

# Welcome to Our Journey of Hope<sup>®</sup> Cancer Care Leadership Training

Thank you for attending Cancer Care Leadership Training. Over the next two days, you will be hearing from experienced cancer ministry pastors, cancer patients and medical professionals to help you understand the need, the vision and the process to provide hope and encouragement to people living with cancer. When you complete this training, you will be empowered to impact the lives of potentially thousands of people.

As faith leaders, you already understand the heart of God to minister to those who are suffering. What you will gain during this training is the practical knowledge and tools to minister specifically to those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Cancer carries a weight of fear and despair like no other medical diagnosis and being able to lift that burden and offer hope and comfort to those affected by it is one of the greatest acts of love that Godly leaders can offer.

The agenda you received outlines the training. This binder is for your personal reference throughout the training as an additional resource for further study. The information contained herein does not necessarily reflect the exact order or content of the information your speakers will present to you but is designed to be complementary.

## **Leadership Training Objectives**

- 1. Immerse you in an emotional, spiritual, and relational experience centered around cancer care ministry
- 2. Inform you about cancer's nature, impact, and treatment
- **3.** Equip you with the tools and techniques to begin effective cancer ministries in your faith communities
- 4. Inspire you to begin a cancer care ministry



# What Is Our Journey of Hope?

# **Our Journey of Hope** <sup>®</sup> **Vision Statement**

To be recognized and trusted by faith leaders as the primary provider of spiritual insight and practical resources to develop cancer care ministry in local faith communities.

The Ministry of Our Journey of Hope	
Our Journey of Hope® is a	_ cancer care
ministry outreach.	
We provide faith leaders with the, training an	d support to
raise up cancer care ministries in their churches and communitie	
Our goal is to prepare you with the	
to provide hope through cancer care m	ninistry.
Sponsored By COH	
Our Journey of Hope is an educational outreach brought to you	by the Spiritual
Support teams at City of Hope® (COH).	
The History of This Ministry	
Our Journey of Hope was established in	·
Trained individual congregations on the key components of build	ling a
compassionate, successful cancer care ministry	
In, the vision was expanded, and we began to o	offer cancer care
leadership training in three cities across the U.S.	



# **Our Journey of Hope Cancer Care Ministry Network**



# **Cancer Care Leadership Training Provides:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ seminar with insights from patients, ministry leaders and medical professionals
- Training on leading an in-depth, eight-week group curriculum
- Online ministry resources for additional training, encouragement, and
- Monthly emails and information to guide new cancer care ministries

#### When you complete this training, you will have:

•	A clear step-by-step	for starting your cancer
	care ministry	
•	A complete	_ for training your cancer care ministers
•	Ongoing	_ to clinical and spiritual support
•	Access to a	_ of fellow ministers and leaders

#### The Value of Cancer Care Ministry

Bear one another's	, and so	o fulfill the law of Christ.
	Galatians 6:2 (NKJV)	
Worry weighs a person dow	vn; an	word cheers a person up.
	Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)	



Why	cancer care ministry is different than other types of ministry:
•	Cancer attacks
	A cancer diagnosis often feels like a
•	and need ministry as well
•	Cancer often causes people to their entire lives
	Cancer makes people uncomfortable, so patients often feel
	, ignored and in the way
How	it can help patients and caregivers:
•	Patients do not want to be by their cancer
	Caregivers are so busy taking care of the patient they sometimes neglect their own
•	Patients and caregivers often have no or for daily tasks
•	God often uses cancer care ministry to bringand
	healing to individuals and their relationships
•	The miraculous and that God often gives His children dealing with cancer blesses us  Profound The opportunity to see God change a person's life
	A stronger
The	Spiritual, Emotional and Social Effects of Cancer
•	itual Effects
	Struggle to believe in God's
•	Resentment or
•	Lack of
•	Looking for a reason why they are being
•	Trying to strike a deal with God for their life
•	their "fate" as set in stone
•	of life and mortality



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- Feelings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Misdirected \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_/helplessness

