

How to Start a Small Group

If you are interested in starting a small group, here's what you need to do:

At least one month before you intend to begin, complete a group planning form below and submit to the Spiritual Council to insure that your group's activities are in agreement with Mt. Zion's Statement of Faith and Core Values.

Once approved, you are free to plan, announce, and recruit members for your small group. This can best be done by contacting the church office and requesting an announcement in the church bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

At the conclusion of your group (or quarterly), please provide a short summary of your group experience to the Governing Board. This should include the name of the group, leader's name, study topic, and the average attendance as well as lessons learned and any suggested improvement for future groups who may use this same material or approach.

Small Group Planning Form

Name of group leader(s) _____

Study Topic _____

General Purpose or Goal(s) _____

Composition of the group:

_____ Men _____ Women _____ Mixed _____ Couples _____ Youth

Meeting Date(s) _____

Meeting Location _____

(If you plan to use church facilities, **after** receiving Spiritual Council approval, please contact the Church Administrator to confirm availability before you advertise your group.)

Curriculum Being Used _____

NOTE: Please include a copy of the material you will use or internet link. If you plan on using Right Now Media, please indicate the author and title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to the church office, Attention: Spiritual Council at least one month before publicizing.

For office use only: Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Date: _____ Elder Secretary Signature: _____