Focus Group Discussion Guide

Introduction

1) How long have you been leading a small group at our church? Tell us a little bit about your group.

2) What do you like most about leading a small group? What encourages you to keep leading your group?

3) What frustrates you the most about leading a small group? What is it that makes you want to step down?

4) What's working really well in your small group? How did this happen?

5) What area could use the most improvement in your small group? How can the small group ministry team help?

Training & Development

6) What one event or training time during this past year impacted you the most? Why did it have an impact?

7) What do you think of the frequency of training?

8) How can the training sessions be improved?

9) What area(s) would you like more training in?

10) What other support would be helpful?

Communication

11) Do you feel you're in the loop about upcoming events and the role you and your group need to play? How can this be improved?

Miscellaneous

12) What's the one thing the small group ministry team can do to help you as a small group leader?

13) Is there anything the small group ministry team could add to the Web site to help you as a small group leader?

14) If you could make one suggestion for the small group ministry at our church, what would it be?

Notes