



## CL Dimensions Course

### Session III

Open in prayer

#### Instructor Discussion

Instructor will discuss the mission and vision of small groups, we'll discuss "interested's," and we'll talk about the definition of a healthy small group. We'll also continue role playing.

**Exercise** – Use PPT 4, 5, and 6 and the CL QuickStart for this session

Group Manager exercise 1 – Find a group for a couple wanting to join a small group

You have a couple who is seeking to join a small group. They would like a group that meets on either Tuesday or Wednesday night in Foothill Ranch. They are in their 30s and would like to be in a group of other couples that have kids of toddler age.

1. Log in to Staffnet.
2. Go to Group Manager.
3. Use PPT 6 to find two groups for this couple.
4. Write the groups on a group referral form for them.

Group Manager exercise 2 – Find a group for another couple wanting to join a small group

You have a person who is seeking to join a small group. They would like a group that meets on Monday nights in Mission Viejo. They want a spiritually mature group of people in their 40s with no kids and they want to study straight from the Bible.

1. Log in to Staffnet.
2. Go to Group Manager.
3. Use the PPT 6 to find two groups for this couple.
4. Write the groups on a group referral form for them.

Group Manager exercise 3 – Handling "interested" people.

Find out how many people are "interested" in small groups in your community and who they are. Refer to PPT 4.

## **Role play**

Exercise 1 – Instructor is the CL and one of you is the host. The Instructor notices that you are “interested” in one of the groups in their care. The instructor will call an “interested” person and then the host of the group in which they’re interested.

Pair up. One of you is the CL and the other is the host. No one plays the “interested” person. CL – call the interested person and talk to them. The interested person tells you they never heard from the host. Then call the host and talk to them. Host - be a typical small group host. Then reverse roles.

Exercise 2 – Instructor is the CL and one of you is the host. The instructor makes a call to a host that never returns his calls

Role play. Pair up. One of you is the CL and the other is the host. CL – you are calling a host who never returns your calls. Call the host and talk to them. Host – be a typical small group host. Then reverse roles.

Exercise 3 – Instructor is the CL and one of you is the host. The Instructor notices that you are non-staff verified. It’s time for them to give you a call.

Role play. Pair up. One of you is the CL and the other is the host. CL – you’ve noticed that the host is not staff verified. Call the host and talk to them. Host – be a typical small group host. Then reverse roles.

Exercise 4 – The instructor is the CL and one of you is the host. The instructor notices that you only have one person in your roster. It’s time for them to give you a call.

Role play. Pair up. One of you is the CL and the other is the host. CL – you’ve noticed that the host has only one person in their roster. Call the host and talk to them. Host – be a typical small group host. Then reverse roles.

**Q&A** – your opportunity to ask your instructor other questions

**Free-for-all discussions and idea sharing** between attendees on any topic (If time allows)

**Homework** (this is your last class, but review this with your Area Leader)

Work at the Small Group Life table on the Patio after the service you attend for the next two weekends. Just show up and the people at the table will help you get started. Note the questions you got asked and send that list to your instructor. Please note - successfully completing this homework is required in order to complete this course.

**Close in prayer**