

## ❖ Life Group Coach

The role of a Life Group Coach is primarily focused on supporting the Life Group Leaders in their role. This role involves overseeing between two to five Life Groups and their Leaders and is directly responsible to a Network Pastor.

Life Groups exist for the purpose of pastoral care, discipling, ministry development and evangelism. The Life Group Coach is responsible to ensure that Life Group Leaders under their care provide a healthy environment where these activities take place.

Your ministry as a Coach takes place as you perform the following...

- **Huddles:** a meeting with all your Leaders.
- **Visits:** a visit to one of the Life Groups of your Leaders.
- **One-on-Ones:** a meeting with one of your Leaders (or couples).

Your ministry of a Coach involves:

### **Pastoral Care**

- Be the primary care giver to those Leaders whom you coach.
- Spend time one-on-one with the Leaders on a regular basis.
- Be open and transparent with your Leaders in building authentic relationships with them.
- Observe your Leader's relationships with their Life Group members when you visit.

### **Leadership Development**

- Remind Leaders of the "vision" of Life Groups.
- Create a huddle whereby the Life Group Leaders and their Co-Leaders come together once a term for a time of input, vision and encouragement.
- Help Leaders to identify and train a Co-Leader.
- Challenge Leaders towards the development of their Co-Leaders.

### **Ministry Development & Expansion**

- Provide Leaders with the necessary tools, knowledge and resources they need to develop and become more effective.
- Regularly visit the groups under your care and observe group dynamics and group formation.
- Assist Leaders towards a smooth multiplication process in such a manner that the new Leader feels supported and encouraged.
- Provide constructive feedback to Leaders towards the development of the health of the group.

## **Celebration Support**

- Help connect people to Life Groups at Celebration meetings and assist in the growth of the groups.
- Assist Network Pastors at celebration services in areas of altar call support, hospitality, communion coordination, sign-up boards, etc.
- Attend Coaches meetings with your Network Pastor.
- Attend all Leaders Summits and any major church events.

## **Accountability**

The Life Group Coach is accountable to the church leadership through displaying a teachable attitude, receiving input from their Network Pastor, developing their life and ministry, and being supportive of the vision and direction of the church.

## **Time Commitment**

The Life Group Coach should make every effort to attend weekly Celebration meetings, all major church events and all Leaders Summits. In addition to the above and the leadership of their own Life Group, the Life Group Coach will be involved in reporting to their Network Pastor, coaching, and meeting the various needs of their Life Group Leaders through care and other Life Group related administrative duties.

