



Crestview Group Leader Agreement

At Crestview, a group is **people that grow spiritually through significant relationships**. We believe those relationships are formed most naturally by life stage.

A key in forming those significant relationships and growing spiritually is to focus on our Core Values. We believe this helps us all be on the same page, and supports the biblical principle found in Hebrews 10:24-25 as well as our purpose of *“helping others experience life change through Jesus Christ”*. A unified approach to help people meet Christ and grow spiritually is most effective.

The Bible

The Bible should be the foundational principle for everything we do as a church. The two best opportunities to receive biblical teaching in the church are in groups and in worship services. As leaders, we should encourage others to study God’s Word to support group lessons, as well as worship service messages.

Community

Groups show community through praying for each other, offering encouragement, listening, and even challenging one other in love through mutual accountability. As leaders, we should be encouraging others to engage those in their life and share in Christian community with them in groups, in worship services, and in serving.

Generosity

Groups show generosity when they respond to what God has given us by giving back to Him. Giving of our time, talents, and our finances are all important aspects of spiritual growth. As leaders, we should set the example, as well as be discipling others in this important biblical principle.

Ownership

Taking ownership at Crestview is more than coming to group or worship services. Ownership is about taking responsibility and serving others in our church and community. Leaders demonstrate ownership by leading and should encourage others to find their place of service in the church and community. Ownership also leads us to reach out and share God’s love to those who do not know Him.



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Authenticity

Groups show authenticity when they share their real self with each other. We all tend to try and mask parts of who we are. Authenticity is accepting we are all messy at times and accepting each other in spite of the messiness. Growing in trust is crucial to spiritual and relationship growth.

Groups are the healthiest when we....

- Make spiritual growth the number one priority.
For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God... Colossians 1:9-10
- Accept one another.
Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7
- Take care of each other.
Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2
- Treat each other with respect.
Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2
- Keep our commitments.
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of Peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

As a group leader, I support and will represent these Biblical principles to the best of my ability.

In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. Titus 2:7