

Eliot Chapel Covenant Group Guidelines

Confidentiality

--Information will be shared with the ministers in a case of pastoral care need.

--Information will be shared with ministers or proper authorities if there is fear of physical harm to oneself or others.

This is not a therapy group. If the facilitator judges you have issues that would benefit from therapy, he/she will contact the minister for a referral.

Optionality-you may always “pass” at check-in. The groups are based on mutual sharing and there will be an expectation of sharing in the group, but you need never share things you are uncomfortable sharing.

No cross talk during check-in. There will be a few minutes for further dialogue after all have checked in.

Attendance-the group expects you to make every effort to attend each session, and to notify the facilitator if you are unable to come because of an emergency or illness.

Punctuality-please arrive on time.