

Criteria for Forming a Small Group Ministry

Our *Small Groups* are created by congregants of Unity of Phoenix, just like yourself! These groups invite like-minded people to meet and establish a greater connection and to support our ministry. If you're interested in starting your own group, please follow this process!

1. Put together a group of people from the ministry who are interested in your connection group. Prepare your roster of participants, including names, email addresses and phone numbers.
2. As a group, adopt the Spiritual Intention of the group (which must align with the Vision and Mission statement for Unity of Phoenix). Have all group members sign this document and return it to the Ministry.
3. Decide upon a name for your group and the day(s) and time(s) you will meet. You are encouraged to meet offsite, due to limited classroom space at the church.
4. Create a description of your group that can be used in printed publications distributed by Unity of Phoenix to attract new members.
5. As a group, decide upon two or three Outreach Projects in which you would like to participate each year. There are many projects available through the Unity of Phoenix's Outreach Ministry; you are welcome to find community projects outside of the ministry.
6. Consider hosting the Hospitality Tables in the Courtyard to support the ministry and promote your group.

After you have completed this checklist, the leader/main contact for the group should send the information to Pastoral Care Minister Jimmie Scott at Unity of Phoenix (jscott@unityphx.org). Your information will then be reviewed by the Pastoral Care Minister and you will be contacted.