellowship

- Fellowship means companionship, a relation in which parties hold something in common, familiar interaction. Christians have fellowship with the Father and the Son (**1 John 1:3**) and the Holy Spirit (**2 Corinthians 13:14**), and with one another (**1 John 1:7**).
- The fellowship of believers embraces confession of sins one to another with prayer (**James 5:16**); assembly, with exhortation and stimulation to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24-25); partaking of the Lord's Supper (**1 Corinthians 11:24-25**); "contributing to the needs of the saints" (**Romans 12:13; 15:25; Acts 11:29; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Cor 8:4; Hebrews 13:16**); bearing the infirmities of the weak; and pleasing one's neighbor (**Romans 15:1-2**).



The Importance of Cell group: Fellowship

- Sharing things in common with others. In the New Testament, fellowship has a distinctly spiritual meaning. Fellowship can be either positive or negative.
- •The only reason why we dare to have fellowship with God, in the sense of sharing things in common with Him, is that He has raised our status through the death and resurrection of Christ (Ephesians 2:4-7). What believers share in common with God is a relationship as well as God's own holy character (1 Peter 1:15).



Cells as S.A.L.T. (Servant and Leadership Training)

Matthew 5:13

New Living Translation

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.



Cells as S.A.L.T. Principles with Power

There were several underlying principles that made the first-century cell groups work. Without these principles, any attempt at implementing cell groups is doomed to fail.

1. Cells must be the basic unit (building block) of the church. Everything--and I mean everything--flows in and through the cells in the local church. Through these cells relationships are built, evangelism takes place, new Christians are nurtured, pastoral care is given and new leaders are developed.



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2. Every believer can and should be a spiritual parent. A spiritual parent is one who has been trained how to share their faith with others and then to nurture that "new baby" to become a reproducing disciple of Jesus Christ
3. Leaders must be developed through relational discipleship. Jesus invested most of His time with the 12 disciples. He was not distracted from His task of making disciples, even though speaking to the adoring crowds seemed much more glamorous. These disciples were on a three-year internship with Him. They received on-the-job training. They were taught both by instruction and by modeling.



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4. The purpose of cells is evangelism and nurturing. Our “Cells” are focused on three very clear objectives.
 - a. First, they are to evangelize and nurture people in their community.
 - b. Second, they are the primary pastoral caregivers of the church. Every cell leadership team is trained in the skills necessary to fulfill this ministry.
 - c. Third, it is in the Cell that potential leaders are discovered. Their spiritual gifts are developed in the cells and they are then released into a larger sphere of ministry.

Cell Group Success Format



These elements are the things we can control in the success of the Cell Group. God ultimately has the power and permission to add to and subtract from the health and well-being of the Cell Group.

Leaders should:

1. Start on time
2. End on time
3. Be organized
4. Have an outline
5. Have refreshments

Cell Group Success Format



6. Be nice & orderly
7. Open & close with prayer
8. Let the group know you care
9. Celebrate the Matthew party
10. Always invite outside guest to worship (NBCBC)

The Cell Group Leaders should report weekly for prayer and encouragement.



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Questions & Prayer!

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