



LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Life Group Mission and Vision

The early church found their greatest strengths in building close relationships based on Bible teaching and fellowship which in turn bring glory to our heavenly Father. His glory is shown through us in our obedience by spreading the gospel and making disciples. We do this through gospel-centered teaching and community growth. This is the purpose of small group ministry and the banner for Memorial Life Groups, to pursue this life in Christ and create disciples that make disciples.

What Do You Do?

Life Group Leaders cultivate a welcoming and safe environment where people can grow in their relationships with others and with Jesus.

How Do You Win as a Leader?

At the end of every session your group members view their experience as positive and transformational and you identify and develop an apprentice. If we are truly to live out “go and make disciples” we must have a vision of growth.

Who Are You as a Leader?

- In a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.
- You are not God and you are lost and broken without Him.
- You are committed to the Jesus of the Bible as an authority and Lord of your life.
- Serious about your own spiritual growth and taking responsibility to pursue transformation.
- Committed to the mission, strategy, and values of Memorial Baptist Church.
- Available with your time, emotional capacity, and discernment to lead a group.

What Are You Responsible For?

Shepherding

- Meet with your group at least 3 times a month to facilitate meaningful discussion, encourage, lead and pray with your group members.
- Walk your group members through the mission of Christ and encourage them to share their faith with others.

Enlisting Leaders

- Identify potential new leaders in your group and present your recommendations to the Discipleship Pastor.
- Develop an apprentice from within the group.

Administration

- Contact new people who sign up for your group quickly to welcome them and provide them with meeting dates, location(s), and what to bring.
- Communicate important group updates and Memorial Baptist information with your members.
- Create a “mission statement” for your group. What would a new member need to know about your group before joining.

Attending

- Group leader trainings and events throughout the year. Don't worry some of them will be fun!
- Be willing to be coached by experienced group leaders and be active in their instruction.

You Can Expect

- If needed a coach to care for and develop you as you lead.
- Support from ministry staff as you lead your group.
- Memorial Baptist will advertise and promote your group during service, on the website, and anywhere else that is appropriate.
- The value of Christ and discipleship will start at the pulpit and not be solely your responsibility.