



# Life Group Leadership Team

March 14, 2026

## **Personal & Group Prayer Requests (10:00am – 10:25am)**

See list in Subsplash for all shared requests

## **Administrative Nuts and Bolts (10:30am – 10:40am)**

3 out of 18 groups have openings

Time to recruit new leaders for fall! – Please assess if there are any members of your groups that would make good leaders and consult with Brandy if there is interest in birthing a new group from yours this coming fall

## **Well-Rounded Christian Faith (10:40am – 11:30am)**

Discussion – We reviewed a Spiritual Growth Assessment developed by Lifeway as a starting point to help us develop a concrete definition of what constitutes well-rounded faith. Six key domains were agreed upon:

**Abide in Christ** – evidenced by regular quiet times; seeking Christ's guidance in decision making; having a relationship with Christ motivated more by love than fear; life change resulting from worship experiences; following God's prompting in your life; belief that Christ is the only way to a relationship with God; actions that build God's kingdom; peace, contentment and joy characterizing your life more than worry and anxiety; trusting Jesus to help in times of problem or crisis; remaining confident in God's love during difficult times

**Live in the Word** – evidenced by regular Bible reading and study; belief that the Bible is God's Word and provides His instructions for life; evaluating cultural ideas according to biblical standards; answering questions about life from a biblical worldview; replacing inappropriate/impure thoughts with God's truth; demonstrating honesty in actions and conversations; responding accordingly when the Bible exposes an area of needed personal change; having consistency between private and public self; using the Bible as a guide in how to think and act; studying the Bible for the purpose of discovering truth daily

**Pray in Faith** – evidenced by prayers focused more on God's will than expressing personal needs; trusting God to answer prayers and waiting on His timing; prayers that include thanksgiving, praise, confession, and requests; expecting prayer life to grow and intentionally seeking improvement therein; spending time not just talking to God but also listening for Him; awareness of dependence on God for everything in life; regular

participation in group prayer; maintaining a prayerful attitude throughout the day; belief that prayer impacts our lives; engaging in a daily prayer time

**Fellowship with Believers** – evidenced by forgiving others when harmed by their actions; admitting to errors in relationships and humbly seeking forgiveness; allowing other Christians to hold you accountable for spiritual growth; seeking to live in harmony with your family; placing the interests of others above your own; being gentle and kind in interactions with others; encouraging and listening to feedback from others to learn areas for personal growth in relationships; showing patience in relationships; encouraging others by pointing out strengths rather than criticizing weaknesses; time commitments demonstrate higher value on relationships than work/career/hobbies

**Witness to the World** – evidenced by sharing faith in Christ with non-believers; regularly praying for non-believers you know; making faith known to neighbors, colleagues, etc.; intentionally maintaining relationship with non-believers in order to share your faith; remaining consistent and firm in testimony when confronted about your faith; helping others understand how to effectively share about faith; following up with people you witness to in order to ensure they receive support to grow in faith; encouraging friends and church to support mission efforts; being prepared to share testimony at any time; actions demonstrate belief in and commitment to the Great Commission

**Minister to Others** – evidenced by understanding spiritual gifts and using them to serve others; serving others without expecting something in return; sacrificial contributions of financial resources to help church and community; going out of your way to show love to people you meet; getting a sense of purpose in life from meeting the needs of others; sharing biblical truth with those you serve when God gives the opportunity to do so; acting as if other's needs are as important as your own; expecting God to use you everyday in His kingdom work; regularly contributing time to a ministry in your church; helping others identify spiritual gifts and becoming involved in ministry

Moving forward, we will use this six-domain definition to help structure how we guide and shepherd our groups and their members toward developing well-rounded faith

At the Leadership Team Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> we will talk more specifically about *how* we will do so

## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Upcoming Life Group Leadership Team Meetings**
  - May 9, 2026, 10am-11:30am
- **Life Group Leader Appreciation Dinner**
  - April 11, 2026, 6pm-8pm in the GCC Gym
- **Get Connected Lunches**
  - April 12, 2026 – Wards and Simpsons Host
  - October 4, 2026 – Young Adult Group and Nortons Host