BBTC - An Intentional Disciple-Making Church (IDMC)

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# Church-in-Action Groups

**The Greatest Tragedy** in Life is not death, but life without a PURPOSE. - Dr. Myles Munroe -

God has created Man to live and relate in a community of meaningful relationships. This community would normally be the family and the church. It will be very sad for one to live and die without a community of meaningful relationships.

### History of Small Groups in BBTC

# Bible-Study Groups

Open Care-Cell Groups



The "NEW" CG

# Church-in-Action Group



The CG is the <u>BODY LIFE</u> of BBTC in microcosm.

This is expressed at an individual level in a community with whom he / she can relate to personally

i.e. this is for every believer - BBTCian

### **Our Purpose-Vision Statement**

To build a D<u>YNAMIC</u> C<u>OMMUNITY</u> church whose H<u>EAD</u> is the Lord Jesus Christ, whose H<u>ELP</u> is the Holy Spirit whose F<u>OCUS</u> is the Great Commission to the glory of G<u>OD the FATHER</u>. **The Purpose of the CG in BBTC Our Focus : The Great Commission** The FOCUS of Our Focus : Make Disciples In BBTC, through 3 vehicles :-1. The CG 2. Equipping Tracks **3. Mentoring Relationships** 

- The purpose of the CG is to <u>Make Disciples</u>. The CG is the vehicle where we <u>collectively</u> fulfill our <u>Purpose - Vision</u>
- The CG is the vehicle for :-
- a. <u>Discipleship</u> to edify and to equip each member.
- **b.** <u>Outreach</u> to serve, evangelize and be involved in mission.

### The Agenda of the CG

What is the agenda of the Church-in-Action Group (CG)?

### The agenda must fulfill the <u>Purpose - Vision</u> of the church.

### The Agenda of the CG

# The 5 G's as a template for the agenda of the CG meeting

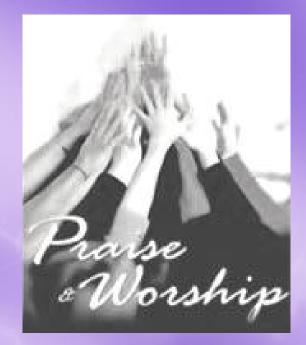
The purpose of Gel is for **Relationship Bonding with one another** How you do it will vary from the individual to the group. It takes much time, energy and effort to build relationships.





### **GLORIFY**

The Goal of Glorify is to EXALT, HONOR PRAISE & WORSHIP the LORD





# Glorify can be done in the CG as a time of THANKSGIVING, PRAISE & WORSHIP.

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### **GLORIFY**

Glorify can also be done as <u>Testimony Time</u>. of answered of wisdom to solve of salvation of prayer a loved one a problem of protection of a of God's timely of favor from healing intervention with bosses the evil one of provision of deliverance of reconciliation of a job from nightmares in a relationship

### **GROW**

The goal is to share the <u>Word to build faith</u> The aim is to :-

> Exhort Strengthen Edify Build Up Comfort Encourage

The word in the CG is to build faith for victorious <u>LIVING</u> and <u>MINISTRY</u>.

### <u>GROW</u>

In the CG, we Grow as we apply and practice : No Condemnation, No Competition, No Comparison BUT Encouragement P & C Maximum Participation

Our relationships and spiritual maturity will be tested as we GROW.

### <u>GO</u>

 This is to arise to the <u>ACTUAL</u> work and task of

 (1) <u>SERVING</u>

- (2) EVANGELISM to reach out to our Oikos
- (3) **DISCIPLE A NOTHER**
- (4) MISSIONS as a CG when ready

### <u>GO</u> – (1) Serving

Breakfast Sending an sms, card, email Befriending to encourage and comfort
Praying together e.g. for our children Duttes Meeting up over Ushering breakfast, lunch & dinner for relationship bonding
Home, Wake & Hospital A pre-believer / visitor Visitation

