

How To Create Balanced Care Groups

Touch Group Attends 0 – 6 Times Per Yr	Ministry Group Attends 7 – 23 Times Per Yr	Core Group Attends 24+ Times Per Yr
Don	Tim	Ed
Steve	John	David
Jonathan	Jimmy	Dallas
Lisa	Jackie	Edna
Carolyn	Melissa	Betty
De Anne	Kay	Nancy

Group # 1

Don
Lisa
Tim
Jackie
Ed
Edna
New Member #1
New member #4

Group #2

Steve
Carolyn
John
Melissa
David
Betty
New Member #2
New Member #5

Group # 3

Jonathan
DeAnne
Jimmy
Kay
Dallas
Nancy
New Member #3
New Member #6

*Create a new Care Group at new member #7. Care Leader should come from Core group list. Take one or two people from each group to establish balance.

Touch Group – The truth of the matter is, these people aren’t coming and will not be actively involved in your Sunday School class. However, when (not if) a tragedy occurs in their life (divorce, loss of a loved one, child on drugs, etc.) they will be more receptive to your message. We must continue to reach out to them so that we can “earn a hearing” when the crisis comes, but do not consume a lot of time, energy, and money here until the crisis occurs. Best means of contacting is by phone.

Ministry Group – If you want to see immediate results in your attendance then this is the group to expend your time, energy, and money on. As you continually minister to them you see them go from attending 15 times per year to 20 times a year, and eventually they move over into the Core Group. Use your personal visitation time.

Core Group – This is the group from which you should be developing leaders to minister to the other two groups. By the time people reach this group they are committed enough to the church to want to become involved. It is here you need to help them fulfill their desire for meaningful service or you will see at best their enthusiasm dampen, or worse, they will leave altogether.

(Suggestions above taken from: *Care Group Leader’s Manual*. By Allan Taylor)