

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (D-GROUP)

# LEADER OVERVIEW

## FIVE MARKS OF A DISCIPLE



**Believe  
in Jesus**



**Choose  
Community**



**Serve  
the Cause**



**Invest in  
the Kingdom**



**Live as an  
Ambassador**

### WHAT ARE D-GROUPS?

D-Groups (Discipleship Groups) are small groups of 3-4 people where you meet regularly to grow in living as disciples of Jesus.

The primary purpose is to have deep spiritual growth resulting in becoming a disciplemaker/leader for others.

### WHAT DO D-GROUPS DO?

Over the course of one year together, D-Groups will explore what it means to:

# 1

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE

- Our goal is to see everyone live out the “Five Marks of a Disciple” in everyday life.

# 2

#### BECOME A DISCIPLEMAKER

- Through modeling and coaching, D-Group members will be equipped to lead others in their walk with Christ. Each group will engage deeply with Multiply by Francis Chan and complete John Mark Comer’s Practicing the Way Course—an eight-session journey into spiritual formation that provides practical tools, guided teachings, and discussions to strengthen their discipleship.

# 3

#### EQUIP ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE AS AMBASSADORS

- What does the Bible say about **living as an ambassador**?
- How can we **share our stories** to point people to the Gospel?
- How do we **actively go out** invest in the Kingdom with our time, treasure, and talents?

# COMMITMENT

## WHAT IS A D-GROUP LEADER'S COMMITMENT?

- Pray for those in your D-Group and plan well for your time together.
- Lead D-Group meetings at least 3 times/month.
- Cultivate relational traction individually and collectively outside of your group meeting. (Consider using your off week to do something with one of you group members or collectively)

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

### CAMPUS STAFF:

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

### HELP IN LAUNCHING YOUR D-GROUP:

- One-time event to meet other new leaders and prepare to start your group.
- Work together with staff to invite others into your D-Group.
- Provide a Start Guide to help launch your group well.

### OTHER LEADER RESOURCE:

- Leader website: [www.fhcgroupleaders.org](http://www.fhcgroupleaders.org)

## WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- **Pray and discern if God is calling you to lead a D-Group**
- **Visit** [www.fhcgroupleaders.org](http://www.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

