



POLICY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHER LIVING WATERS PARTICIPANTS

Over the course of our experience, we have found that certain things enhance healthy group dynamics and certain activities detract from the health of Living Waters.

One of the important goals of Living Waters is to create a holy, safe, and intimate context where the deep wounds of each group member's heart can rise to the surface and begin to be healed through the care and prayers of the group.

Because many Living Waters participants suffer from emotional and/or sexual addictions, we have learned that certain boundaries safeguard the intimacy and sanctity of the group. Living Waters is undermined when people intertwine the unique intimacy forged in Living Waters with socializing outside of the group.

To provide the best healing opportunity possible, we ask that you refrain from social contact with group members outside of the parameters of Living Waters. Exchanging phone numbers within the small group will be at the discretion of each small group leader.

We realize that there will be certain exceptions to this rule, such as when two group members attend the same church and share in the same church functions. While bona fide church group activities may be shared, we ask that you refrain from in-depth contact outside of those group activities and maintain the spirit of this policy. Please share with your small group leader if you find yourself in this situation.

Another exception would be if a small group wishes to do an activity together outside of Living Waters. We ask that the small group leader be present and that the entire small group be invited.

Living Waters does value the importance of healthy friendships. We believe that the primary place for these investments is in the context of one's local church. It is important to develop relationships with people in the church who do not share our sexual vulnerability.

I understand and will abide by the policy of refraining from outside social contact with other Living Waters participants. I agree to discuss any complications with this policy with my small group leader. I understand that any willful dishonesty or disregard of this policy may lead to my forfeiting my place in the Living Waters group.

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____