



BBTC Relational Infrastructure

Group Dynamics

Nature

Purpose

Large Groups / Worship Services

Celebration ——> Unity

Mid-size Groups / Cluster-Tribe Events

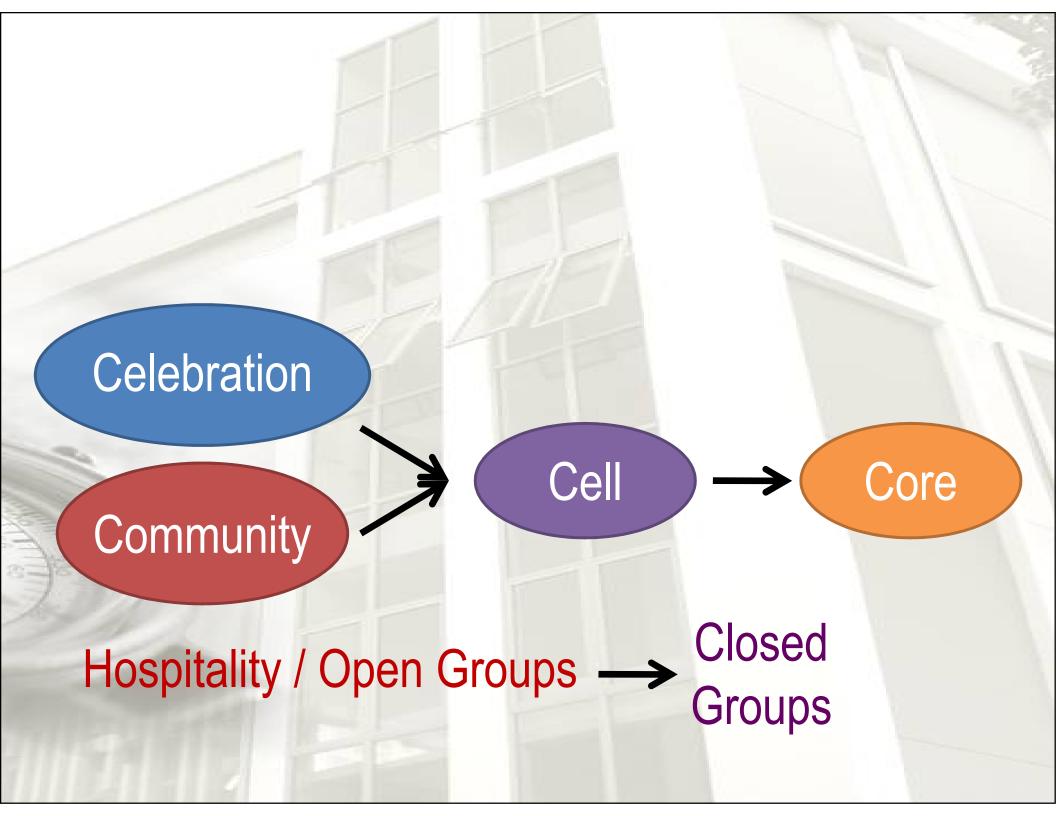
➤ Community — Fellowship / Bridge Building

