

SMALL GROUP LEADER MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

“Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience...They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.” I Timothy 3:8-10

Ministry Position: Small Group Leader

Ministry Focus: Provide supportive atmosphere in which group members are able to develop spiritually and grow in their relationships with one another

Ministry Hours: 3-5 hours per week

Responsible for: Group Members

Responsible to: Community Leader and Small Groups Pastor

Ministry Requirements:

- Complete DWOL (Discovering Water of Life) and sign the Member Covenant
- Complete New Leader Training I or equivalent
- Complete or meet the requirements of Small Group Leadership

Ministry Responsibilities:

- Oversee the small group under your care by leading, encouraging and discipling group members
- Develop and maintain an intentional relationship with group members
- Monitor individual spiritual growth within the small group
- Pray regularly for group members and meetings
- Pray for the coordination of your group meeting to include one or more of the following: Worship, Prayer, Bible Study, Fellowship, Ministry and Outreach
- Maintain unity by representing the philosophy of ministry and theology of Water of Life Church
- Provide training and discipling of the apprentice leader(s) in your group
- Monitor and log group attendance in Fellowship One
- Attend Ministry events: Leader Trainings, small group fair, Annual Conference, etc.
- Phone group members who miss group meetings
- Attend worship services regularly

Qualifications:

- Sincere, worthy of respect and of a good reputation
- Have a genuine desire to serve and minister to other people
- Able to lead, motivate and teach other people
- Able to create positive group dynamics and resolve conflict within the group
- Reasonably healthy home life
- Member of Water of Life

All those in Small Group leadership are asked to agree to the following:

- To fulfill the responsibilities outlined on the Ministry Description
- To abide by the Water of Life Group Leader Honor Code and Values
- To help fulfill the Purpose, Vision and Mission of Water of Life Church
- To embrace and teach Christian principles as stated in the Water of Life Statement of Faith