



**CROSSBRIDGE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## CrossBridge Lifegroup Leader Role

### Vision

Lifegroup is the basic gathering of the church as a spiritual family. It's where we live out the one another's in scripture and people are known. When people are known, they can be discipled more effectively. Leaders lead by shepherding needs and growth, empowering gifts and leading weekly in the meeting, and discipling potential leaders.

### Values (Acts 2:42-46)

As we prepare for Jesus' return, we must be a people dependent on God and interdependent with one another. These three represent the way we live out, lead, and pass on the values of Jesus and His Kingdom.

#### 1. We are Jesus Centered

We enjoy and follow Jesus together as sons and daughters of God. John 17:3

- **Intimacy**—*We always seek to experience a deeper relationship with Jesus. — Ephesians 3:17-18*
- **Freedom**—*We address sins, lies, and wounds that hinder our relationship with Jesus. — Galatians 5:1*
- **Obedience**—*We follow Jesus by keeping his commands because we love him. — John 14:21*

#### 2. We have a Kingdom Calling

We join Jesus in his work in the world in preparation for his return. Matthew 24:14

- **Prayer**—*We fervently pray for others, asking Jesus to include us in what he is doing.— Colossians 4:2-6*
- **Share**—*We boldly proclaim the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit. —Acts 1:8*
- **Mobilize**—*We send people into the world to make disciples who make disciples.— Matthew 28:18*

### 3. We leave Footsteps to Follow

We disciple in a reproducible way. 1 Corinthians 11:1

- **Personal** —*We show people how to enjoy Jesus, follow Jesus, and study the Word for themselves. — John 15:1-11*
- **Together** —*We gather in various contexts to encourage one another in love and good works.— Acts 2:42-47*
- **Sending** —*We equip and empower teams with diverse giftings and callings for the purpose of growing and multiplying the Body of Christ in the world. — Ephesians 4:11-12*

## Lifegroup Meeting Flow

1. Fellowship
2. Announcements
3. Vision
4. Worship
5. The Core: DBS and one Core Experience

## Lifegroup Leader Role

*See LG Leader Coaching Guide for more*

1. **Personally** enjoy Jesus and abide in Him.
2. **Be consistent** to stick to the flow and 7 Leader Essentials.
3. **Lead** from the lens of the 3 values and help others do this. (*Weekly reflect on this*)
4. **Be Spirit led.** Throughout the parts of the Flow, always give the Spirit room to move and lead.
5. **Empower** others weekly to lead the parts of the flow. **Coach** them with tips on the Leader Resource site and encourage them afterwards.
6. **Lead as a team** with the “core families”- consistent, faithful ones to step into using their gifts to lead out in ministry.
7. **Shepherd** the family environment that blesses kids and adults. Find ways to connect as a family in care, spiritual growth, and outwardly to others.
8. **Disciple** a few others to future Life group leadership.

## 7 Lifegroup Leader Essentials

### *Defeat life drain*

1. Rotate homes weekly.
2. Have a strategy to include and bless your children.
3. Empower a Group Admin. Person to coordinate a hosting schedule and rotation of leading the flow.
4. Be consistent and a good time manager.
5. Coach others to lead. Give away flow parts weekly and call out spiritual giftings.
6. Keep inviting new people and follow up with guests within 24 hours. (*Have a Guest Follow up person*)
7. Work towards becoming a multi-generational group.

## Lifegroup Leader Equipping Contexts

1. Leader Gatherings:
  - a. Leader Huddle: All LG leaders. Sunday morning fellowship and equipping. 3-4 times a year.
  - b. Team Zoom Call: every 6-7 weeks to encourage, coach, and collaborate.
  - c. LG Coach call: every 2-3 weeks.
  - d. Churchwide Equipping: Freedom Day, Prophetic Conference, Hearing the Lord, etc.
2. LG Coach relationship: regular connection to encourage and coach.
3. D-group relationships
4. Freedom Prayer and Prophetic Prayer: periodically to stay healthy.