

## **GROWTH GROUP HOST RESPONSIBILITIES**

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As a Growth Group Host, you do much more than just provide a home to meet in! You are a vitally important part of the leadership team! The combination of a committed leader couple and committed host couple (each focusing on their roles within the group) is hard to beat!

### **Growth Group Host Qualifications**

- Committed to Christ for at least a year and a regular attender of FBC
- Committed to and have a track record of integrity, character and spiritual growth
- Skills/Abilities (Relax, you don't have to be Martha Stewart!)
  - Hospitable, warm, friendly and caring
  - Social Skills – have a track record of relating to and connecting well with others

### **Provide a Clean and Comfortable Home**

Key Questions:

- Is my house clean and picked up by meeting time?
- Do I have enough comfortable chairs?
- Do I have enough lighting?
- Is my house free of dog or cat odors?
- Are my children interrupting the group?

### **Provide a Warm and Friendly Environment**

As a part of the Growth Group leadership team, your job is to help your members feel loved, accepted and welcome.

### **Provide Support and Feedback for the Leader**

One of the host's jobs is to discuss and evaluate the group with the leader on a regular basis. This can often be done informally after everyone leaves. Another way to help the leader is to jump start the discussion when it lags.

### **Organize the Group to Meet Practical Needs**

When a crisis or illness hits, your group needs to spring into action. While your leader will take the lead on ensuring that the group is praying for, supporting or visiting people in the hospital as needed, you as the host will need to be sure that you and others from the group are helping to provide any needed meals or practical help.

### **Organize the Weekly Refreshments, Quarterly Potlucks, Socials and Service Projects**

Everyone knows that you have to have refreshments! You as the hosts are responsible to organize the weekly refreshments. You will also work with your leader to plan the group's potlucks, socials and service projects. Once planned, you are responsible to organize and oversee the details.

### **Attend the Growth Group Leader's Training Meeting**

Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 8:30-10:30am

This is for both husbands and wives and singles. Even if you have been in a small group or Bible study in the past, we would like for you to attend this initial Growth Group training where we will share the unique aspects of Growth Groups at FBC, why they are our primary focus, and get tips on how to make your Growth Group successful.