

MBC Small Group Leader Role Description

As a small group leader you have the privilege to lead a group of our church family to own the vision of the church: **Expanding the Table for the Glory of God**. You have the great responsibility of seeing that your small group serves as the primary context where we live in biblical authentic community, pursue spiritual formation, cultivate a missional lifestyle, invest in discipling relationships, and serve our community.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Be prepared to lead discussion, prayer, and encouragement during meetings.
- Cultivate genuine biblical fellowship by modeling authenticity, confession, service, and love.
- Pray for your small group members specifically and regularly.
- Set and implement goals for your small group.
- Seek opportunities to serve your neighborhood.
- Attend leaders' training meetings and be prepared to provide feedback.
- Create a plan for childcare as the need arises.
- Coordinate basic care as needs arise for the group.
- Strive to meet with at least one other person in your small group for one-to-one Bible reading and personal discipleship.
- Contact anyone who visits your group the week they visit.
- Seek to serve and support MBC wide efforts as a group.
- Aim to multiply your small group.

Prerequisites

- Be a devoted follower of Jesus Christ.
- Member of Millington Baptist Church.
- Owns the vision of MBC, living in agreement with our Statement of Faith, and fulfills the Church Covenant in an exemplary manner.
- Bears the fruit of the Spirit and gives clear evidence of spiritual maturity (Gal 5:22-23).
- Loves our church family and those who need Christ (Gal. 6:10; Rom 10:1).

Length of Commitment: 1 year

MBC Small Group Assistant Leader Role Description

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assist the small group leader when needed to lead discussion, prayer, and encouragement during meetings.
- Attend leaders' training meetings and be prepared to provide feedback.
- Assist the leader with childcare logistics as the need arises.
- Assist the small group leader with coordinating basic care for the needs of the small group.
- Pray for your small group members specifically and regularly.
- Share life with members of your group beyond small group meetings and Sundays.
- Assist the leader with taking attendance and planning.
- Strive to meet with at least one other person in your small group for one-to-one Bible reading and personal discipleship.
- Assist the leader to carry out opportunities to serve the community.

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MBC Small Group Host Role Description

Roles and Responsibilities

- Welcome people into your home with the love of Christ and serve them joyfully.
- Pray before the meeting and pray over your home to be a place of gospel transformation. Pray for the leaders of the group.
- Coordinate any snacks and fellowship meals that will be shared during the meeting.
- Be ready to receive guests/leaders 15 mins prior to the start of the meeting.
- Help guests with parking and directions.
- Setup the main area where your group will gather.
- Create a separate space if possible for gender breakout discussions.
- Have extra Bibles and pens available if needed.
- Prepare space for children as needed.

MBC Guidance and Expectations Related to Social Media and Blogs/WIKIS

At MBC, ministry leaders serve in roles of spiritual influence and trust. Though not paid staff, leaders are visible representatives of Christ and of our church family. Because of this sacred trust, we desire that our lives, both in person and online, reflect the character of Christ and the values of our church.

Social media, blogs, and other digital platforms are powerful tools. They can encourage, teach, connect, and bless. We ask our ministry leaders to use these tools in ways that build up rather than divide, that reflect biblical wisdom, and that align with the mission and convictions of MBC. Content that could reasonably be viewed as inconsistent with our church's beliefs or harmful to our testimony should be avoided.

Confidential information regarding MBC, its members, or its ministries must always be protected with care.

We respect that leaders have personal lives and personal platforms. At the same time, we recognize that public words and actions are rarely viewed as "just personal" when someone serves in spiritual leadership. For that reason, we encourage thoughtful discernment, gracious speech, and Christlike integrity in all online engagement.

Leadership at MBC is not only about what we do in ministry settings but about the witness we carry wherever we go, including the digital spaces we inhabit. Our desire is not restriction, but faithfulness, unity, and a testimony that honors the Lord.

Scripture references: 1 Timothy 4:12, Colossians 3:17, Luke 6:45

I have read the Guidance and Expectations Related to Public Life and Online Presence, and am in agreement with it.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____