



# LEADER OVERVIEW

## FOREST HILL CHURCH'S MISSION:

Building Bridges that connect Everyone to Dynamic Life in Christ.

## WHAT ARE BRIDGE GROUPS?

Bridge Groups are small groups where people meet regularly to grow in Dynamic Life in Christ.

## WHAT DO BRIDGE GROUPS DO?

Over the course of two years together Bridge Groups will explore what it means to:

## EXPERIENCE THE GOSPEL

- What is **the Gospel** and how does it shape our identity and the world?
- What are **spiritual rhythms** that will help us grow in the dynamic life in Christ?

In Bridge Groups everyone will have the opportunity to **Experience** the Gospel, **Engage** in Community and **Equip** one another to build bridges.

## ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY

- What makes a **gospel-centered community** unique?
- What does the Bible say about how we relate to **one another**?
- How has God **uniquely designed each person for a purpose** in the group and in their communities?

## EQUIP ONE ANOTHER AS BRIDGE BUILDERS

- What does the Bible say about **building bridges to people whose experiences are different than ours**?
- How can we **share our stories** to point people to the Gospel?
- How do we **actively go out** to build bridges and intentionally invite others into the Kingdom?



# COMMITMENT

## WHAT IS A BRIDGE GROUP LEADER'S COMMITMENT?

- Leading weekly or bi-weekly group meetings (usually 1 to 2 hours)
- Praying and preparing for each group meeting
- Engaging with Forest Hill staff for ongoing leadership development
- Committing to lead your group for 2 years

## WHAT IS FOREST HILL'S COMMITMENT TO BRIDGE GROUP LEADERS?

### CAMPUS STAFF:

- First point of contact for support and encouragement
- Initiates one-on-one meetings

### HELP IN LAUNCHING YOUR BRIDGE GROUP:

- One-time event to meet other new leaders and prepare to start your group
- An online or in-person opportunity for people to connect to your new group
- Bridge Group Discussion Guide to help launch your group well

### OTHER LEADER RESOURCES AND TOOLS:

- Leader website: [fhcgroupleaders.org](http://fhcgroupleaders.org)
- 2 year Bridge Group Pathway with studies, videos and scripture for groups to use as they learn to **Experience the Gospel, Engage in Community and Equip one another to Build Bridges**

## WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- **Pray and discern if God is calling you to lead a Bridge Group**
- **Visit** [fhcgroupleaders.org](http://fhcgroupleaders.org)
  - Review the Volunteer Commitment Form
  - Fill out the Online Leader Application
  - Learn more about upcoming Leader Trainings
- **Contact** campus staff person to learn next steps

