

Waters Church Life Group Leader Review

Mission Statement

- Ensure that every person in the Waters Church body has a healthy Life Group community in which to belong and to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Provide a context for leader development. Identify and develop new leaders.

Guidelines

- Life Groups can be held on any day of the week, except the 1st week of the month.
- Meet one time per month for 90 minutes.
- 2-12 guests.

Do	Don't
Build your group. Invite new people to visit the group, if you know them.	Don't let negative attitudes ruin your group. No Politics!
Mentor and develop leaders.	Don't be a preacher. You are a facilitator!
Promote a positive attitude about our Church.	Don't take over the group. It's not about You.
Offer food/refreshments (have others contribute).	Don't let others take over the group.
Pray for group members as needed.	Don't choose a team of all friends.
Consider planning group fellowship activities.	Don't let the Life Group turn into a bible study or a prayer group.
	Don't repeat to others what is said in your group...Confidentiality.

What should happen at Life Groups: Prepare.

- Worship/Sharing & Fellowship/Prayer/: Acts 2: 42-47
- Review Life Group Leader Notes or the Sharing questions from specific readings from The Serendipity Bible.
- Potential Format:
 - 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Welcome/Refreshments/Fellowship
 - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm: Opening Prayer. LG Leader Notes/Sharing
 - 7:45 pm: Close in Prayer

Group Management

- Build your Group.
- Get to know your Group.
- Take care and Encourage your Group. Be a good listener. Avoid being long winded when you speak or pray.
- Avoid sharing or raising complicated and unresolved problems or asking controversial questions.

Keys

- Ask questions and **listen**. Be organized and watch the clock. Encourage & Enjoy.
- Life Group Leader Site lgl.waterschurchnorwood.