

LIFE GROUP LEADER OVERVIEW

FOREST HILL CHURCH'S MISSION:

Helping the Next Person take the Next Step in their Relationship with Jesus.

WHAT ARE LIFE GROUPS?

Life Groups are small groups where people meet regularly to grow in living as disciples of Jesus.

WHAT DO LIFE GROUPS DO?

Over the course of two years together Bridge Groups will explore what it means to:

EXPERIENCE THE GOSPEL

- What is **the Gospel** and how does it shape our identity and the world
- What are **spiritual rhythms** that will help us grow as a disciple?

ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY

- What makes a **gospel-centered community** unique?
- What does the Bible say about how we relate to **one another**?
- How has God **uniquely designed each person for a purpose** in the group, in the church, and in their communities?

EQUIP ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE AS AMBASSADORS

- What does the Bible say about **living as an ambassador**?
- How can we **share our stories** to point people to the Gospel?
- How do we **actively go out** invest in the Kingdom with our time, treasure, and talents?

In Life Groups everyone will have the opportunity to **Experience** the Gospel, **Engage** in Community and **Equip** one another.

COMMITMENT

WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP LEADER'S COMMITMENT?

- Leading weekly or bi-weekly group meetings (usually 1 to 2 hours)
- Praying and preparing for each group meeting
- Engaging with Forest Hill Staff for ongoing leader development
- Committing to lead your group for 2 years.

WHAT IS FOREST HILL'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE GROUP LEADERS?

CAMPUS STAFF:

- First point of contact for support and encouragement
- Initiating one-on-one meetings

HELP IN LAUNCHING YOUR LIFE GROUP:

- One-time event to meet other new leaders and prepare to start your group
- An online or in-person opportunity for people to connect to your new group
- Provide a 1 or 3 week Life Group Discussion Guide to help launch your group well

OTHER LEADER RESOURCE:

- Leader website: www.fhcgroupleaders.org

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- **Pray and discern if God is calling you to lead a Life Group**
- **Visit** www.fhcgroupleaders.org
 - Review the Volunteer Commitment Form
 - Fill out the Online Leader Application
 - Learn more about upcoming Leader Trainings
- **Contact** campus staff person to learn next steps

