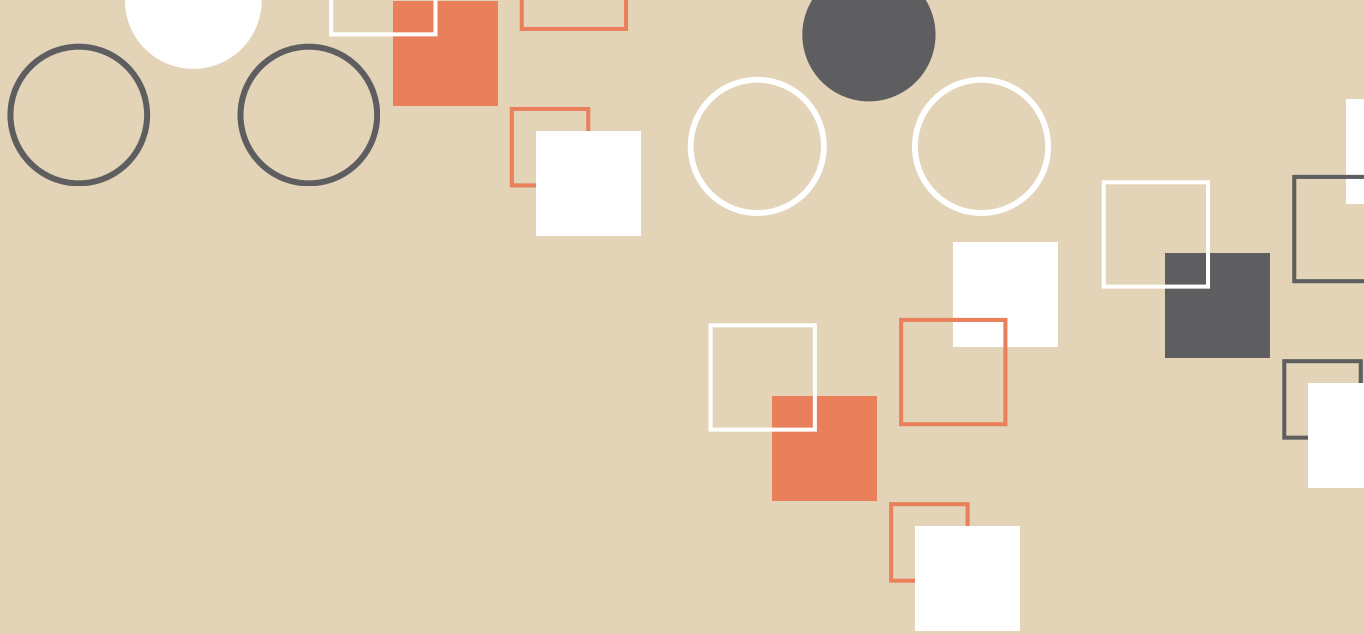




LIFE GROUPS

WORSHIP | COMMUNITY | MISSION

This Resource

Worship • Community • Mission Roles

Carry a Role. Develop a Disciple. Multiply the Church.

More than role descriptions, this handbook equips every team body member to carry a ministry while faithfully apprenticing someone alongside them, creating healthy Life Groups that continually raise up new body members and new communities.

Worship

Shepherd the rhythms of the gathering through Scripture, prayer, worship, teaching, creativity, and discipleship while identifying and equipping future worship team members.

Community

Cultivate belonging and soul care through hospitality, biblical conversation, encouragement, and practical care while developing new community team members.

Mission

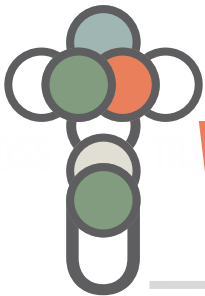
Mobilize the group to bless neighbors and make disciples through prayer, evangelism, service, and multiplication while raising up future team members and new communities.

