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| page1image41722608**dGroup Leader Onboarding Track Session Notes**  **Session 4: Leader Support Systems Speaker:** Neece Jackson  **Summary**  This session outlines the support systems available to dGroup leaders at Bethel, focusing on two key components: relational coaching and administrative tools. Leaders are paired with coaches who provide monthly care and spiritual guidance, while practical systems like the LEAD app help manage group rosters, attendance, and communication. The goal is to ensure every leader feels known, loved, and challenged as they shepherd others. These support structures enable dGroup leaders to grow spiritually and lead effectively in fulfilling the Great Commission.  **I. Care and Coaching Support**  Every dGroup leader is paired with a coach (pastor or senior ministry leader). Monthly 45–60 minute coaching meeting (in-person or virtual). Monthly check-in phone call provide personal encouragement and insight. Coaches help leaders: \*Navigate group challenges. \*Identify spiritual gifts and areas of growth. \*Feel known, loved, and challenged in their leadership journey.  **II. Team Building and Leadership Events**  Twice a year, leaders gather before each semester for team building, vision casting, and preparation. These gatherings foster unity, alignment, and encouragement for dGroup leaders and co-leaders.  **III. Administrative Tools: The LEAD App**  The online platform to manage dGroup rosters, report attendance, and communication. **Key functions:** \*Add/remove group members \*Submit group meeting attendance \*Send group texts or emails \*Create calendar events  **LEAD app access:** Contact the dGroup admin. Team for assistance. |