

BBTC Church-in-Action 2

- (A) Shifts in Learning**
- (B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC**
- (C) The Agenda of the CG**
- (D) The Role of the CG Leader**
- (E) Conclusion**

(A) Shifts in Learning

← Pedagogy

Andragogy

Teacher to learner

Knowledge to Competency

Individual to Community

One time to life-long



(A) Shifts in Learning

Andragogy

Adult Learning
Life-long Learning
By Observing
By Listening
By Thinking Through
In Conversations
From a word
From a phrase
From an example

(A) Shifts in Learning

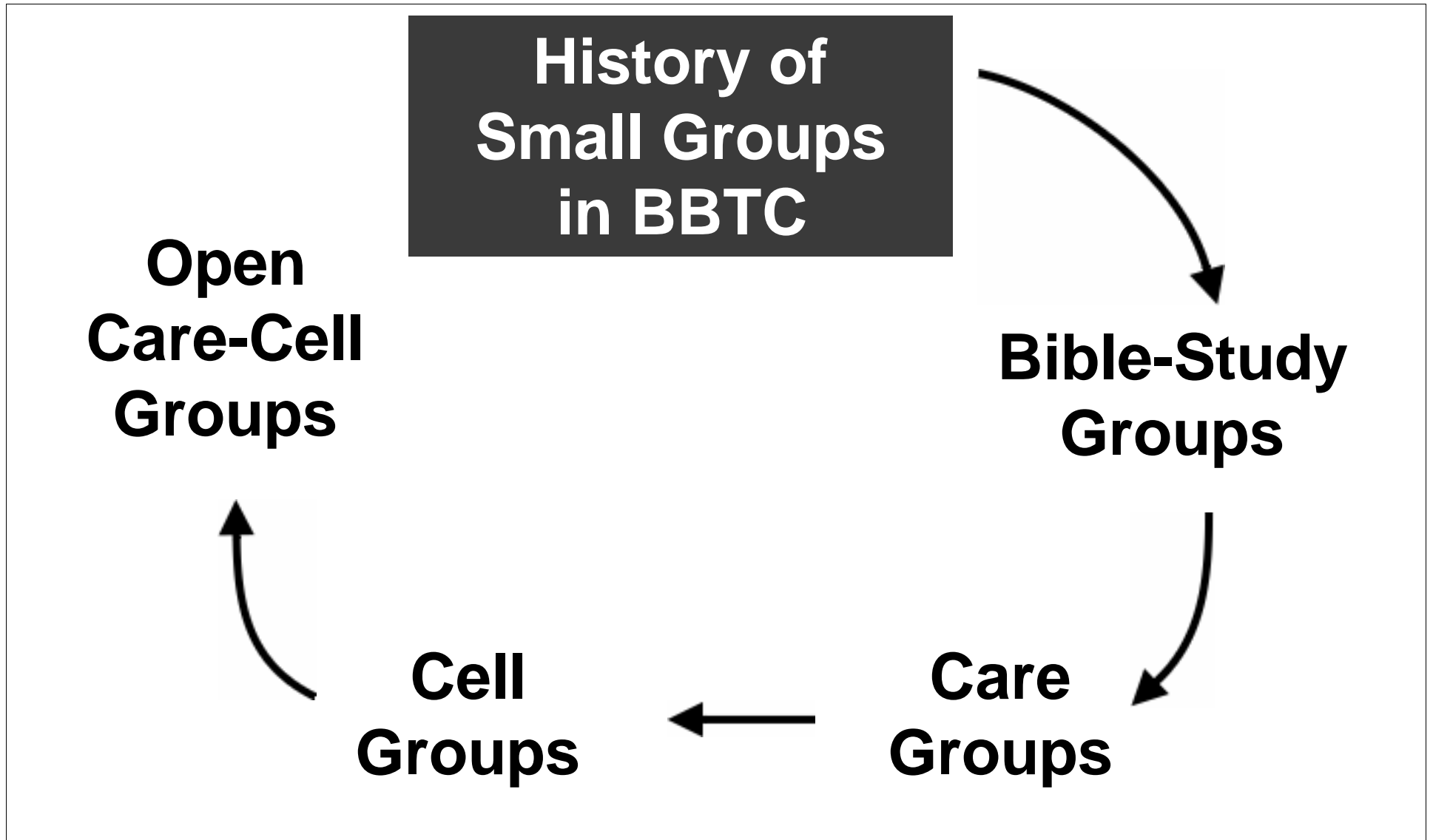
As adults, many lessons, messages, rhema

- Word from the Lord are :

