



Soul Care Small Group Leader

The purpose of this role is to lead a group of individuals who have been defined and assigned by the elders for the purpose of facilitating ongoing discipleship by:

a) Committing...

- ...to schedule, organize, and meet with assigned small group on regular basis as agreed upon by other small group leaders and elders.

Note: We are leaning toward twice a month, perhaps first and third Sunday night of the month. We will be talking together as we go about adjusting frequency during summer months, holiday seasons, or other special considerations.

- ...to prioritize and attend meetings scheduled by the elders for the purpose of communicating, sharing, defining or modifying small group policies, teaching, and mutual edification.

Note: We are leaning toward once a month, likely a Sunday night we have not scheduled a small group. The ultimate intent is to maintain unity with and provide support for one another.

b) Modeling...

- ...by seeking to live out "The Transformed Small Group Covenant" as found on pages 64-66 in *Transformed Level 1: Transforming Mutual Care*.

Note: Being a model is not declaring one is perfect but can also involve confessing shortcomings and seeking forgiveness and starting again before others.

c) Teaching...

- ...by instructing material agreed upon or approved by the elders.

d) Ministering...

- ...by caring for the souls of those whom you have been entrusted.

Note: The elders will be available to help, and you will be supported through meetings regularly scheduled by the elders with all small group leaders.

e) Equipping...

- ...by identifying an apprentice who will be given opportunities to serve the group with the intent of leading in the absence of the small group leader and eventually being prepared to lead their own small group.

Notes:

This role will be accountable to the elders, who are available for guidance and direction as needed.