

Group Bible Study Plan (Fall 2019) – Sample (adapting Activate model)

_____ SDA Church | Plan updated June 18, 2019

Term Plan

- 12 weeks of Group Studies. Fall 2019. **September, October, November.**
- 12 weekly meetings. Between regular weekly study meetings, groups should also plan some: social event(s), outreach projects as a group, and possibly have personal study or reading.

Goals/Objectives

- Bring biblical revival and richer fellowship and connections to our church members.
- Be an evangelistic setting for inviting guests (non-SDA members), missing members, and marginal, uninvolved, or disengaged members.
- Develop in various ways through learning biblical and practical subjects in various groups.

Organization and Promotion Process

- **Focus (May-June)** – Pre-planning and doing some groundwork.
- **Form (June-July)** – Connect with leaders, pull together data and resources.
- **Fill (August)** – Spend a promotional month to help people get signed up/connected.
 - Up-front Promotion (info-sheet and sign-up form). Plus, sermon on importance.
 - Promotion Booth on Sabbaths – Staffed by leaders. With info and sign-up sheet.
 - Online Promotion – Church Website. Info page and sign-up options. (make it easy)
- **Facilitate (September)** – Assist and help groups to thrive.

Leaders, Groups, and Topics

- **Full list of leaders TBD. Possible/Interested leaders, currently:**
 - Ben and Shiela Burkhardt
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- **Full list of topics TBD. Some possible group topics/themes are below:**
 - Marriage
 - Godly Parenting
 - Revival
 - Prayer
 - Prophecy
 - Youth Life
 - Fitness Group
 - ESL Bible Fellowship Group
 - Hispanic Group / Study in Spanish (with any theme from this list, or similar)
- **Number of groups TBD**
 - **6 groups of 15-20** is about **120 people** (at max). (15-20 sign-up = better attendance)
 - If we need more groups, we can plan for that as well.
 - Keep in mind that we want to engage more people than simply who we see on a weekly average at church. Seek to bring others outside our regular attendance. Grow/reach out.