“CAUGHT” rather than taught

**We must posture our hearts and minds
to receive i.e. learn for this to happen.**

(B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC



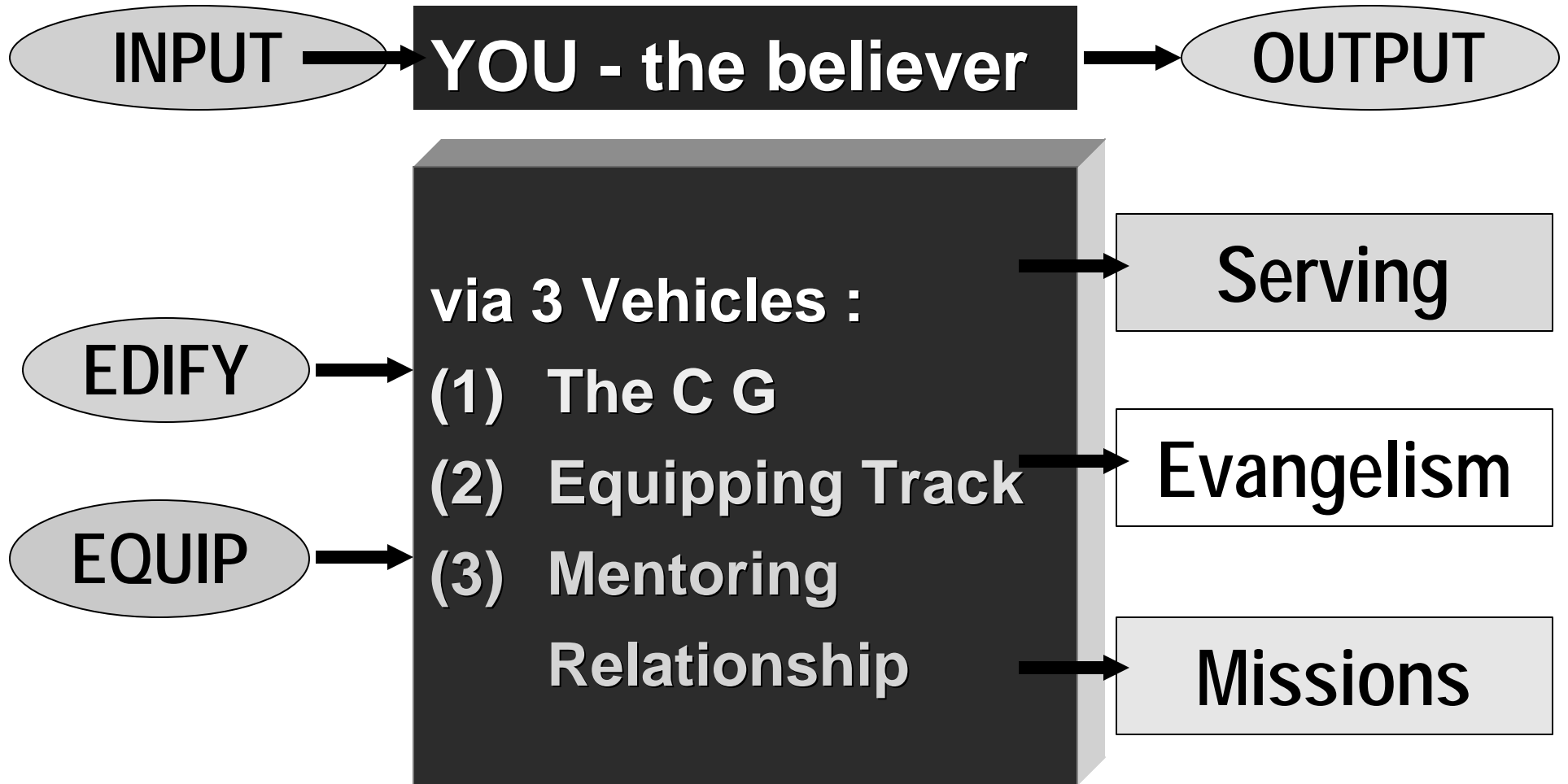
(B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC

The “NEW” CG

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**Church-in-Action
Group**

Intentional DISCIPLESHIP in BBTC



(B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC

The CG is the

BODY LIFE of BBTC in microcosm.

**This is expressed at an
individual level in a community
with whom he/she can relate to personally
i.e. this is for every believer - BBTCian**

Our Vision Statement

To build a DYNAMIC COMMUNITY church
whose HEAD is the Lord Jesus Christ,
whose HELP is the Holy Spirit
whose FOCUS is the Great Commission
to the glory of GOD the FATHER.

