Church Small Group Co-Leader Job Description

Ministry Purpose

The Small Group Co-Leader serves as a vital partner to the Small Group Leader. Their role is to assist in the spiritual shepherding of the group by providing support in facilitation, teaching, and relationship-building. The Co-Leader ensures the group runs smoothly and helps create a strong sense of community.

Key Responsibilities

1. Team Collaboration & Support

- **Support the Leader:** Work in tandem with the leader, providing assistance in all aspects of the class session.
- **Tag-Team Teaching:** Be prepared to co-teach or "tag-team" with the leader, ensuring a seamless and dynamic flow of content.
- **Problem-Solving:** Assist in handling any unexpected issues or adapting to the needs of the group as they arise.

2. Facilitation & Relationships

- **Active Engagement:** Actively listen and engage in the class session, providing support through questions and contributing to the discussion.
- **Build Relationships:** Intentionally build relationships with group members, working to connect with those who may not be as comfortable with the main leader.
- **Encourage Participation:** Encourage and affirm group members' contributions, helping them feel valued and included.

3. Preparation & Management

- **Be Prepared:** Study the material in advance and understand the content to effectively support the main leader.
- Assist with Logistics: Help manage the class session's time and flow, ensuring a smooth experience for all participants.
- Coordinate with the Team: Work closely with the leader, host, and support facilitator to maintain a cohesive and effective small group team.

Qualifications

- A growing and authentic personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A teachable spirit and a desire to serve others.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- Reliable, responsible, and a good steward of time.

Commitment

- Attend and prepare for each small group class session.
- Commit to a posture of humility and a supportive, servant-hearted attitude.
- Be available to communicate with group members as needed to support the leader's efforts in meeting their needs.

Your partnership and service are essential to the success of our small group ministry.