

# Vision and Ministry Opportunities

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### **A. Community Group Vision**

*We value that God uniquely uses personal relationships to sanctify and sharpen believers as we live life together*

Godly Characteristics we strive for:

- *Accountability*
- *Developing purposeful, supportive and intentional relationships*
- *Practicing hospitality*
- *Engaging each other for a deeper level of participation and growth*
- *Identifying and practicing spiritual gifts*
- *Biblical purity*

Godly results and blessings:

- Pouring our lives into others
- Active serving in the body
- Prayer and support for each other
- Deep and intimate friendships
- Care for each other
- Respect, love and honor each other
- Unified in our vision
- Families strengthened

### **B. Scriptures**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:18-23**

18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor.

#### **Romans 12:4-8**

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, or to provide for others do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

### **C. Ministry Areas, Roles and Testimonials**

#### **Community Group Leaders**

- Teacher role and manage the overall biblical teaching, lessons and content
- Lead doctrinal and biblical role
- Spiritual Head of the Community Group for counseling, calls, questions and overall condition of the spiritual condition
- Direction for shepherding roles within the Community Group.
- Overall leadership and direction for strategy, direction, goals, structure, ministry positions
- Work with Class Leaders for growth in spiritual wisdom, biblical knowledge and leadership skills for CG

### **Class Leaders**

- Directly assist the Community Group Leader in the administration and running of the CG
- Responsible for the care and well being of the Care Groups in their Class
- Be strong in your spiritual condition through walking in the Light, maintain your spiritual disciplines, pray, read and seek God's direction in the management of your Class.
- Lead the Care Groups to ensure they are in harmony and addressing any specific shepherding needs.
- Mentor and train the Care Group Leaders for potential Class or Community Group Leader roles.
- Manage and lead the filling of key Community Group Ministry Roles.
- Coordinate and plan CG activities.
- Lead on Sunday's during CG for making announcements, upcoming activities and leading in prayer.
- Class Teaching and Group Discussion Leader
- Coordinates with the introduction of new visitors in class, sends a welcome email and calls them

### **Care Group Leaders**

- Primary leaders fulfilling the "shepherding roles" within the CG for group of 5-10 families.
- Care Group is the foundation of the CG and the most important element.
- Care Group leaders are the glue that holds the "Family" together. Their shepherding role is conducted during the week by Living Life Together.
- Develop and grow deep relationships with each family within the Care Group.
- Live Life Together with your Care Group families
- Attend CG and Socials on a regular basis to maximize your time and caring opportunities with your families.
- Shepherd your Care Group by calling, encouraging, meeting needs and knowing what is going on in the life of your Care Group family's.
- Coordinate with the Community Group Leaders, Class Leaders and other key roles
- Develop and mold people to fill the Assistant or Care Group Leaders roles
- Develop Social schedules, events or activities to encourage relationships with the Care Group.

### **Special Needs Coordinator and Team**

- Serves those who have an immediate need – surgery, family hardship or loss, etc.
- Coordinate to provide meals and Christian love to our brothers and sisters in the CG.
- Requires some email work, calling, coordination

### **In-Reach Coordinator and Team**

- Plans and manages approximately 4-5 events for the whole Community Group each year
- Requires some email work, calling, coordination and scheduling.

### **Administrative Coordinators**

- Completed the attendance roll each week
- Provides and gathers the completed visitor's information sheet for each new visitor
- Coordinates with Class leaders to make sure all visitor information is distributed for rosters and contacts.

### **Ladies Night Out Coordinator**

- Plans and coordinates events for our ladies' in the Community Group
- Requires some email, calling and coordination work.

### **Men's Night Out Coordinator**

- Plans and coordinates men's events for the Community Group.
- Requires some email, calling and coordination work.

### **Greeters**

- Greets and warmly welcomes first time visitors as soon as they come to the CG.
- Makes them feel at home and provide a visitors slip.
- Addresses any questions the visitors might have about the church or Community Group.

- Introduces them to the Class Leaders.

#### **Paper Goods Coordinator**

- Provides paper goods for Class, Care and Community Group socials.
- Coordinate with Treasurer for funding from the Benevolence Fund.

#### **Treasurer**

- Keeps track of all funds collected by the CG for paper goods, benevolence needs, etc. in a checking account fund.

#### **Name Tag Coordinator**

- Creates and maintains name tags for the CG and visitors.
- Coordinates with the Class Leaders and Administration team for new visitors and other required changes.

#### **Dinner/Desert Circle Coordinator**

- Schedules and coordinates the dinner/dessert circle activities for the CG.

#### **Service Coordinator**

- Coordinates with Community Group Leader, Class Leaders and Care Group Leaders to plan and schedule service related activities to groups and people outside of the CG.
- New role with an outward looking focus of servicing for the whole CG.

#### **Post Card Ministry**

- Manages the gathering, postage and mailing of encouraging post cards to Community Group members.

### **D. Ministry Opportunities Needed**

- Assistant-Co. Special Needs Coordinator
- Care Group Leader
- Service Coordinator
- Paper Goods Coordinator
- Assistants/team members in your preferred spiritual gift area