**Leader Guide for CAMINO COMPANIONSHIP GROUPS**

*Overview:*

This session will cover the historical development of Camino Groups, the basic steps for launching a group, and the main elements of a Camino Group meeting.

*Session Outline:*

* The facilitator should welcome everyone, provide time for any necessary introductions, and lead a brief opening prayer. Next, he/she should read the overview (see above) or provide an overview of the session in his/her own words.
* Watch Segment 1: What is Camino? (5:38)
* Watch Segment 2: Launching a Camino Group (2:50)
	+ The facilitator could consider opening a discussion with his/her volunteers:
		- Where do you believe you’re being called to launch Camino Groups? At the Jr. High level? High School? Why?
		- Who are some possible lead families? Start a list!
* Watch Segment 3: General Format (4:15)
	+ The facilitator could lead a discussion along the following lines:
		- What questions do you have?
		- What makes you excited about leading a Camino Group?
		- What makes you nervous or has you worried?
* The facilitator should hand out the leader guide for the first Camino series and review it his/her team.
* The facilitator should close the session with a prayer.