This resource equips you to:

- Carry one of the three WCM roles with confidence.
- Apprentice others as you serve as a body member.
- Balance Worship, Community, and Mission in every gathering.
- Develop healthy, multiplying Life Groups that make disciples.

You can easily print or fill in fields digitally, [**Click Here**](#) to find the document.

If you find any resources that are helpful for apprenticing, discipleship, or helping your community forward, submit them to [**shane.rasch@mvchurch.org**](mailto:shane.rasch@mvchurch.org) or visit our [**website resource**](#).



WORSHIP PLAN

Shepherding and Meal Rhythms

Jesus formed His disciples through rhythms of worship, table fellowship, prayer, and teaching (Lk. 24:30–32; Acts 2:42–47). The **Worship Team member** equips the LG to live God's Word over Our Opinions by shepherding its rhythms.

Action Steps:

- Shepherd meals, prayer, singing, teaching, discussion, creating, fasting, rest, etc.
- Develop formative feast rhythms with the **Community Team member**.
- Equip others to facilitate LG's.

Equip Worship Team Members

Christ gave **Worship Team members** to equip the saints and multiply faithful servants (Eph. 4:11–12; 2 Tim. 2:2). He cultivates Faithful Words over Flattering Words by developing LG members who faithfully teach and disciple others.

Action Steps:

- Coordinate testimonies and member participation to lead meals, songs, discussion, etc., beforehand with the **Community Team members** so everyone is involved and bringing their gifts.
- Apprentice future **Worship Team members** and facilitate LG's and plant future works.

Call Out / Call Forward

The Spirit gives gifts to build up the body (Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Cor. 12:7). The **Worship Team member** cultivates Authenticity over Appearances by calling out gifts and calling forward people to participate.

Action Steps:

- Encourage worship, teaching, creativity, and leadership.
- Identify emerging apprentices.

ADMINISTRATION JOBS & CHECKLIST:

Direct anyone with helpful feedback/complaints, newcomers, those in need, or baptisms.

Guard Gospel Balance

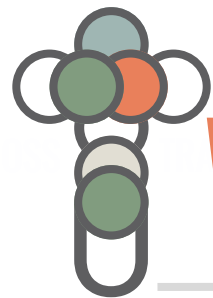
The church gathers to worship, grows in community, and is sent on mission (Ps. 96:2–3; Col. 3:16; Mt. 28:19–20). The Pastor cultivates Relational Pursuit over Passivity by helping each Community Group balance precept, people, and plans.

Action Steps:

- Shepherd the LG rhythms to gather well, teach the word, ask for response, and send people.
- Apprentice and coordinate **Worship, Community, and Mission Team members** toward healthy, balanced ministry.

UPLOAD & ADMINISTRATION JOBS:

The Pastor is responsible for promoting Festival Signup when those times arrive, and helping direct anyone to submit song productions, or new work/church plans when they arise for the good of everyone, and directing people to submit content toward our "sermon themes" (listed in the APP).



WORSHIP PLAN

Answers the Question: How We Do Things?
Team Member Tends Toward: Precept

Brief Role:

Cultivate Rich Balanced LG's + Shepherd the WMC Team +
Apprentice People + Identify Work for Body, Equip, & Contribution

Ideas for Building Us
Together in LG (Love,
Song, Prayer, Discussion,
Message, Fasting,
Creating, Rest, Worship,
etc.)

Plan to Support
Apprentices
Alongside Team
Members

TESTIMONY

Know peoples stories
and what they are
going through and
invite them to share.