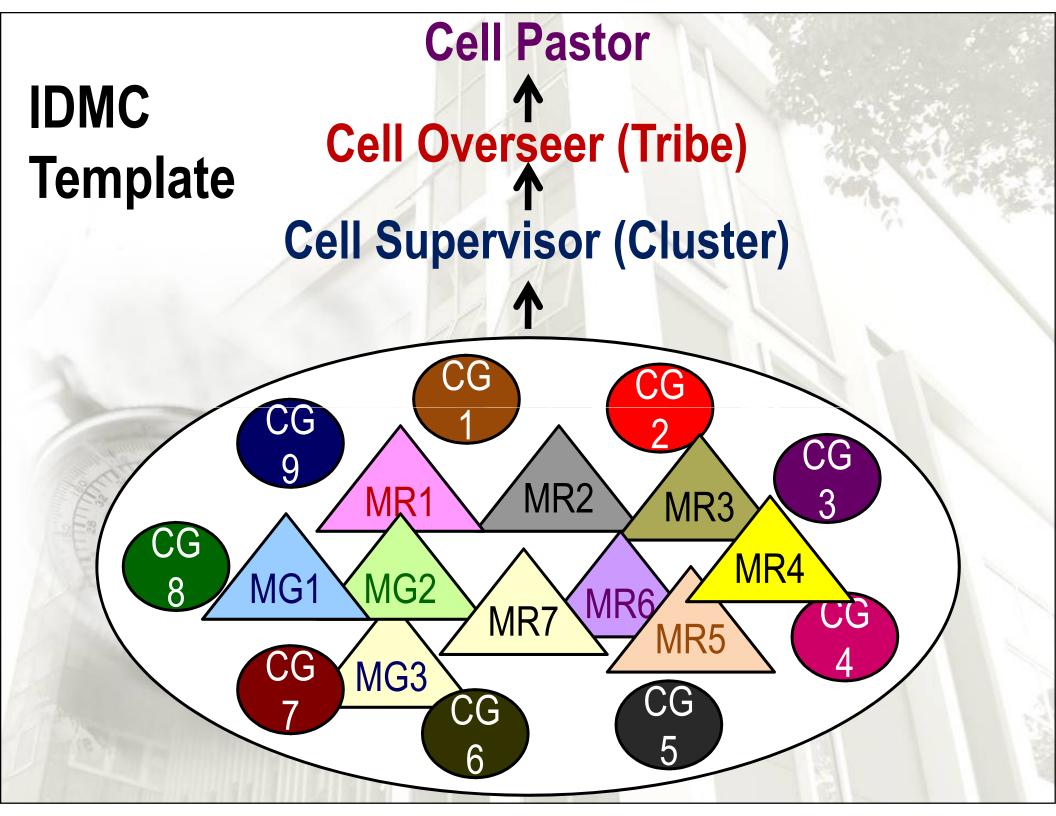
Small Groups / CGs ——> Cell

Spiritual Growth

Life to Life - MR/MG —→ Core

A&C and P&C







Lives Impacting Lives



- 1. Church-In-Action Groups CG
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IDMC Template

EDIFY

(Growing spiritually)

EQUIP

- Walk with God
- in ministry

1. Every believer should be in a CG

(Church-In-Action Group)

Within the CG / CG Cluster:

- A. NG Nurture Group
- B. DG Discipleship Group
- C. MR/MG MentoringRelationship / MentoringGroup
- 2. Equipping Tracks

→ SERVE

→ EVANGELISE

→ MENTOR

→ MISSIONS



THE agenda of the cg

The **5 G'S** as a Template for the Agenda of the CG Meeting



THE agenda of the cg

1. GEL

The **Purpose** of Gel is for **Relationship Bonding** with one another.

It takes time, energy and effort to build relationships.



THE AGENDA OF THE CG - GEL

Examples

A Walk at **East Coast** Parkway

On-site & Off-site Meetings

Over ice-cream Breakfast

Over Tea

Jogging at Bedok

Supper Shopping

Reservoir

at Tampines Each Other

Dinner

Mall

Various Ice-breaker

Gettogethers

Watching a Movie

Games

Cycling

Lunch

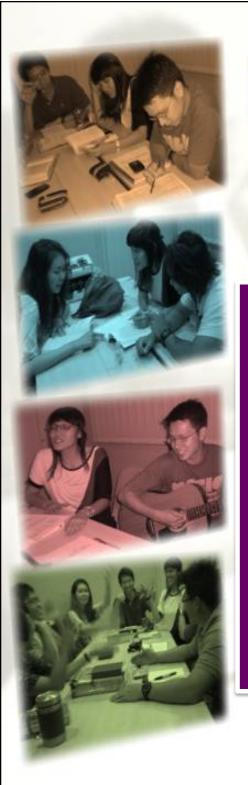
Visiting



1. **GEL** [Welcome / Fellowship]

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.



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Galatians 2:9

and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.



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2. GLORIFY

The Goal of Glorify is to Exalt, Honor, Praise & Worship the LORD.

