

Small Group Leader Profile

Leadership Philosophy:

The heart of a leader has a clear purpose and a deep intention to grow disciples. To that end they work hard, give their best, and lead by example. The following Christian attributes are essential as you become a great leader.

- Faith: a love for the Lord, open to God's leading in their life and showing spiritual maturity
- Love: genuine love and concern for people that motivates them to serve
- Willingness to learn: a teachable spirit, learning new leader skills
- Availability: to group members as well as lesson preparation
- Humility: a modest view of one's own importance
- A servant's heart: putting the needs of others above their own
- Ability to communicate well: clearly and compassionately communicate to the group
- Vulnerability: committed to honesty and transparency

Characteristics:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Unreserved commitment to the authority and understanding of the Scriptures
- Membership at The Point for a period of at least one year
- Committed to The Weekly 3: Worship, Connect, Serve
- Possesses the attributes of compassion and care for others
- Financially supports the work of the church through The Point
- Maintains a positive Christian influence in the community
- Positive supporter of the leadership and ministry of The Point
- Aligns with the Small Group Core Values (gotothepoint.com/ministries/small-groups)

Responsibilities:

- Determine as a group the meeting time, frequency and location of your gatherings
- Determine, with group input, the approach to childcare for the group, if needed
- Participate in leader training provided by the church
- Select group study and seek approval from The Small Groups Team, if not already approved
- Ensure that the roles of host, teacher/facilitator, outreach coordinator, and social coordinator are filled
- Mentor/develop an assistant leader for the group
- Submit regular group updates to The Small Groups Team as requested
- Spend adequate time in preparation for each group meeting
- Pray for group members on a regular basis

Next Steps:

- Prayerfully consider if God is leading you to take the next step in being a small group leader
- Complete a small group leader application at gotothepoint.com/ministries/small-groups. If married and both will be leading, each spouse must submit an application.
- Participate in a face-to-face conversation scheduled by a member of the Small Groups Team