



CROSSBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

CrossBridge Lifegroup Leader Role

VISION

Lifegroup is the basic gathering of the church and where people are known.

When people are known, they can be disciplined more effectively. Groups intentionally gather weekly as family to encounter the presence of the Lord, edify and minister to each other through the Word and Spirit of God. This spurs them on to live for Christ during the week.

VALUES

The New Testament church- God's Spiritual Family (*Acts 2:42-46*)

With the Kingdom of God as our overarching focus, we must grow in a life-giving, reproducible way of being the Church. We are the Body of Christ, not individuals! (*1 Cor. 12:27*)

1. Life-giving

- "Life" is centered on Jesus—not leader centric.
- Be the Church. Live out the "one another's" in the Bible. The Word, Spirit, and people of God work together to transform us and mobilize us.

2. Reproducible

- Lead in a way that others can follow—leave footprints. Be intentional.
- Delegate and empower others to lead the Flow and outside LG.

3. Kingdom Vision

- Actively invite people and adapt to love whomever Jesus brings to your group.
- Develop your group's culture to progress from Healthy to Inviting to Parenting to Multiplying.

Lifegroup Meeting Flow:

1. Fellowship
2. Announcements
3. Vision
4. Worship

5. The Core: DBS and one of these weekly:
 - a. Hearing the Lord
 - b. Talking to the Lord
 - c. Hearing the Lord for others
 - d. Talking about the Lord to others
 - e. Hearing the Lord for freedom

Lifegroup Leader Role: (See LG Leader Coaching Guide)

1. Enjoy Jesus and abide in Him personally.
2. Lead from the lens of the three values and help others do this.
(*Weekly assess this.*)
3. Stick to the flow and seven Leader Essentials. Consistency is important.
4. Stay alert to keeping away from life drains in each section of the flow.
5. Do everything in a way that someone with different gifts or personality can do.
6. Be led by the Spirit. Throughout the parts of the Flow, always give the Spirit room to move.
7. Coach weekly by empowering others to lead flow parts and setting them up for success and process/encourage to help them grow.
8. Identify the “core families”- consistent, faithful ones and call them into using their gifts and leading out in ministry and by example.
9. Create an environment that includes kids and adults and find ways to connect as a family in care, spiritual growth, and outwardly to others.
10. Disciple a few others to future Lifegroup leadership.

Seven Lifegroup Leader Essentials: (defeats the life drain alerts)

1. Rotate homes weekly.
2. Create a strategy to include, care, and bless your children.
3. Designate a Group Admin to coordinate the host schedule.
4. Be consistent and a good time manager.
5. Coach others to lead. Give away Flow parts weekly, and call out spiritual giftings.
6. Invite new people and follow up with guests within 24 hours.
Designate a Guest Follow-up person.
7. Work toward a multi-generational group.

Lifegroup Leader Equipping Contexts:

1. Leader Gatherings:
 - a. Zone Huddle: All LG leaders. Sunday morning fellowship and equipping. Three times a year.
 - b. Zone Zoom Call: Every six to seven weeks to encourage, coach, and collaborate. Just your zone.
 - c. Churchwide Equipping: Freedom Day, Prophetic Conference, World Mandate, etc.
2. Zone leader relationship: regular connection to encourage and coach.
3. Freedom Prayer: periodically or at least annually to stay healthy.