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**Building Community Through Student Small Groups**

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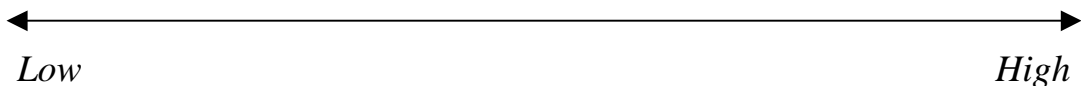
**I. Five Vital Signs**

**1. Care Center**

a. Crisis Care

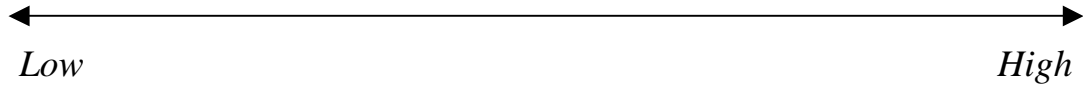
b. Long-Term Care

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 "But we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."*



## 2. Party Center

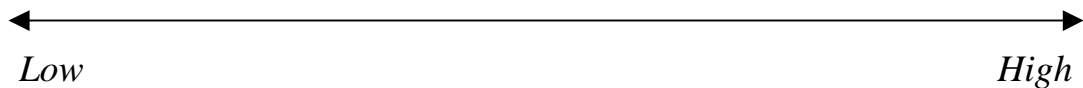
*Philemon 1:7 "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints."*



## 3. Fitness Center

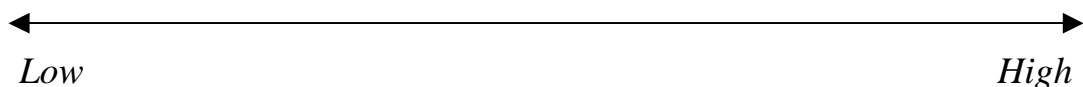
### a. Power Ups

*Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*



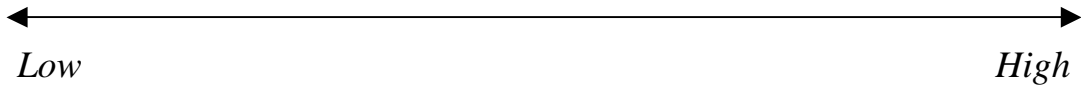
### b. Pump Spiritual Iron

*Psalms 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*



c. Put Ups

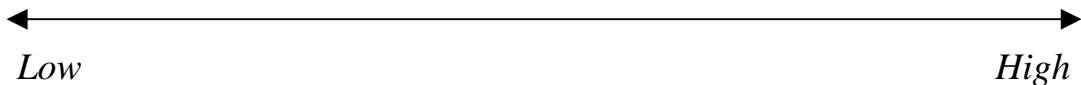
*Hebrews 3:13 "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."*



**4. Discovery Zone**

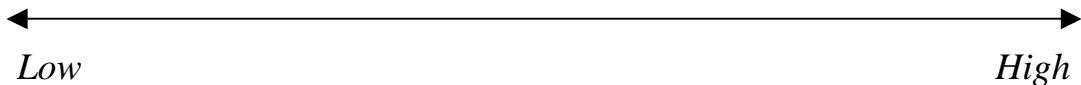
a. Develop and Challenge Students to Use Their Spiritual Gifts

*I Corinthians 12:1 "Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant."*



**5. Launching Pad**

*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*



## II. Leading a Small Group

### 1. Make a choice not to judge, not to fix, not to change, but to love.

*1 Corinthians 13:1 "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal."*

### 2. Choose to be a shepherd leader.

*Matthew 9:36 "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

### 3. Choose to tell the truth.

*2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."*

### 4. Choose to finish the course.

*2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*

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## Bibliography

- *Student Ministry For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* by Bo Boshers
- *Doing Life With God Devotionals* Volumes 1 and 2 by Bo Boshers

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