#### **Social Effects**

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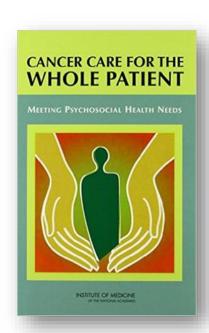
- \_\_\_\_\_ over physical changes
- Managing uninformed and unsolicited \_\_\_\_\_
- Stress within the \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **7 Critical Psychosocial Needs of Cancer Patients**

- 1. Information on cancer and its \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Help in coping with emotions related to cancer
- 3. Material and logistical \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Help in managing disruptions in work, school, and family
- 5. Assistance in changing \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Help in managing the illness
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ advice and assistance

Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs.

Originally published in 2008
The Institute of Medicine, 456 pages



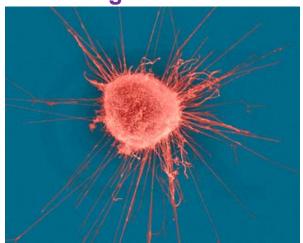


# **Who Cancer Affects?**

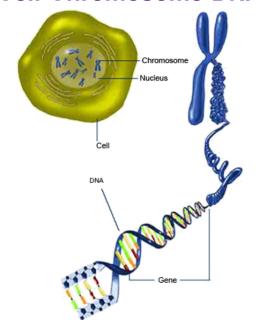
"\_\_\_\_\_ of men and woman will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime

According to the National Cancer Institute Updated June 2023

**Cancer Begins with One Cell** 



# **Cell-Chromosome-DNA**



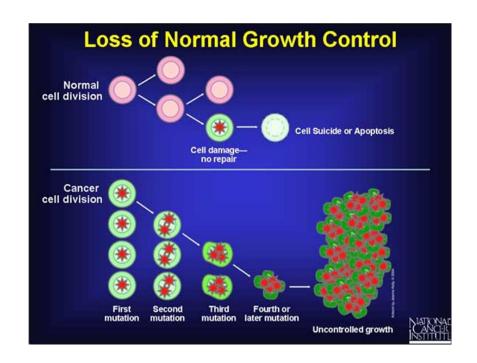


# **Where Cancer Originates**

- Carcinoma the most common type of cancer begins from cells that cover external and internal body \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Sarcoma cancer that begins from cells found in the \_\_\_\_\_ tissues.
- **Lymphoma** cancer that begins in the lymph nodes and tissues of the body's \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- Leukemia cancer of the immature blood cells that grows in the
   and then accumulates in large numbers in the bloodstream.

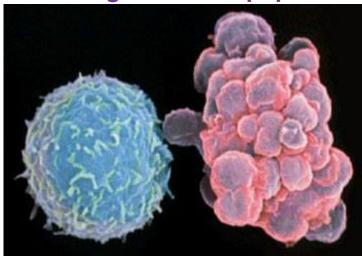
#### **What Cancer Is**

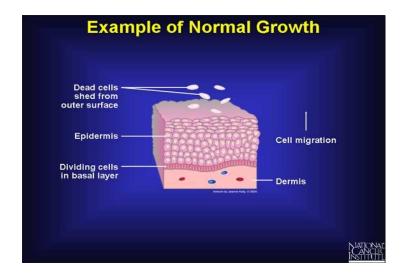
Every cancer is different.	
It is unique because each cancer's	is unique.
, experiences, and	will be different for
each person	

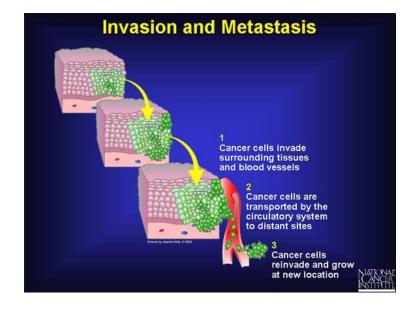




A damaged cell  $\rightarrow$  apoptosis









What	Causes	Cancer?
vviial	Causes	Callet :

•	Toxic
•	Environmental radiation
•	Viruses
•	Stress
•	Diet
•	
•	Smoking

# **Tumor Staging**

The doctors will answer three questions to determine how far the cancer has progressed:

1.	How	is the tumor?	
2.	Have cancer cells spread	d to	in the area?
3.	Has the cancer spread (		) to other parts of the
	body?		

