

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Group Leader**
 - Facilitates meeting
 - Example to the group
 - Connection to church leadership
- **Co-Leader**
 - Assists group leader
- **Host**
 - Provides meeting place

LEADER

- Love others (2 Cor 5:14)
- Encourage to walk (1 Thess 5:11)
- Accentuate focus (Rom 12:8)
- Disciple (2 Tim 2:2)
- Engender community (Rom 12:5)
- Relate – honest, open (Mark 12:14)

Leader Expectations

- Has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Regularly spends time with God
- Makes choices that reflect character of God
- Regularly attends services @ CCW
- Supports church leadership & SOF
- Willing to grow
 - Meet with coach
 - Participate in trainings
 - Open to new members
 - Invests in co-leader
 - Facilitates formation of new groups

Leader Commitment

Biblical Authority

As a group leader I will recognize and uphold the Bible as by authority and source of truth; believing that all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness. (2 Tim 3:16)

Lifestyle

My conduct and character in the community will reflect the love of Christ. I will have only appropriate relationships with the opposite sex, having sexual purity and personal integrity.

Leader Commitment

Church Life

As a leader I am committed to our church, Calvary Chapel of Wilmington, and the fellowship of the believers there. I will uphold and stand by the practices of our church.

I will honor and protect the unity of our church by guarding my speech and resolving conflict with a biblical approach. I will handle conflict by using Matthew 18:15-17 as the standard.

As a leader committed to a healthy church, I will submit to the authority of the church as established in Scripture, and I will model an attitude of submission to my small group. I acknowledge that I am accountable to God, my churches pastors and elders, my fellow believers in the body, and to my small group.

Support

- **Small group “coaches”**
 - Assist in starting groups
 - Stay in touch with leaders
 - Offer support as needed
 - Resolving challenges
 - Link to church leadership
 - Support in developing co-leaders
 - Prayer and encouragement

Types of Groups

- Share / Study / Support / Serve
- Group Purpose – IMPORTANT!
 - Discuss and decide up front
 - Develop a “purpose statement”
 - Like a rudder – to keep you on course!

Materials

- Bible
 - Verse-by-verse, sermon based, character study
- Packaged Study
 - Discuss with your coach prior to making a decision
 - Pray and decide FIRST, so that people can order materials

Getting Started - Leader

- Read “Small Group Leaders Guide”
- Fill out application
- Attend training
- Meet with coach
- Use the “Small Group Start-up Checklist”

End of Training Session #1

- For Next week:
 - Read through Leader Guide
 - Fill out application
 - Review the “Small Group Start-up Checklist”
 - Write down any questions that you have, bring them next week!