Implement Plan to
Disciple and
Apprentice Pastors in
Training

CREATIVITY

Call Out Those
Who Can Build
Up the Body

EQUIP

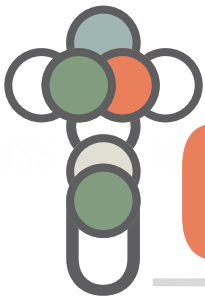
Call Forward
Those to
Apprentice

CONTRIBUTE

Call Forward
Excellence (e.g.
journal, poem,
song, offering of
any kind)

WEEKLY FEASTS THAT BALANCE WORSHIP, COMMUNITY & MISSION

DATE	<u>PRECEPT</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>	<u>PLANS</u>	FEEL & FLOW NOTES



C.COMMUNITY PLAN

Cultivate Hospitality

Scripture calls believers to share life together through fellowship, devotion, care, and hospitality, welcoming both the family of God and “the least of these” as a witness to Christ (Acts 2:42, 46; Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2). The **Community Team member** equips others to practice Relational Pursuit over Passivity by opening their homes and lives to others (Eph. 4:12; Col. 4:5–6).

Action Steps:

- Develop hospitable homes and gathering spaces, and equip hosts to do the same.
- Help newcomers become pursued, known, included, and connected.

Foster Authentic Relationships and Questions ([Learn More](#))

Jesus often taught through questions and table conversation, drawing out hearts rather than simply giving speeches (Mt. 16:13–15; Lk. 24:17). The **Community Team member** equips others to cultivate conversations shaped by God's Word over Our Opinions, Faithful Words over Flattering Words, and Authenticity over Appearances (Prov. 20:5; Jas. 1:19; Phil. 2:3–4).

Action Steps:

- Equip members to use P.R.I.M.E. questions.
- Teach members to recognize and avoid negative J.A.R.G.O.N communication habits.
- Model biblical listening, gracious encouragement, and thoughtful questions.

ADMINISTRATION JOBS & CHECKLIST:

Develop and maintain a MEAL TRAIN to schedule food for each feast and organize meals for community members with emerging needs (Gal. 6:2; Heb. 13:16).

Strengthen One Another and Build Community

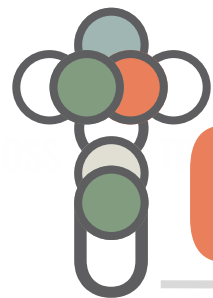
Scripture calls believers to love, encourage, bear burdens, and faithfully practice the "one another" commands as God's family (Jn. 13:34–35; Gal. 6:2; Rom. 12:10, 15). The Community Leader equips the church to cultivate Authenticity over Appearances and Relational Pursuit over Passivity by noticing needs and responding together in love.

Action Steps:

- Equip members to practice the biblical "one another" commands.
- Help identify needs and coordinate compassionate SOUL CARE.
- Encourage consistent presence, shared life, and genuine fellowship.

Develop and Collaborate

The **Community Team member** apprentices future leaders who embody these community values (2 Tim. 2:2), partnering with the **Worship Team member** to cultivate communities shaped by God's Word over Our Opinions and Faithful Words over Flattering Words through testimony, prayer, and encouragement (Col. 3:16; Heb. 3:13), and with the **Mission Team member** to practice Relational Pursuit over Passivity through missional hospitality that welcomes neighbors and newcomers into the family of God (Matt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 3:15).



C.COMMUNITY PLAN

Answers the Question: How Do We Relate?
Team Member Tends Toward: People

Brief Role:

Cultivate Rich & Loving Meal/Counseling Times + Integrate Gospel Testimony + Apprentice & Release New Team Members + Plan Events

Host Locales/Ambience
that Foster Fellowship
(*believers*) & Hospitality
(*non-believers*)?

Include Liturgical Ideas for Meal, Worship, & Prayer that Cultivates Love

Approaches to
Address Verbal Villains
and Build Strong
Question-Asking Skills

CARE VISION

What Opportunities
for Counseling, Care,
and Compassion are
Present?

Where Can Growth
Happen in "One
Anothering?"

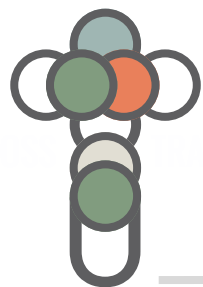
Plan to Develop More
Community
Apprentices and
Engage our Church
Community?