Based on the answers to these questions, the cancer is assigned a "stage" from I to IV.

# **Tumor Grading**

According to the appearance of the cancer cells, the pathologist will give a grade to the tumors from a grade I to a grade IV.

•	How	do they look?	
•	How	many cells in the specimen are trying to	·?
•	How	close do theyt	heir original cell?

The fewer cell abnormalities, the lower the grade.



# **Cancer Treatment**

Cancer treatment is v	ery
There are over	diseases collectively called cancer.
They have common c	haracteristics, but each one is unique.
One instance of cancer cells.	er may have 5 or 6 slight within the
Different	of cancer often require different treatments.
Each patient's experie	ence with treatment will be different.
<b>National Cancer</b>	<b>Institute Goals of Treatment</b>
<ul> <li>Cure the cancer</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Control the</li> </ul>	of the cancer
<ul> <li>Alleviate symptom</li> </ul>	oms associated with the cancer
<b>Cancer Treatme</b>	nt
There are 3	B primary therapies for cancer treatment:
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<b>What is Chemot</b>	herapy?
	educe or eliminate
<ul> <li>Cannot distinguing</li> </ul>	ish between normal or cancerous cells
•	cells as well as cancer cells
<ul> <li>Effects</li> </ul>	cancer cells than healthy cells



#### **Hair Loss**

# 1 most troubling side effect for women and for many men.

Not all chemotherapies cause hair loss.

#### **Nausea and Vomiting**

Nausea and vomiting are among the most prevalent side effects stemming from certain cancer treatment as well as certain cancers.

#### **Fatigue**

May be as result of the body's response to having to work harder to rid itself of the toxic substances left behind.

## **Low Blood Cell Counts**

#### **Red Blood Cells:**

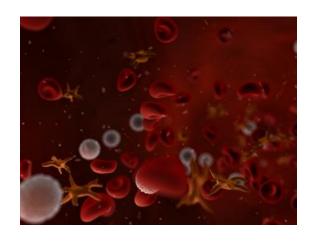
Carry oxygen throughout the body

#### Platelets:

Help with blood clotting

#### White Blood Cells:

Fight infection



### **Cancer Treatment**

The goal of therapy is to optimize the amount of	that	
can be destroyed while minimizing the damage caused to		_ cells
by the treatment.		

Along with Conventional Treatments, there are also two additional types of treatment options available...

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# Types of Care: Conventional, Supportive & Integrative

Conventional Treatment		
<ul> <li>Includes surgery, chemoth</li> </ul>	nerapy and	treatments but also
can include Immunotherap	by and Advanced G	enomic testing
Supportive Care Services		
Include	, nutrition, chiro	practic care, behavioral health
spiritual support and more	·	
Integrative Care		
<ul> <li>Treats the disease with su</li> </ul>	rgery, chemotherar	by, and other tools while also
supporting patients' streng		•
<ul> <li>It is not enough to kill the</li> </ul>	 cancer without treat	ting the pain, fatigue,
depression or	that comes v	vith a diagnosis of cancer to
support the quality of life		-



# **Our Journey of Hope Cancer Care Ministry Network**



# Ministry Concierge Service 888-696-HOPE 888-696-4673

### Exclusive Our Journey of Hope Resource for...

- Leaders who need information
- Patients or caregivers who need information
- Patients who would like to treat at COH

When you call...

#### **Oncology Information Specialists will:**

- Answer questions
- · Discuss treatment options
- · Facilitate second opinions when desired

In a few weeks...

We will send you a training video on

#### **Navigating The Health Care System**

This information will help you and your people when they need to act on a cancer diagnosis.



