



# GROUP LEADER ROLE DESCRIPTION

As a group leader at Preston Trail, your primary role is to create environments and encourage rhythms that promote authentic community, deepen biblical understanding, and help people find and follow Jesus Christ.

## GROUPS MINISTRY SUPPORT STRUCTURE



Successful groups have four key attributes that set them apart:

- AN INTENTIONAL LEADER
- A RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
- A REPRODUCIBLE PROCESS
- A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

## GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

### SPIRITUAL

- Grow in your personal relationship with Jesus through daily devotional time and prayer.
- Serve as shepherd of your group, caring for members and helping them develop in their relationships with God and others.
- When applicable, select a biblically-based study curriculum for your group.
- Develop as a shepherd of your group through training and development provided by your coach and the Groups ministry.

### RELATIONAL

- Plan a 12-month calendar to include group time, planned breaks, socials, celebrations and serving opportunities.
- Communicate with your group members frequently, ensuring each member feels known and cared for.
- Provide opportunities for members to contribute to the group.
- Build a relationship with your group coach through consistent communication and engagement.
- Be first to support members in crisis and celebrate in victory.
- Identify and develop an apprentice leader within your group.

### COMMITMENT

- Complete the Preston Trail leader application process, undergo a background check and sign a leader commitment after a conversation with a ministry leader.
- Serve for a minimum of one year.
- Commit to three to four hours per week: two hours of group time and one to two hours of preparation and connection time.
- Attend leader gatherings led by your group coach or ministry director.