

**LIFE GROUP LEADER PRINCIPLES  
2010**

A Life Group Leader Should:

1. Have a passion for Christ (Eph. 4:13)
  - a. Turn from sin in your life (1John 1:9; Rom. 6:6)
  - b. Regularly spend time in God’s Word and in prayer (Col. 3:16; 1 Peter 2:2)
  - c. Live a Spirit-filled life (controlled by the Spirit – Rom. 7:6; Eph. 5:18)
  - d. Use your gifts in ministry (serving – Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
  - e. Learn to persevere in times of temptation and trial (Rom. 5:3-5; Phil. 1:29; 1 Peter 4:12-14)
  
2. Have a passion for people (Matt. 9:36-38)
  - a. Desire to see people grow spiritually (Col. 1:27-29; Phil. 1:8; 1 Peter 5:1-4)
  - b. Desire to mentor others (1 Thes. 2:7-8; 2 Tim. 2:2)
  - c. Desire to find and develop future leaders/apprentices (2 Tim. 2:2)
  - d. Cultivate a servant spirit (Mark 10:45)
  
3. Have a desire to reach others for Christ (Matt. 28:18-20)
  - a. Be active in sharing your faith with those around you (Phil 6; 2 Cor 5:19-20)
  - b. Teach/encourage others to do the same (2 Cor. 5:18-20)
  
4. Have the capacity to serve and care for others
  - a. Free yourself from unnecessary commitments and distractions so that you have the capacity (spiritually, emotionally, and physically) to do what God has called you to do (1 Tim. 3:4-5, 12)
  
5. Have a commitment to the Life Group Ministry
  - a. Commit to the vision of the ministry
  - b. Be willing to open groups to seekers
  - c. Be willing to birth new groups
  - d. Be willing to attend Leader training, huddle and prayer times
  - e. Be willing to become a member of Oak Pointe Church
  - f. Find and develop leaders and apprentices for the Life group ministry

*By signing below, I’m acknowledging that I have read the above Life Group Leader principles, have discussed them with my community pastor, If necessary, and I agree fully with them. I will put forth my best effort to live a life that exemplifies these values, and I commit to pursuing them even if I fall short along the way. I understand that these principles are a “heart thing,” not a “head thing,” and I commit to living them out with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the duration of my Life Group leadership.*

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Name (please print)

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