# **Starting a Cancer Care Ministry**

n th	is session we will discuss:
•	you will receive Cancer care ministry overview
•	Cancer care ministry overview
•	training logistics
Cai	ncer Care Ministry On-line Toolkit
	der's Guide
•	Your all-inclusive leadership on-line manual contains insight into starting
	and the group, in addition to the full eight-week
	curriculum with instructional notes
_ea	der's Introductory Video lesson
	Experienced cancer care ministers Pastor Percy McCray and Pastor Chip
	Gordon share into leading the ministry training group
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⊃art	icipant Workbooks (on-line)
	The eight-week curriculum complete with at-home
	, discussion questions and space for taking notes
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=iak	nt on-line cancer care ministry training 'Video' lessons
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	lessons in the participant's workbook. These videos are supplementary,
	and do not take the place of the group leader
	and do not take the place of the group leader
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·	Leaders gain access to a supportive of fellow
	ministers, promotional materials, and educational resources
<b>=</b> 100 -	sile from our Spiritual Outrooch Coordinater
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•	These monthly emails are designed to leaders, provide helpful tips and insight into cancer care ministry and guide the group
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# **Cancer Care Ministry Training Overview**

<ol> <li>Attend and complete this lead</li> </ol>	ership training event
2. For eight weeks, you will lead	5-12 group members through the lessons in
the workbook	
3. In the last meeting, you will	the group members to
begin cancer care ministry	
4. Provide ongoing ministry withi	n your local faith community
As soon as possible, speak to your	congregation about your experience here and
the opp	ortunity to join the eight-week ministry
training group.	
participan	ts via passive sign-up or actively seek out
interested people.	
Our Journey of Hope templates hav	e been created and are available in the
online ministry resources library to h	nelp you get the word out:
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# **Group Training Logistics**

Buy-in and support of the	is essential to
starting a ministry.	
If the faith leader endorses this training and	d champions, it in front of the
congregation, then the role of the group lea	ader becomes that of an
instead of a persuad	er

# **Recommended Group Format**

15 minutes – Leader prays, reviews last lesson, and introduces new lesson

30 minutes – Listen to audio lesson

30 minutes – Leader presents additional lesson content and reading materials

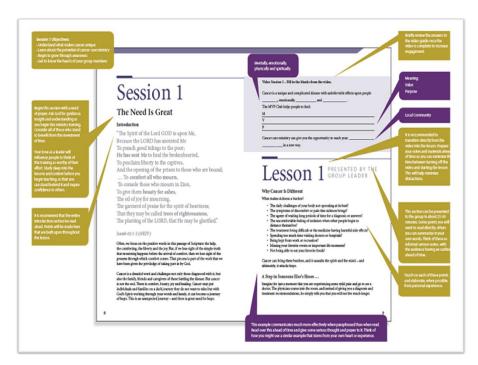
30 minutes – Follow-up exercise and guided discussion

15 minutes – Closing prayer, fellowship, and refreshments

# **Leader's Guide: Presenting the Lesson Content**

The Leader's Guide includes everything in the Participant Workbook, plus additional information to help you effectively train your cancer care ministers.

**Page 16** of the Leader's Guide explains how the color-coded comment boxes are used throughout the curriculum.





# **Using the Video Lessons**

corresponding audio.

At each group session, introduce the new lesson and then play the

Each	video lasts between and minutes and is intended to the participants so that they are					
ready	to receive what you have to say.					
	Leader's Guide:					
	Presenting the Lesson Content					
Sess	ion 1: The Need is Great					
•	Cancer is different than other types of sickness because in addition to the					
	physical challenges it also attacks your and					
•	More than million people are diagnosed with cancer every year					
	(American Cancer Society), which does not include family members, close					
	friends and coworkers who are all impacted by this disease					
•	<ul> <li>Cancer care ministry is critically important because it requires a heart that is</li> </ul>					
	to the unique trials and spiritual effects of cancer					
•	Our goal is to bring hope to those who are dealing with cancer through ministry					
Sess	ion 2: Know Your Enemy					
•	The harmful effects of cancer are physical, and spiritual					
•	Cancer is best treated through surgery, chemotherapy or radiation combined					
	with supportive care for an approach					
•	Cancer impacts the spirit, mind and body of each person					
•	The goal of this ministry is to provide					
•	Cancer's assault on the can do great damage					
•	of cancer treatment can be just as hard on the body					
	as the disease itself					



