



General Information

First Name	Last Name	Date
Address	City	State
Zip		
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Phone		Best time to reach me by phone
E-mail		
Age	Occupation	

Which are you? Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed **I have completed:** Foundations Class Leadership 101

ConnectGroup Information

Relationship with Living Word

How long have you been attending?

Where did you go to church before coming here?

What was your church or religious background growing up?

What ConnectGroup or Ministry Team are you currently a member of?

Who do you know best at Living Word? What Living Word leader knows you best?

Spiritual Journey

1. How did you come to know Christ personally?
2. Have you been baptized?
3. Are you aware of anything in your past or present that might present a stumbling block to others or might cast you in an unfavorable light? (see 1 Timothy 3, Romans 14, Ephesians 4& 5, etc.)

Vision for Ministry

1. What are your spiritual gifts and passion for ConnectGroup ministry?
2. Why do you want to lead a ConnectGroup at Living Word?
3. How are you pursuing seekers?
4. When someone in your group asks you how to become a Christian, what would you tell them?
5. After this group member became a Christian, how would you ask your group to help them grow in Christ?
6. What changes will you be making in your present lifestyle/schedule to devote sufficient time to fulfill your ConnectGroup Covenant?
7. Please give a brief history of previous small group experience in church and parachurch organizations.
8. What help, encouragement, or coaching would you like to receive from the Living Word Team as you lead a ConnectGroup group? (Be as specific as possible.)
9. What questions remain for you concerning ConnectGroup ministry?

Connect Group Information

Connect Group Name: _____

Meeting Place: _____

How often will you meet? _____

What day will you meet? _____

What time? _____

Will this group be a... bible study support group interest group other _____

This group will be for: Men Women Men & Women Married Single A target age _____

Who will be assisting you? _____

Please write up a short paragraph inviting people to your small group (contact persons, time of meetings, locations, who's invited, etc.) This paragraph will be included in Living Word's ConnectGroup Brochure & Website.

By completing this application and signing below, you are agreeing to the following:

I understand that as a ConnectGroup Leader at Living Word, I have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of my desire to work in a Servant/Leader position here at Living Word. While serving the Body of Christ as a Small Group Leader, I pledge to present a good appearance at all times and strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations. Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, as a ConnectGroup Leader, I will maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer and fasting. I also understand that I should refrain from such things as profanity, gambling, indulging in much wine, other alcoholic beverages, dishonest gain, illegal drugs, pornography, sexual immorality, and all behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble. By providing an example in speech and action, I am encouraging others to grow in Christ and become Servant/Leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Living Word family. I understand that I should regard it as an essential part of my development; not as an imposition or restriction.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____