(B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC

Our Focus : The Great Commission

The FOCUS of Our Focus : Make Disciples

In BBTC, through 3 vehicles :-

- 1. The CG - Today's Topic**
- 2. Equipping Tracks - Ongoing**
- 3. Mentoring Relationships - Next Sunday**

(B) The Purpose of the CG in BBTC

The purpose of the CG is to Make Disciples.

The CG is the vehicle where we collectively fulfill our Vision & Purpose

The CG is the vehicle for :-

- a. Discipleship - to edify & to equip each member.**
- b. Outreach - to serve, evangelize & be involved in mission.**

Profile of Disciples of Christ

Continually Edified & Equipped as Disciples

True Worshippers	Maturing into Christlikeness	Growing in love for God
Growing in Faith	Overcoming Sins	Walking in Obedience
Overcoming Sin - the self life	Overcoming the world	Overcoming the evil one

Profile of Disciples of Christ

Continually Blessing - Ministering To Others

Filled – Anointed with the Spirit	Setting the captives free - <u>deliverance</u>	Love for brothers and sisters
Rooted to the Word	Committed to local Church - BBTC	reaching out to the unsaved- Bring <u>salvation</u>
Serving the Lord	<u>Healing</u> The Sick	Making Disciples

(C) The Agenda of the CG

**What is the agenda of
the Church-in-Action
Group (CG)?**

**The agenda must fulfill
the Vision & Purpose
of the church.**



(C) The Agenda of the CG

**The 5 G's as a template
for the agenda of
the CG meeting**

(C) The Agenda of the CG

Do not get entangled with Labels / Terminologies

The 5 G's are

G's

Gel

Glorify

Grow

Go

Gear Up

W's

Welcome

Worship

Word

Works

Walk

I's

Icebreakers

Identity

Insights

Influence

Integrity

GEL

The purpose of Gel is for

Relationship Bonding with one another

**How you do it will vary from the individual
to the group.**

**It takes much time, energy and effort
to build relationships.**

GEL - Examples

Various Ice-breaker Games

On-site & Off-site meetings

Over Tea

Dinner

get-togethers

**Jogging @
Bedok Reservoir**

Supper

Over Ice-cream

**Shopping @
Tampines Mall**

**Visiting
each other**

**A walk @
East Coast Parkway**

Lunch

Cycling

Breakfast

**Watching
a movie**

Glorify

The Goal of Glorify is to

exalt, honour,
praise & worship

the LORD



Glorify

Glorify can be done in the CG

as a time of

thanksgiving, praise & worship.

Glorify

Glorify can also be done as Testimony Time .

**of answered
prayer**

of a healing

**of provision of
a job**

**of protection
from**

**of salvation of
a loved one**

**of God's timely
intervention**

the evil one

**of wisdom
to solve**

**of favour
with bosses**

**of reconciliation in
a relationship**

a problem

**of deliverance
from nightmares**

Grow

The goal is to share the Word to build faith

This is not preaching and teaching
for head knowledge.

The aim is to :-

Exhort → Strengthen

Edify → Build Up

Comfort → Encourage

Grow

There are other platforms for :-

- ❖ INTENSIVE Bible Study
- ❖ INDUCTIVE Bible Study
- ❖ INVESTIGATIVE Bible Study

but, not in the CG

The word in the CG is to build faith
for victorious LIVING and MINISTRY.

Grow

In the CG, we Grow as we apply and practice :

	No Offenses	
No Condemnation, No Competition, No Comparison BUT Encouragement	Praying for one another	A & C (Submission Issues)
P & C	Maximum Participation	Unity in the Spirit

