

# *First Mount Zion Baptist Church*

## **Small Group Leader Application Packet**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Small Group Leader here at First Mount Zion. Our Interest Based Small Groups is designed to meet the needs and desires to connect our members with similar interests and hobbies. Our Small Group Ministry plays a vital role in our church mission to “Connect people who have a desire to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ” and our Small Groups mission to Make the Connection, Make Disciples, and Make a Difference. We are NOT looking for perfect people; we ARE looking for people who know that spiritual maturity is a journey, and who are willing to help other people along the way. There are few steps involved in becoming a Small Group Leader. Here is what the process looks like:

1. Pray about your desire to lead a small group.
2. Complete the application that follows this letter.
3. Forward your completed application to the Small Group Ministry Director.
4. The Small Group Ministry Director will view your application and confirm your membership status at First Mount Zion.
5. You will be contacted to schedule a meeting so the Small Groups Director can discuss the group you are interested in starting and answer any questions you may have.
6. After the meeting, the Small Group Ministry Director will notify you of the decision and discuss next steps in the leader selection process.

If approved:

7. You must attend a Small Group Foundations training to learn more about Interest Based Small Groups and your responsibilities as a group leader.
8. You can launch your Interest Based Group at the next Group-Link event where prospective members can sign up and join your new Small Group. Thank you again for taking this important step. We look forward to having you join us in our mission to Make the Connection, Make Disciples and Make a Difference.

**Note:** If you want to start a children/youth Small Group, you must complete the volunteer screening process prior to working with any of our youth. The screening dates are as follows:

**September 17, 2016 - 9:00am-12:00**

**October 15, 2016 – 9:00am-12:00**

**November 19, 2016 – 9:00am-12:00**