

LIFE GROUP LEADER OVERVIEW

THE WHY OF LIFE GROUPS?

We do Life Groups because choosing community is a mark of a disciple. We believe that small groups are vital to helping the next person take their next step in their relationship with Christ while reflecting His character and His love for others.

THE WHAT OF LIFE GROUPS?

Life Groups are small, Christ-centered gatherings of people who choose to do life together for a season. These groups create space for meaningful connection, spiritual growth, serving, and giving members the opportunity to grow in the Five Marks of a Disciple:

FIVE MARKS OF A DISCIPLE



**Believe
in Jesus**



**Choose
Community**



**Serve
the Cause**



**Invest in
the Kingdom**



**Live as an
Ambassador**

THE HOW OF LIFE GROUPS?

- Life Group Sign-ups are twice a year.
- Groups are made up of approximately 8-12 people.
- Groups meet weekly or bi-weekly.

Content for Groups:

- Groups will start with the Life Group Study Guide.
- We encourage groups to choose their next study on “The Gospel” from a number of great options.
- During Sermon Series on Books of the Bible we’re asking groups to utilize the sermon discussion guide content created for groups (available on the FHC website).

COMMITMENT

WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP LEADER'S COMMITMENT?

- Committing to lead your group for a 18 months to 2 years.
- Praying and preparing for each group meeting (around 1 hour/week)
- Leading weekly or bi-weekly (usually 1 to 2 hours).
- Participate in Leader Development Huddles (3-4 times/year).
- Willingness to work towards identifying and involving an apprentice who can help facilitate in the future (campus staff will support this process).

WHAT IS FOREST HILL'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE GROUP LEADERS?

CAMPUS STAFF:

- Offer New Leader orientation for those new to leadership.
- Provide the Life Group Start Guide as the first study.
- First point of contact for support and encouragement.
- Set up meeting with Group Leaders twice a year.
- Provide quality Leader Development Huddles (3-4 times/year).

OTHER LEADER RESOURCE:

- Leader website: www.fhcgroupleaders.org

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- **Pray and discern if God is calling you to lead a Life Group**
- **Visit** www.fhcgroupleaders.org
 - Review the Volunteer Commitment Form
 - Fill out the Online Leader Application
 - Consider participating in an upcoming Leader Huddle.
- **Communicate** with campus staff with any questions you have about leading.
- **Share your decision** about leading with your campus staff.