

## Small Group Ministries

### Achievement Award

- ✚ What is the primary purpose of this program?
  - The role that the Small Group Leaders play at Central is essential and critical. It requires giving of the heart, mind and time. This program is designed as a small way of encouraging and affirming the leaders and their member.
- ✚ What is the “Award”?
  - There will be 3 parts of the Achievement Award:
    1. We will present leaders and members with very cool medals designed for Central Small Group Leaders and their members.
    2. Leaders and their groups will be listed on the Central Christian Church web site according to their achievements.
    3. On key occasions, leaders will be recognized in front of other people.
- ✚ Specifically, what achievements will be recognized?
  - Each September we will distribute an “achievement document” that will include all of the achievements through August. We have attached a copy of the 2006-07 Medalist Achievement requirements. This document can also be viewed on the Small Group leadership Development web site – [www.centralsmallgroups.com](http://www.centralsmallgroups.com).
- ✚ How can leaders and their members receive this award?
  - First, the leader will initiate the process by completing an Achievement Award Request Form. Secondly, the Request Form must be given to their Small Group Pastor. Lastly, the Small Group Pastor will contact the leaders and discuss when the award will be handed out. The Request Form can be downloaded off the web site or picked up at the Small Group Ministries booth.
- ✚ Where will awards be presented?
  - Awards will be presented at a variety of gatherings. For example: SURGE gatherings, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, Huddles, or at private gatherings. The Small Group Pastor will discuss this with the leader.
- ✚ When will we start this program?
  - The Achievement Awards begin at SURGE V – January 24, 2007.
- ✚ How will we know what is considered a “CCC LifePath Curriculum”?
  - Twice each year we will provide the leaders with an updated LifePath Curriculum brochure. The brochure is also available on the Small Group Leadership Development site – [www.centralsmallgroups.com](http://www.centralsmallgroups.com).
- ✚ What type of serving opportunities qualify for an Achievement Award?
  - Any type of organized, pre-planned serving opportunity that your group participates in either at Central, the community, or in another country qualifies.
- ✚ How does a Small Group “Birth”?
  - To receive detailed training, go to the Small Group Leadership Development web site and go to “Question of the Month”. In summary, you have “birthed” your Small Group when a new second group is formed out of your original group. The reason we call it “birthing” is because it is very hard to do, and it means you are giving new life to a new group.
- ✚ When is *First Steps* offered?
  - *First Steps* is offered for all new leaders approximately 5 times per year. To discover when it is offered, go to the Small Group Leadership Development web site calendar.