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A Night of Celebration



WELCOME TO re:group 2007,



A NIGHT OF  
*celebration* & vision.

We're thrilled that you are a part of this gathering of Group Life leaders.

Whether you lead a Starting Point group or a community group, or help

connect people into groups, we are glad you're here. Every week we hear

stories about how God is using your efforts to impact the lives of people. Your

commitment to creating group environments where God is free to work is

an awesome thing to see and worth celebrating.





## S2



[WWW.S2INFO.ORG](http://WWW.S2INFO.ORG)

Coming in February/March 2008

### *Leading Gray*

Each week we, as group leaders, are faced with situations in which there appears to be no simple way forward. How do you consistently navigate your group when there are few easy answers? Join us for the Spring S2 cycle when we will discuss leading gray—leading wisely through situations where all you can see are shades of gray.

S2 environments are equipping opportunities for group leaders and apprentices. They consist of director-led skills development and shared learning among small group leaders. We have two S2 cycles a year, with each addressing a relevant leadership topic.

## The INTERSECT Project

[WWW.THEINTERSECTPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.THEINTERSECTPROJECT.ORG)

### *Is your small group ready to INTERSECT?*

The INTERSECT Project is an opportunity for community groups to get involved in community service. We've formed relationships with several community partners – non-profit organizations that are already doing a great job of meeting specific needs in our area.



### *How does the INTERSECT Project work?*

We organize both large and small projects throughout the year that are designed to allow our small groups to work with our partner organizations to meet specific needs. These projects will be announced on [theintersectproject.org](http://theintersectproject.org), through direct email to group leaders, and through our group directors. If you are unable to participate in one of the projects we organize or would like to set up a project for your community group on your own, you can contact our partners directly. We would like for all of our groups to participate in INTERSECTt by following three simple steps:

- SIGN UP for a project or contact a community partner to create your own project
- SERVE with your community group
- SHARE about the experience in your community group

## Small Group Curriculum

GROUPCURRICULUM.ORG

The selection of the proper curriculum is one of the most common challenges faced by a leader. We have researched the current published curriculum options for small groups and made them available to you on [groupcurriculum.org](http://groupcurriculum.org). You can start by viewing one of the suggested curriculum tracks that we have developed for Married, Singles, and Womens groups. Or, you can simply search for the topic you are interested in, whether it be marriage, money, parenting, or the Bible. You can also find downloadable questions based on the current Sunday morning message that your group can discuss. Visit [groupcurriculum.org](http://groupcurriculum.org) to find your next study.



## SOURCE

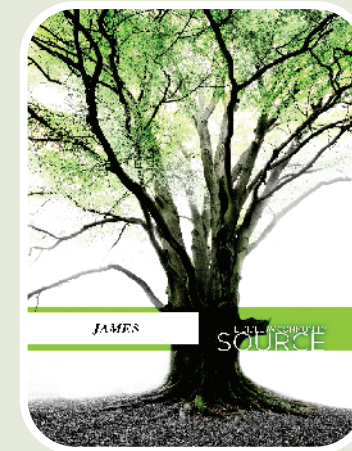
[WWW.GROUPCURRICULUM.ORG/SOURCE](http://WWW.GROUPCURRICULUM.ORG/SOURCE)

### *The Bible In Community*

Wanting to study the Bible in your small group? We've developed a new series of free, downloadable, small group studies designed to help you lead your group through a study of Scripture. Each SOURCE discussion guide covers a section of Scripture (either a full book or a part of a book) in a six-week small group study. Each session includes text notes and discussion questions that help you process what you've read and apply it to your life. Simply visit the website, download a PDF, and bring a copy to group.

### *Studies currently available:*

- Abraham (Genesis 12-24)
- Ruth & Esther
- Jonah & Nahum
- Paul (Acts 13-28)
- Galatians
- James



## Tools for Group Leaders

### GROUPLEADERS.ORG

As a leader, you play a critical role in the spiritual development of your group members. That's an awesome opportunity, but it can be a bit overwhelming. We have created groupleaders.org to equip you with the tools you need to lead your group well. Search for articles like these that tackle some of the most common issues that leaders face.



#### *For Every Group*

- Using the Covenant
- Prioritizing Prayer Time

#### *Of Interest to Single Community Groups*

- Addressing Premarital Sex
- Dating Non-Believers

#### *Of Interest to Married Community Groups*

- Divorce in Groups
- Engaging Men in Married Groups

#### *Of Interest to Womens Groups*

- Unbelieving Spouses
- Respecting Unconditionally

#### *Of Interest to Starting Point Groups*

- Dealing with Error in Starting Point Groups
- Minding the Gap



## Why Membership?

We encourage membership for any attendee who desires to formally and publicly align with the mission, values, and beliefs of our church. Though most people can participate in any activity, there are certain leadership responsibilities that are reserved for those who have made themselves accountable to the church through membership. One of those responsibilities is group leadership.

Membership is not, however, only for those in leadership roles. Membership is synonymous with involvement, and since your small group members are already involved in community, encourage them to pursue membership as well. The membership application is now online. Go to [WWW.NORTHPOINTMEMBERSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHPOINTMEMBERSHIP.ORG) or [WWW.BUCKHEADMEMBERSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKHEADMEMBERSHIP.ORG) or [WWW.BROWNSBRIDGEMEMBERSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.BROWNSBRIDGEMEMBERSHIP.ORG) to sign up.

If you have not yet joined, take the time this week to complete the application. Thank you for being such an important part of North Point Ministries.

# 6 The Six Community Group Leader Essentials

## 1. THINK *Life Change*

*Why we do groups*

## 2. CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS

*How you build community*

## 3. PROMOTE *Participation*

*How you lead the group*

## 4. REPLACE *Yourself*

*How you apprentice*

## 5. PROVIDE CARE

*How you handle a crisis*

## 6. MULTIPLY *Influence*

*How you maximize influence*



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5,000 leaders,  
50,000 people in groups  
by 2010.