

Discipleship-Life Group Leadership Pathway

Colossians 1:28





He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

What is a Life Group?

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**:

- Believe in Jesus
- Choose Community
- Live as an Ambassador
- Invest in the Kingdom
- Serve the Cause

What do they do?

Five Marks	Step	Learn
	Study the Bible and pray	Facilitating & leading Biblical discussions
	Care & pray for one another	Building healthy, caring communities
	Share your faith	Personal evangelism & leading salvific prayers
	Serve in outreach together	Serving with our local outreach partners
	Build and send new leaders, apprentices and champions	Developing others through their spiritual gifts & callings

What is the Leadership Pathway?

The Leadership Pathway is our intentional process by which the church identifies and involves those whom God has gifted and called to lead; invests in their spiritual growth and leadership skills through biblical training, development, and care; and invites them to step into roles of service for the purpose of building up of His Kingdom through the Five Marks of a Disciple while influencing others to do the same.

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.



Step-By-Step Leadership Pathway

Training, Developing, Shepherding

New Leader Orientation (Train)

- Study Servant Leadership
- Five Marks of a Disciple
- Mission and Vision
- What Life Groups do?
- Leader Care
- Group Logistics

Huddles (Develop)

1. Believe in Jesus-Studying the Bible-Facilitating Biblical Discussions
2. Choose Community-Caring/Praying-Building Healthy Communities
3. Live as an Ambassador-Sharing your faith-Evangelism
4. Serve the Cause-Building new leaders-Developing Others.

One on Ones's (Shepherd and Care)

Coaches and staff (Once a month connection)

- Meet together twice a year covering personal walk with Christ, how the group is growing in the five marks, walk through any group challenges or pastoral follow ups, and update the current roster.
- Attend the group once per year
- Connect at church
- Use emails and texts to check in

Multiplying

-Asking people to lead.
Dont stop here, continue
the pathway to train more
potential leaders.



FINISH and restart

Recruiting

Creating Group Assistants

- Serve
- Care

Choosing an Apprentice

- Invite to huddles; share study portions of group discussions
- Meet with a staff at some point in the group

Becoming a leader

- Application
- Interview



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