

## Small Group Guidelines (Sample)

### Guidelines for Thursday Evening Women's Small Group

Location: Glen Mar Room 143

Time: Weekly; 7PM – 9PM (attempt to wrap up around 8:30PM)

Goals:

- Pray/Study (e.g., opening & closing prayers/studies tied in to the Bible)
- Support (e.g., Sharing of Joys & Concerns)
- Service (e.g., Wish Upon a Star, Glen Mar Classic Silent Auction, Day Shelter donations, Fellowship between services)
- Having fun together (e.g., Birthday celebrations, Dinners out)

Types of Studies:

- Passages/themes/books of the Bible
- Specific authors – Adam Stanley, Adam Hamilton, Beth Moore, Joyce Meyers, etc.
- Most studies include in-class DVD & discussion plus at-home study

Expectations:

- New attendees are always welcome
- Confidentiality – Anything shared in the group is not to be repeated outside of the group - including joys & prayer concerns (Joys/Concerns shared with group by email).
- Refrain from interrupting, monopolizing, or trying to “fix” shared problems.
- It's ok to question and see things differently, but be considerate of other's viewpoints so that all may grow and understand different viewpoints. Respectfully disagree.
- If you need to arrive late or leave early, be considerate of others as the group will be on-going.