A. It can be done in the CG as a time of
Thanksgiving, Praise & Worship.



THE agenda of the CG - GLOrify

B. It can also be done as **Testimony Time** of:

Reconciliation in a relationship

A Healing

Answered Prayer God's Timely Intervention

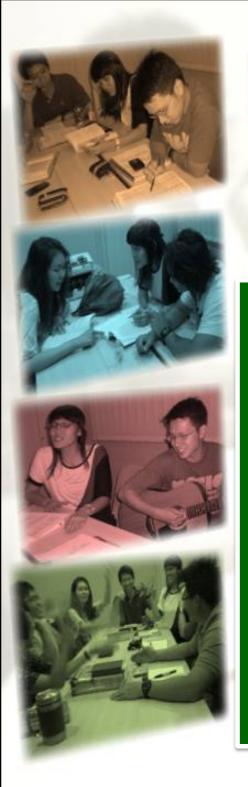
Wisdom to solve a problem

Favor with Bosses

Deliverance from nightmares

Salvation of a Loved One | Provision of a job

Protection from the evil one



THE AGENDA OF THE CG - GLOTIFY

2. GLORIFY [Worship]

Acts 2:46-47

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.



THE agenda of the cg

3. GROW

The **Goal** is to share the Word to build **Faith**.

This is NOT preaching and teaching for head knowledge.



THE agenda of the CG - grow

The aim is to

Comfort — Encourage

The word in the CG is to build faith for victorious Living and Ministry.



3. GROW [Word]

Acts 20:32

"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.



In the CG, we grow as we apply and practice: P & C Unity in the Spirit

A & C (Submission | Praying for | Maximum Issues)

One Another Participation

No Condemnation, No Competition, No Comparison but Encouragement | Offenses

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



THE agenda of the cg

4. **GO**

This is to arise to the **Actual** work and task of:

- A. Serving
- B. <u>Evangelism</u> to reach out to our Oikos
- c. Missions as a CG when ready



A. Serving

Befriending Breakfast Duties Visitation

Welcoming - A Pre-believer / Visitor Ushering

Sending an sms, card, email to encourage and comfort

Bridge-building **Events**

Praying Together e.g. for our children

Meeting up over breakfast, lunch and dinner for relationship bonding



4. GO [Works]

Acts 2:44-45

44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,
45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.



4. GO [Works]

As a tribe / cluster:

- organize movie / outing / picnic for community and oikos.
- sponsor refreshments
- provide transportation
- ✓ be-friending, etc.



- (1) "Fireproof Your Marriage" Movie Night 11th September 2009 (Friday) at 7.45pm, Hall 1 (Level 1)
- (2) "Keys To A Healthy Marriage"
 Seminar
 18th September 2009 (Friday)
 from 8pm to 10pm, Chapel (Level 2)



в. **Evangelism**

- Develop and maintain an active oikos list.
- Praying regularly for unsaved oikos members.
- Thinking and Planning bridgebuilding events.
- Actually connecting with oikos members.



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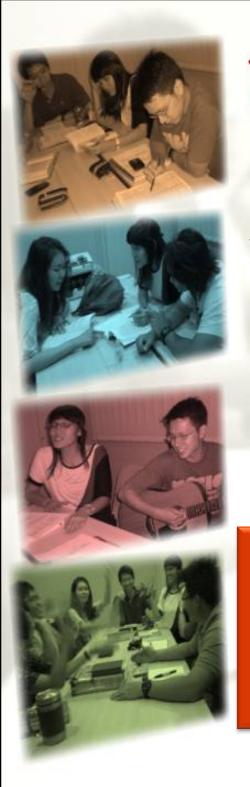
A-B-Cs of Personal Evangelism

A = Appointment

[pray for Divine Appointment]

B = Boldness
[pray for Courage and Wisdom]

C = Converse and Confess the LORD Jesus Christ

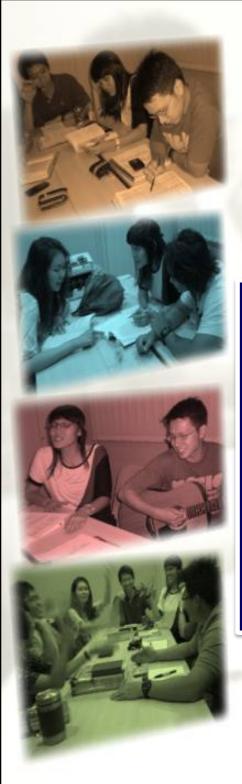


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- 5. GEAR UP
 - A. A core-value from the <u>Word</u> to under gird our zeal for God.
 - B. To arise to fulfill the <u>purpose</u> from the Lord for BBTC.

