

LIFE GROUP LEADER

Position Description

A Life Group Leader serves as a shepherd of people, a teacher of God's Word, and a leader of groups who are committed to care-focused relationships, transformational biblical wisdom, and sacrificial service.

What a Life Group Leader Is...

- Baptized, committed Christ follower; member of Richland Creek.
- Demonstrates a mature walk with Christ; makes spending time with Jesus a priority through personal prayer, Bible study, and worship.
- Free from ongoing and habitual sin that would hinder the leader from fully participating in the work of the gospel or representing Christ and the church well.
- If married, the leader's spouse should be part of his/her team and actively support the leader and others. The spouse should demonstrate a mature walk with Christ.
- Agrees with the church's doctrine, constitution & bylaws, vision, and ministry philosophy.
- Experience in effective Bible teaching, discipleship, evangelism, and leadership of members and non-members.
- A track record of involvement with and dedication to a Creek Life Group.
- Understands Richland Creek's Discipleship Pathway, including participation in various programs.
- Strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills, as well as self-motivated, flexible, and organized.
- A recommendation from a current Life Group leader attesting to the candidate's faithfulness and suitability to serve.

The following are preferred for a Life Group Leader, or a potential leader must be willing to grow toward them:

- A track record of identifying, raising up, and leading other leaders. Leaders will have a sending mindset.
- Has completed a course of study related to sound biblical interpretation and basic biblical theology, or demonstrated competency in these areas.

What a Life Group Leader Does: Shepherd

- Know and talk to the people in your group as much as possible, considering size and group context.

- Ensure a caring and welcoming environment by being an active and enthusiastic example of biblical hospitality.
- Raise up and equip a Member Care leader to, under your guidance, maintain a Care Group structure.
- Assist the Member Care leader in raising up and caring for Care Group leaders.
- Follow up regularly with the Member Care leader and Care Group leaders to ensure the Life Group is functioning well.
- Raise up other leaders to assist in the biblical hospitality of the group as well.

What a Life Group Leader Does: Teacher

- Function as the main teacher for the Life Group's regular weekly meeting.
- Teach with the goal of imparting biblical knowledge geared toward life application, understanding that the Bible is not understood until it is obeyed.
- Organize your lesson plan well, keeping in mind various learning styles that exist within the context of your particular group.
- Encourage interaction by group members with the biblical text, moving from observation to interpretation to application within the lesson itself.
- Consider how active learning and regular comprehension checks affect the value of the learning environment.

What a Life Group Leader Does: Leader

- Communicate constantly and well with your group, keeping them informed of relevant church announcements and group events. Raise up leaders to assist.
- Ensure that there is a consistent and appropriate schedule of fellowship opportunities for your group outside of the weekly gathering. Raise up leaders to assist.
- Work with other church leaders and other group leaders to champion or organize local community outreach and service opportunities for your group.
- Enthusiastically support the church's vision for discipleship and growth within the context of your Life Group, including participation in Grow Groups, Equipping opportunities, Ministry and Mission Teams, etc.