



## Life Group Leader Ministry Description

**Purpose Statement:** Christ's Covenant Life Groups exist to pursue Christ together through care and discipleship.

### A. Care

1. Your role is to seek to help group members grow in their relationships—both within the confines of the meeting and then beyond to daily life. (Hebrews 3:13 – *“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called today, that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”*)
2. So you lead or delegate in...
  - a. Establishing regular meeting times and encouraging commitment from each member to attend and participate in the life of the group. (Hebrews 10:25 – *“not neglecting to meet together, ...but encouraging one another...”*)
  - b. Facilitating personal interaction in meeting contexts
  - c. Ensuring care in crisis. This may include caring for the physical needs of group members like meals, limited financial needs, hospital visitations, etc. Needs beyond the ability of the group will be directed to the CCC Benevolence Deacons.
  - d. Promoting fun activities
  - e. Celebrating milestones in a member's life
  - f. Gender-specific care – James 5:16, Titus 2:2
3. You will commit to meet or speak regularly (at least monthly) with your assigned LG Shepherd for personal and LG ministry encouragement and accountability.

### B. Discipleship

1. Encourage the ministry of the Spirit between group members through mutual edification in the Scriptures. (Colossians 3:16 – *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...”*)
  - a. You will be provided with sermon-based discussion and application questions each week. You will guide the discussions (or delegate this responsibility) for each meeting.
  - b. Your role is to keep the discussion cross-centered, grace motivated, and within the bounds of biblical wisdom.
2. Encourage each member's participation in prayer for the lost and in our commission to evangelize.
3. Identify and help develop new leaders to birth new groups.
4. Observe and help group members identify ministry gifts to be used in serving others. Some examples include but are not limited to:
  - leading group discussion guided by sermon questions (men only for mixed groups)
  - leading in singing (does not have to be weekly)
  - hosting group in your home
  - providing snacks for the group
  - organizing snack schedule
  - collecting prayer requests and distributing to the rest of the group
  - organizing events (bike rides, movie night, social events)
  - keeping the group informed of special days like birthdays, anniversaries, births
  - organizing care – sickness, births, deaths in family
  - serving as the contact person for assigned CCC missionary
  - organizing and encouraging outreach initiatives for group (prayer, CCC organized outreach events, outreach events from within group)