**Helpful Books on Cell Groups/ Small Groups**  Dan Iverson

#1: George, Carl F. ***Prepare Your Church for the Future***. Grand Rapids, MI: Fleming H. Revell, 1991.

When I asked Tim Keller in about 1995 about how Redeemer Church was doing their cell groups (which I knew he was emphasizing), his answer took less than one minute. He said, "We basically do what Carl George recommends in his book." I agree that this book is indeed very helpful, both on principles, and on how to practically execute in a local church.

#2: Schwartz, Christian. ***Natural Church Development****: A Guide to Eight Essential Qualities of Healthy Churches* (in English and in Japanese). St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 1996.

Healthy "Holistic Small Groups" is the sixth of the eight, but the one he says he would pick if he had to pick one. Worth reading these two pages that show why this is so important.

#3: Miller, John C. ***Outgrowing the Ingrown Church***. Grand Rapids, MI. Zondervon, 1986.

In Chapter 12, Jack Miller shows the usefulness of small groups for evangelism.

#5: Cho, Paul Yonggi. ***Successful Home Cell Groups***. Plainfield, NJ: Logos International, 1981

This was the first one I read on the subject. I do not agree with everything in it, but, I was thoroughly convinced of the priority of small groups/ cell groups, to intentionally train leaders, to raise up many women leaders in the church, as well as men, and to prayerfully seek to continually multiply groups.