



The *Do It Grandly* Seminar

Group Options



We are thrilled that you want to put on a *Do It Grandly* seminar for a group of people! In this document I will give you a brief overview of the options you have for doing this.

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There are several benefits to doing the seminar as a group.

- Grandly helps you put the “event” together.
- More grandparents are engaged in mission because of your help, which means that more young people benefit.
- The impact of the seminar is greater on those who take it as a group. This is because the participants can support and encourage one another. They also benefit from processing the content together, which can help them retain more of it.
- Participating with others builds a deeper community of faith.
- We handle all the registration for you and keep you informed in a timely manner.
- We also provide support by telephone.
- We send reminders to all participants.
- The group package provides materials you can use to promote your seminar.

Now, let me give an overview of the options you have for putting on a group (Ten or more people) who sign up together for the seminar.

First there are three main formats to choose from:

- **The Individual Stream:** In this format, your group members watch the seminar individually whenever convenient but come together for either in-person or online discussion groups at a set time. This is an especially effective method for grandparents to use with their co-grandparents and siblings who generally don't live in the same immediate area.

- **The Group Stream:** With the group stream, your group members watch the seminar **together** and participate in discussion groups at a set time, either online or in person.
- **The Live Presentation:** With the live presentation option, our staff present the seminar to your group and can do Q&A. Note: this generally means one or more of our staff come to you. However, we can also do this remotely or do it as a combination of both in person and remote formats.

Let's look at each of these more closely.

The Individual Stream:

- You assemble a group of attendees who will watch the seminar either on their own in their own homes or in small groups at their convenience.
- We will give you a specific code for your members to use when they register and pay – with this option participants get the seminar at a reduced price.
- Every individual will have access to all the materials: the videos, talk outlines, discussion group questions and free materials.
- You will set up the dates and times for your group to have discussions together (in person or online).

The Group Stream:

- You assemble a group of attendees who will watch the seminar **together** at set times. You can do the seminar in one day or in a series of days/evenings.
- We will give you a specific code for your members to use when they register and pay.
- Everyone will have access to the materials in the seminar.¹ That way, any group members who miss a session will still be able to access what they missed.
- We will give you more assistance with setting up a timetable for your event and a list of things you should consider when putting on the seminar. (These save you a lot of time!)
- You will print and distribute the talk outlines and discussion group questions.

The Live Presentation:

- You assemble a group of attendees.
- We will give you a specific code for your members to use when they register and pay.²
- We will give you substantially more assistance. **Together** we will determine things like:
 - How to tailor the materials to your group.
 - The minimum or maximum number of attendees.
 - What kind of facility you will need.
 - The costs.

¹ Access will be given to your group members shortly before the day of your seminar.

² Access will be given to your group members the day after your seminar.

- Date and timetable.
- Registration process.
- How many staff we will send to your location.
- How many people you should recruit as discussion group leaders, caterers, etc..
- Our staff will come to your group to do live presentations on dates and at times we set up together. Generally, live seminars are given in **one day** over 5 hours or on an **evening and the following day**, typically Friday-Saturday.
- All who registered will have access to the online seminar and extra free materials after we do the live presentation.
- We will provide a discussion group leaders' training session before the seminar starts.

If you are interested in hosting a group, contact me, Maria Luea, at grandlyassistant@gmail.com.

We look forward to partnering with you in this mission and are excited to reach a new generation of youth by enlisting grandparents in doing youth work with their own grandchildren.