To soil our hands and wet our feet together.

Keeping our spiritual fervor for the Lord.



THE agenda of the cg - gear up

5. **GEAR UP** [Vision / Purpose / Mission]

Acts 20:24 (NIV)

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may <u>finish the race</u> and <u>complete the task</u> [ministry] the Lord Jesus has given me—<u>the task</u> [ministry] of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

To Share Christ as we Mature in Him



THE agenda of the cg

Enlarge
the Leadership Base
Maximum Participation
of all



THE agenda of the cg

The 5G's of the CG

Honor your CG Leaders

Matthew 10:40-41

40"He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.
41He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward.
And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.



People Issues:

 The <u>purpose</u> of the CG must never be compromised.



THE role of the cg leader

People Issues:

 There must be no attempt to use the CG meeting for direct <u>marketing</u> and <u>sales</u> of any product or service.

This may be done:

- outside the formal CG meeting.
- based on your relationship with the person.



People Issues:

Do not presume or expect
 <u>professional services</u> from church members.

This must be consulted and mutually agreed.



People Issues:

Confidentiality means that those who need to know must know.
 This is in regard to sickness,

travel, blatant sins and behavior that under-mine the group and our Christian testimony.



People Issues:

 We will not allow spiritual life, growth and ministry to be hindered / bottle-necked by any <u>individual</u> or <u>structure</u>.



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Mentoring and Multiplying S-Leaders

Moses --> Joshua

Elijah - Elisha

Mordecai - Esther

Jesus Christ - the 12 - the 3

Paul

Timothy - Faithful Men - Others



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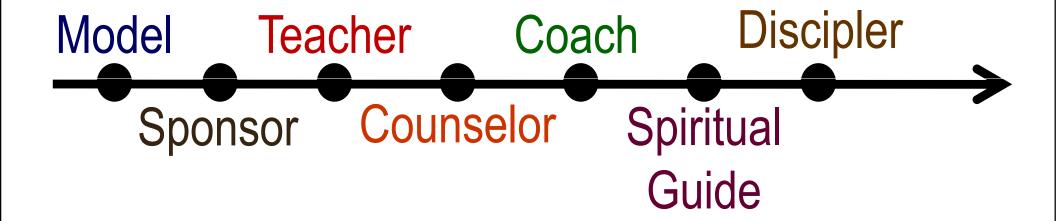
2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Mentoring Definition by Tim Elmore



Range of Mentoring Relationships



From **PASSIVE** to **INTENSIVE**From **LESS** to **MORE DELIBERATE**



The JI Agenda for MR / MG

- 1. J <u>Journey</u>
 - A. From born to **Born** again.
 - B. Significant Spiritual Milestones.
 - c. <u>Happenings</u> since last meeting. [Update on current life]



The JI Agenda for MR / MG

2. - <u>Issues</u>

About people and situations / circumstances.

- A. Issues affect you as a **Person**.
- B. Issues affecting your **Purpose / Ministry**.
- c. Issues as in **Proposition** for discussion.
- D. Soak all in **Prayer**.



Why are certain believers not thriving / victorious in life?



One major reason is

1 Corinthians 11:29-30

- 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
- 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.



Psalm 92:13

Those who are **planted** in the house of the LORD shall **flourish** in the courts of our God.

Be planted in BBTC, not merely attending church or a spectator on the sidelines.

APPLICATION - CONCLUSION

Planted means

- ✓ You are plugged in the life of a CG.
- You are growing spiritually with evidence of life-change.
- ✓ You serve God in BBTC and His Kingdom.
- You tithe.
- You honor your spiritual leaders.
- ✓ You flow with all God is doing in BBTC.

APPLICATION - CONCLUSION

- ✓ If you love the Lord-God, you will
- ✓ Love His Body the local church BBTC
- Anointed Worship Anointed Word Anointed Altar Anointed Body-life

You will then thrive i.e. be victorious now in this life and at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Will you commit to do so?