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## “GET ACQUAINTED MEETING” FORMAT

1. Have the people interested in being in the group share with each other what they have in common.
2. Share that as the Facilitator or Group Leader for this “Get Acquainted meeting, you will help them get an overview of how group meetings operate. (whether New Spiritual Horizons, IPMI, or another type of group meeting).
  - a) Explain that there is a standardized format for the group sessions geared for them to get the most out of the two hours.
  - b) There is also a system for anyone who helps in leading during the meeting. That person is called the referee.
  - c) The Group Shepherd is the key to a group’s success.
3. Have the participants take turns to read pages 3 through 6 of the New Spiritual Horizons Study Group Manual or the appropriate pages at the beginning of the Man and the Universe book or of any other groupwork manual.
  - a) Explain that every group is autonomous b) Share that the two books involved, Man and the Universe and New Spiritual Horizons Manual (the one they have been reading from this evening) are \$10 and \$5 respectively. A small amount may be added for shipping costs. The Group Shepherd will be taking orders toward the end of the meeting.
4. Clarify concerns they might have from the lecture and workshop they recently attended.
5. Set the place for the next week’s meeting which will be at the same timing.
6. Proceed with the **Group Shepherd Initiation**. Two techniques are involved:  
Anointing and Love Feast (Refer to Form) (Continued...Next Page)

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7. Give the Group Shepherd a copy of the Group Shepherd Message, the Checklist for the Group Shepherd opportunity, and two (2) copies of the Group Enrollment Sheet.

8. The Group Shepherd takes the book orders.

9. This “Get Acquainted” meeting can end with a fellowship if the participants desire one.

Websites: [www.ipminternational.org](http://www.ipminternational.org), [www.newspiritualhorizons.com](http://www.newspiritualhorizons.com)

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