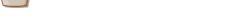




- Pray for the successful implementation of the SG Ministry in TRAC during this quadrennium: 2013-2016.
- SG, support the events of the church, and serving in a ministry regularly in your church. Avail yourself to be a SG Leader, if appointed.

Encourage the members of your church to actively partici-

- bers who don't attend your SG. d. Serving through your SG by reaching out to those outside your
- c. Caring for your members in need including the assigned mem-
- b. Watching over one another in love by listening, encouraging, praying and supporting.
- a. Coming prepared for adoration, study, accountability and prayer. Attend regularly and arrive punctually.
- 3. Support your SG and your SG Leader by:
- Attend the SG Ministry Training when it is organized in your 2 local church or in another TRAC church.
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- Attend a SG if you have not already done so.



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This is how you can be actively involved in



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During the SG Ministry Training:

Conducting SG Meetings: Account-

Conducting SG Meetings: Adoration

Small Group Dynamics

Leadership of SG Ministry

Philosophy of SG Ministry

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Prayer

together with the members of their SGs.

Book of Discipline with the Pastor overseeing it.

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Goals of SG Ministry

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Adoration

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SG Coordinator (and it a SG Committee is desired) as provided in the

have an attendance of about 15 after which it should work towards

The SG is an open group; people can join in at anytime. The SG can

tend or not. It is desired that they attend the SG meetings. If they Every member of the Church is assigned to a SG whether they at-

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Program of SG Meetings: Adoration, Study, Accountability and Prayer

community. (Service includes the ministries of the church, evan-

live out their discipleship throughout the week. (Accountability is

b. Accountability: to watch over one another to ensure that members

ability, prayer. It includes feeling of acceptance and sense of be-

a. Nurture: to provide nurture and meet fellowship needs of our

Small Group

The 37th Session TRAC adopted the Small Group

(SG) Ministry for the TRAC churches with the fol-

Assist the pastor to provide a system of care for the entire member-

Organize our members to care for members in special needs such as

Ministry

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An inclusive caring for all members of the local church.

home bound, hospitalized, bereavement, etc.

An integrated ministry with the programmes of the local church.

An identical format for SG ministry for all the TRAC churches.

An inclination towards the practice of early Methodist classes.

Encourage our members to be involved in the ministries of the

Mobilise members to support the ministries, activities and special

Use a common SG training and a common SG programme for all

Ease the adjustments of a pastor/member to SG ministry when

Recover the practice of "watching over one another in love" - encouraging and holding each other accountable in the Christian life.

37th Session

TRAC

ship as determined by the local church.

transferred to a another TRAC church.

Provide a special Covenant Group for those wanting a more intimate and

'close' accountability group.

lowing key features:

church.

events of the church.

TRAC churches.

members. (Nurture is provided through adoration, study, account-

The Small Group Ministry of TRAC adopted the

d. Service: to serve the needs of the church and reach out to the

Accountability

don't, the SG will still provide care for such assigned members.

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members, home bound, hospitalized, funerals,

-conducted in a safe way of sharing using a struc-

caring for the spiritual life of the members. It is

following recommendations:

(Caring extends to new members, absentee

c. Care: to respond to the needs of members.

(9A2A). Time duration is within 11% to 2 hours:

gelizing, and doing good works.)

The SG ministry is organized with a SG Director (full time if employed),

The Small Group Ministry Training will help prepare

- :эжеі following are the actions your local church needs to you to carry out the above recommendations. The

- Endorsing TRAC Recommendations: The Pastor and the LCEC need to read and under-
- its recommendations.

- the SG paper requirements presented at the 37^{th} TRAC, and agree to implement
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- Training SG Leaders and Members: The local church need to organize the SG Ministry

- Training and mobilise the SG leaders and members to attend.
- for SG trainers to conduct the training on an agreed date. Engaging SG Trainers: The local church need to ask the Board of Christian Education 3.
- action of the pastor. Appointing SG Leaders: The LCEC need to appoint the SG leaders on the recommen-٠t
- .9 need to assign all members of the church to SGs. Assigning Members: The SG Committee with the help of Membership Committee ۰s
- The SG Ministry Training includes the following modules:

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- members will be cared for by the 5G ministry.

- Overseeing the SG Ministry: The pastor and the SG Committee will oversee the SG

The participants will have opportunity to ask questions on their specific experiences

The participants will have pauses to discuss their SG situations and make decisions

analyse the problems and dynamics of their 5Gs, and project what needs to be done

The participants will receive information to reflect on their own SG experiences,

The participants will be engaged in a lively, informative, insightful and challenging,

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Service of SG Members

Caring for SG Members

Small Group Problems

- Determining the System of Care: The pastor and LCEC need to determine how your