Session 3: The Dos and Don'ts
Cancer patients have special needs:
Need to experience God's
Need to be able to trust someone
Need to minimize reactions
Need to be part of community
Need to communicate
As cancer care ministers, we can help by:
<ul> <li>Treating them naturally</li> </ul>
Not their experience
Listening to their concerns
<ul> <li>Offering hope</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Praying for them and with them</li> </ul>
Understanding their physical
<ul> <li>Session 4: A Marvelous Calling</li> <li>A ministering person is a to another's journey and loves others as they are, whether they change or not</li> <li>Cancer care ministry is a specific</li> <li>Discovering our calling</li> <li>Taking an active role through cancer care ministry</li> </ul>
Session 5: Overcoming Fear  One of our biggest roles is to put into those who are overcome with fear
We need to confront our own subconscious in order to get
close to people who are hurting
Fear produces several types of responses: physical,,
emotional and behavioral
There are three styles of helping: enabler, rescuer and



#### **Session 6: Caring for Caregivers**

Caregivers sometimes hurt more than the patient
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- Fear
- Pressure to be \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Neglecting their own \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Ministry to caregivers can be either direct or \_\_\_\_\_

#### We can help by:

- Regular visits
- Helping with chores
- · Offering a willing ear
- Giving a break

#### **Session 7: Practical Ministry**

- Hospital Visitation
- Improving Your Communication

#### Cancer treatment:

- Often affects \_\_\_\_\_
- Can leave a person feeling overwhelmed with daily tasks
- · Can leave a person depressed or wondering whether the fight is worth it
- Is usually expensive and not always covered by \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Session 8: The Least of These**

#### **Preserve Dignity**

•		individuals
•		the person
	Soo	in them

- Seeking God's Heart
- Stepping Out
- Commissioning



# **Online Ministry Resources & Supplementary Materials**

•	Each leader will receive exclusive access to the online ministry						
•	Within the ministry resources, is a CLOSED 'Facebook' community that is designed as a place where you can network with each other, provide and throughout the						
	program.						
	s Facebook community connects you to the leaders of every other Our lourney of Hope cancer care ministry across the country.						
•	'Health, Hope & Inspiration', an award winning podcast available at www.HealthHopeAndInspiration.com that provides inspirational interviews with cancer patients, caregivers, physicians, and clinicians that will lift your spirit and encourage your soul.						
After minis	you leave here today, you will not be alone. We are all united in this stry.						
	network provides ongoing communication and valuable access to clinical as as spiritual support and resources.						
•	In the online ministry resources, you will find supplemental for each of the initial group lessons.						
•	The resource library will also include supplemental materials for the ongoing after the eight-week training is completed.						
•	Some of this information is designed to be shared with cancer patients or caregivers, as appropriate.						
•	If you need assistance when logging in for the first time, please call our Spiritual Outreach Coordinator						



# **Online Resource Stewardship**

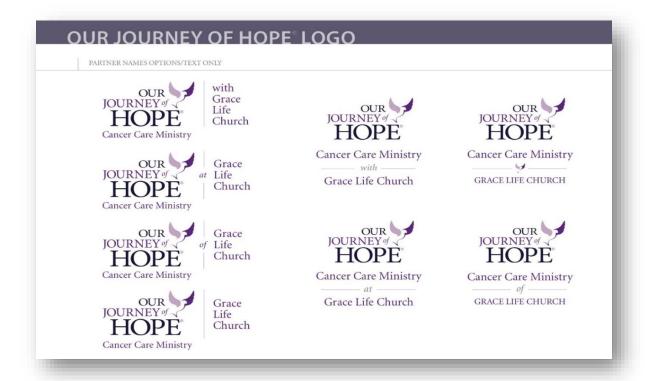
Any material that you receive and/or see as part of this cancer care ministry leadership training is not to be reproduced.