### <u>GO</u> – (2) Evangelism

**Develop and maintain an active oikos list** 

Praying regularly for unsaved oikos members

**Thinking and Planning Bridge-building Events** 

Actually connecting with Oikos members



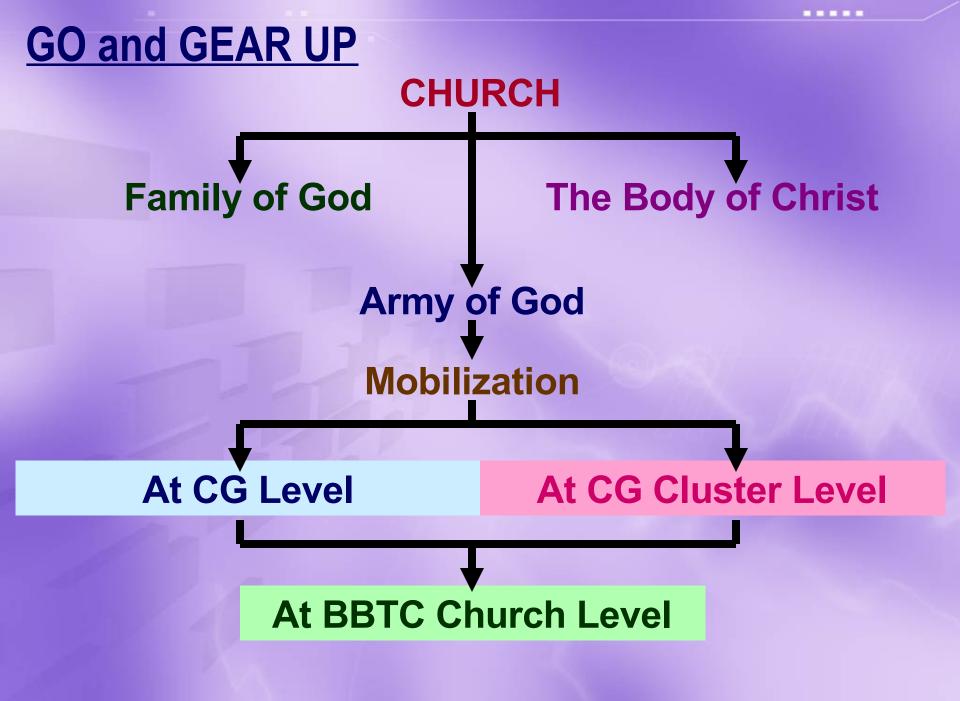
### <u>GO</u> – (2) Evangelism

**P**RAY

UNTIL

### SOMETHING

HAPPENS



A core-value from the Word to under gird our zeal for God. To arise to fulfill the purpose-vision from the Lord for BBTC. To soil our hands and wet our feet with enthusiasm. Keeping our spiritual fervor.

### THE 5 G's OF THE CG

Every CG must <u>discuss</u>, <u>plan</u>, <u>agree and set</u> goals for each of the 5G's for :

- a. <u>Effectiveness</u> a. <u>Growth</u>
  - i.e. the group will multiply after a certain size new CGL, aCGL & SPs

Enlarge the Leadership Base Maximum Participation of all

### THE 5 G's OF THE CG

- Each CG must understand the <u>phase</u> it is in.
- Each CG must know the state of its <u>maturity</u> as a group.
- **Each CG must understand the** <u>season</u> it is in.

- A word regarding <u>TESTIMONIES</u> :a. It should be done to <u>the Glory of God to give</u> praise to our Good LORD.
- b. No <u>Condemnation</u>, No <u>Comparison</u> for those struggling on this issue.
  c. This is for <u>Encouragement</u>.

### Hebrews 6:12 ... through faith and perseverance inherit the promises.

### **CONCLUSION**

Psalm 133 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. <sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD **commanded the blessing**—life forevermore.

### **CONCLUSION**

Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, <u>and so much the more</u> as you see the Day approaching.