

CNP Transition FAQ

Q: What happens to my CNP group after graduation?

A: The fall after graduation, you are invited to attend the National Transition Gathering. At this gathering, you will be assigned to a covenant group, generally based on geographic location.

Q: Can my seminary group stay together after graduation?

A: Generally, Covenant Groups are formed based on geographic location. While some members of your seminary group may be in your Covenant Group, it will not be identical.

Q: Do I have to attend the Transition Gathering?

A: Yes. You will not be placed into a Covenant Group until you have attended the Transition Gathering. But you have the option of deferring your attendance for up to two years after graduation. At the Transition Gathering, you meet your Covenant Group mentors and other members of your group. This is also where you will plan the next meeting of your Covenant Group.

Q: Do I have to have a call in order to attend the Transition Gathering?

A: Not necessarily, but you should be close beginning a call. This means you need to be finished with all your seminary requirements, passed the ordination exams, be certified ready to seek a call and past the preliminary conversation stage.

Q: Can I switch groups after I am placed in a Covenant Group?

A: We handle these requests on a case by case basis. Generally, once a group has met, we won't add new people to the group without the consent of the entire group and its mentors. Once a group has met twice, we will not add additional people to that group. We encourage participants to stay with their group if at all possible.