Materials can/should only be distributed for establishing you're <u>your own cancer</u> <u>ministry within your local church.</u>

If you require any promotional materials, you may click on the 'Menu' button from the home screen and then click 'Logo Usage Guidelines', read the relevant terms and conditions and download materials and/or logos there.

# **CREATE 'Church Name' w/OJOH Logo**

CLICK HERE TO CREATE YOUR CHURCH NAME WITH OJOH LOGO
PLEASE REVIEW GUIDELINES BELOW BEFORE USAGE





# **Ministry Examples**

#### One-on-one ministry:

- \_\_\_\_\_ visits
- Hospital visits
- Phone calls
- Note cards written
- Texts/emails
- Prayer with patient and/or \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ministry Tips**

- Fundraisers to help with practical financial needs
- Create a \_\_\_\_\_ about your ministry. Display at doctor's offices, counselors' offices
- Identify \_\_\_\_\_ in the congregation or community who can provide help to the patients/caregivers
- Annual memorial service
- Periodic support group for patients and/or caregivers to offer encouragement, place to vent, and educate
- Connection between patient/caregivers and the congregation (office/staff)
- Data collection sheet/card for each patient
- Meals
  - www.MealTrain.com
  - www.CareCalendar.org
- Transportation (to doctor visits, errands)
- Household help and/or yard help
- Advance Directives



# The Importance of Ministry *HIPAA* Privacy

The more people you reach, the more important ministry HIPAA privacy will become. Respecting privacy is important for relationships and can have <u>legal implications</u>.

Do not publish personal information or photos of patients you minister to <u>without their written permission</u>. This includes posting on your church website, social media, or even prayer lists on the church bulletin board.

Anytime you connect a person's name or image to a health condition, you are approaching a sensitive issue.

## **Getting Started**

1.	Watch the Lea	aders Intr	oductory Video		
2.	Review all the	)		materials	
3.	8. Ask your senior faith leader to			the program and	
	announce the	beginnin	g of the ministry	fro	m
	the pulpit				
4. Recruit to			_ participants (sta	rt a second group if there is	
	overwhelming	interest	in the program)		
5.	Choose a		_ and	for each of the meetings	
6.	Teach the curi	riculum to	the group		
7.	Begin cancer	care mini	istry		



# **Cancer Care Leadership Training Answer Key**

(Answers are listed by page number)

#### **Day One**

2: spiritual based

insight and resources

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3: **Immersive** 

> networking action plan curriculum access network burdens encouraging

4: hope

death sentence

Family and caregivers

re-evaluate ostracized defined health

time or energy

emotional and spiritual

peace and joy friendships faith

compassion bitterness hope punished Accepting Reassessment

5: abandonment

> anger frustration Isolation **Embarrassment**

advice family treatments resources behaviors Financial

40.5% 6:

7: surfaces supporting immune bone marrow

DNA Treatment results

9: chemicals Genetics

large

lymph nodes (metastasized)

irregular grow resemble

10: complex

> 200 variations subtypes progression Surgery Radiation Chemotherapy cancer cells **MORE**

11: tumor normal

Immunotherapy

Advanced Genomic testing

12: radiation naturopathic

supportive care service

anxiety



#### **Day Two**

14: Resources
Group
Nurturing
insight
prayer points
video session
network
encourage

15: commission announce Recruit Bulletin Flyer PowerPoint

**16:** senior leader activator

17: 15 and 30 inspire engage mind spirit 1.9 sensitive practical emotional integrative differently hope

18: love negative feelings

mind

side effects

18: trivializing spiritual based limitations companion calling courage fears cognitive empowerer

19: strong
health
indirect
self-image
insurance
Respect
Value
God

20: resources encouragement feedback weekly

weekly handouts

monthly meetings

22: Home Family brochure counselors

23: curriculum endorse training group 5 to 12 time location

