

# HOLISTIC SMALL GROUP PATHWAY

## GOD'S AMBASSADOR DEVELOPMENT



The Church Evangelism Department of Ontario Conference exists to help churches for personal, public, and other kinds of evangelism. We believe that God calls all Adventists to be His Ambassadors who express the essence of God's love and forgiveness. God's Ambassadors are those who live a life as a missionary, as a minister, as a master-worshiper, and as a disciple-maker. Therefore, our work is to share the best tools, the most up-to-date content, and appropriate support for all church members and leaders to succeed in their spiritual journey as God's ambassadors.

### SPIRITUAL (READINESS STAGE) WHAT?

- Love God & People* by starting or joining a holistic small group with 2 commitments (Group and Personal)
- Pray for your oikos and choose people to be part of your holistic small group or group you desire to join
- Plan and schedule a 90-minute meeting once a week to pray and grow together with a specific curriculum or skill
- Create a special meeting format with the S4 Structure (15 mn for *Spiritual*; 15 mn for *Share*; 15 mn for *Service*; 45mn for *Servant*)

### SHARE (MISSIONARY STAGE) WHY?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Mingled ... desired their good."*
- During the meeting, take turns to share whom, you listened, ate with, and talked to about Jesus last week
- Take turns to share what you struggle with your spiritual life, marriage, and family and EMM Network
- Take turns to share what you had done for others last week (your oikos: family, friends, neighbours...)

### SERVICE (MINISTER STAGE) HOW?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Showed sympathy...Ministered to their needs)*
- Create one or two action plans of what you will do for yourself, your family, and your oikos spiritually/mentally
- Create one or two action plans of what you will do for yourself, your family, and your oikos physically
- Create one or two action plans of what you will do for yourself, your family, and your oikos socially, emotionally

### SERVANT (DISCIPLE-MAKER STAGE) WHEN?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Won their confidence" "Invited them" to "Follow" Christ*
- Read, learn, discuss the lesson of the day from your agreed curriculum
- Share what you have done in your oikos from the lesson you had learned the previous week
- Create one action plan that you will teach or do for your oikos in the coming week

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited them, 'Follow Me.'" (MH 73.4)