**Our relationships and spiritual maturity
will be tested as we GROW.**

Go

This is to arise to the actual work & task of

(1) SERVING

**(2) EVANGELISM – to reach out to
our Oikos**

(3) MISSIONS – as a CG when ready

Go - (1) Serving

Breakfast
Duties

Visitation
Praying together
e.g. for our children

Befriending

Ushering

Bridge-building
Events

Sending an sms, card, email
to encourage and comfort

Meeting up over
breakfast, lunch & dinner
for relationship bonding

Welcoming –
A pre-believer / visitor

Go - (2) Evangelism

Develop and maintain an active oikos list

Praying regularly for unsaved oikos members

Thinking & Planning Bridge-building Events

Actually connecting with Oikos members

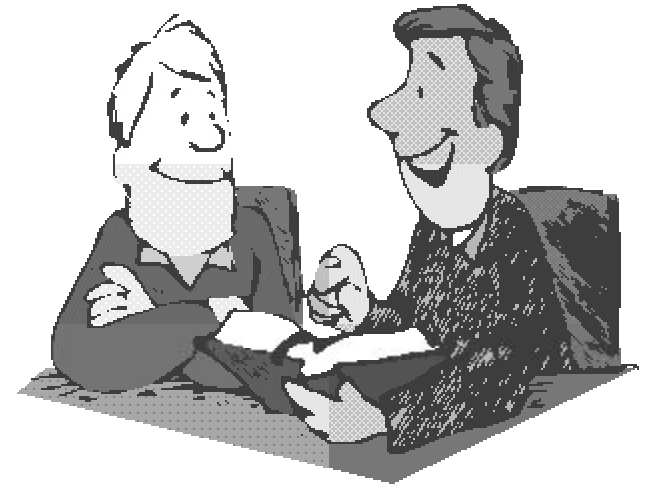
Go - (2) Evangelism

A-B-Cs of Personal Evangelism

A = Appointment (pray for Divine Appointment)

B = Boldness (pray for Courage & Wisdom)

**C = Converse & Confess
the LORD JESUS CHRIST**



Go - (2) Evangelism

PRAY

UNTIL

SOMETHING

HAPPENS

Go - (2) Evangelism

PERSEVERE (*in reaching out*)

UNTIL (*oikos member is*)

SAVED (*for*)

HEAVEN

BE ALERT! to Spiritual Warfare

BEFORE DURING AFTER

Go - (2) Evangelism

The Goal & Fruit of our journey in discipleship must result in this output of :-

E V A N G E L I S M

N U R T U R I N G

D I S C I P L E S H I P

of our Oikos.

Gear Up

**A core-value from the Word to under gird
our zeal for God.**

**To arise to fulfill the vision and purpose
from the Lord for BBTC.**

**To soil our hands and wet our feet
with enthusiasm.**

Keeping our spiritual fervour.

The 5 G's of the CG

Every CG must discuss, plan, agree and set goals for each of the 5G's for :

a. Effectiveness

b. Growth

i.e. the group will multiply after a certain size – new CGL, aCGL & SPs

Enlarge the Leadership Base

Maximum Participation of all

The 5 G's of the CG

- **Each CG must understand the phase it is in.**
- **Each CG must know the state of its maturity as a group.**
- **Each CG must understand the season it is in.**

(D) The Role of the CG Leader

- 1. Leader : Vision & Purpose**
- 2. Facilitator : Group Dynamics**
- 3. Shepherd : Pastoral Care**
- 4. Mobilizer : Go & Gear Up**
- 5. Mentor : Disciple one on one**

(D) The Role of the CG Leader

- **Every member of the CG must contribute to help the CG leader and the CG to succeed.**
- **Every member must resonate with all that is going on.**

(D) The Role of the CG Leader

People Issues :-

- **The purpose of the CG must never be compromised.**
- **There must be no attempt to use the CG meeting for direct marketing and sales of any product or service. This may be done :**
 - **outside the formal CG meeting**
 - **based on your relationship with the person**

(D) The Role of the CG Leader

People Issues :-

- **Do not presume or expect professional services from church members. This must be consulted and mutually agreed.**
- **Confidentiality means those who need to know must know. This is in regard to sickness, travel, blatant sins and behaviour that under-mine the group and our Christian testimony.**

(D) The Role of the CG Leader

People Issues :-

- **We will not allow spiritual life, growth and ministry to be hindered / bottlenecked by any individual or structure.**

CONCLUSION

1. The Vision and Purpose of BBTC

Our Focus : The Great Commission

The focus of our focus : Make Disciples

The CG is one primary vehicle where

everybody can make disciples

i.e. influence another life for the Lord.

CONCLUSION

2. This is a spiritual work, not a natural work.

Matthew 16:18

**Jesus said : I will build My church, and
the gates of Hades shall not prevail
against it.**

CONCLUSION

2. This is a spiritual work, not a natural work.

We must grow in faith.

Generally, CG members will not grow beyond the faith level of the CGL.

The importance of spiritual life and growth.

Dealing with stumbling blocks of skepticism, unbelief and religious tradition.

Lukewarmness displeases God.

CONCLUSION

2. This is a spiritual work, not a natural work.

We must set goals to grow :-

a. In depth

b. In numbers

1 Corinthians 3:6 – 7

**Seek wisdom as to HOW to sow and water
so that the Lord will give the INCREASE.**

CONCLUSION

2. This is a spiritual work, not a natural work.

Goals to grow in depth begins with :-

FOCUS, INTENTIONALLY, DELIBERATELY,

INFLUENCING, INVESTING & IMPACTING

one life at a time

CONCLUSION

**Do you know and understand
our vision and purpose?**

**Are you a part of the Action in a CG
in BBTC?**

**Will you commit to
your local church here at BBTC?**



CONCLUSION

**Let us soil
our hands and
wet our feet**

**Let us
arise and build
the Church**