STRATEGIC EVENT IDEAS/ACTIVITIES FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY

DATE	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	HELP NEEDED	TECH / TOOLS TO USE

GOSPEL TESTIMONY

Share a Testimony, a gospel story, or
something God is doing in your life
through a Creation (i.e. journal, song,
poem, art



MISSION PLAN

Cultivating Everyday Mission

The Great Commission is not one ministry of the church—it is why the church exists (Mt. 28:19–20). The **Mission Team Member** equips the group to live Relational Pursuit over Passivity by helping every member prayerfully love, serve, and share Christ within their everyday relationships.

Action Steps:

- Equip members to identify and pray for their Seven for Heaven.
- Encourage intentional relationships and having meals with neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family.
- Help the group see everyday life as everyday mission.

Equip Prayer and Proclamation

Making disciples requires both prayer and gospel proclamation (Mt. 9:36–38; Rom. 10:14–17). The **Mission Team member** cultivates God's Word over Our Opinions by equipping members to confidently share the gospel while depending on God's Spirit through prayer (2 Cor. 4:3–4; 1 Cor. 2:1–5).

Action Steps:

- Lead the group in praying for laborers and the lost.
- Equip members to naturally share the gospel.
- Celebrate stories of faithful witness.

Mobilize Service and Hospitality

Jesus came to seek and save the lost while caring for the poor, stranger, widow, orphan, and least of these (Lk. 19:10; Deut. 10:18–19; Mt. 25:40). The **Mission Team leader** cultivates Faithful Words over Flattering Words by helping the group love both in word and deed.

Action Steps:

- Coordinate practical service opportunities.
- Partner with the **Community Team member** to extend missional hospitality.
- Help the group bless its neighborhood with the love of Christ.

Multiply Disciple Makers

Healthy communities don't simply grow—they multiply (Acts 13:1–3; Mt. 28:19–20). The Mission Leader cultivates Authenticity over Appearances by helping the group embrace the joyful, bittersweet work of raising up leaders and planting new communities.

Action Steps:

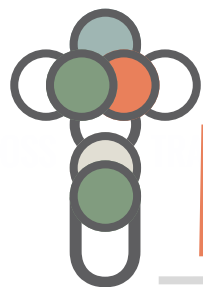
- Help identify future leaders and church planters.
- Encourage every group to multiply through planting.
- Celebrate sending as worship & obedience.

UPLOAD & ADMINISTRATION JOBS:

Each community is equipped with a kit to meet practical needs. The Mission Team member completes the Community Kit Needs Form for communing needs, PO or reimbursement approval.

This QR will be provided at every meeting, and links [HERE](#). Each **Community Team member** is responsible for actively responding within 24-hours, and helping to meet the needs listed.





MISSION PLAN

Answers the Question: How We Serve?
Team Member Tends Toward: Plans

Brief Role:

Know Active Needs & Skills Available & Serve + Strategize w/LG
+ Help the Body Pray For, Serve, & Multiply for the Sake of the Lost

Neighborhood | Ppl Group

What Connections Can
Help us Serve Needs in the
Church, in the Community,
or Identify Existing and
Needed Skills?

PLANNING & STRATEGY | WORK W/WORSHIP MEMBER FOR BEST FLOW FOR EACH FEAST

Planning of Mission/
Strategy/Meetings/
Projects

FLows: HEAD | PRECEPTS

60 | Supper
60 | Teaching
60 | Discussion

HEART | PEOPLE

90 | Supper / Mixer
30 | Prayer/Sharing Needs
30 | Singing/Creative Offerings
30 | Teaching

HANDS | PLANS

60 | Supper / City Intercession
30 | Teaching
90 | Planning or Service

SERVING & EVANGELISM GOALS

7-FOR-HEAVEN NAMES

TARGETS FOR FUTURE HOSTING / WORKS / PLANTS

NEEDS TO MEET | SERVICE OPPS.

How many people are we praying for and pursuing to meet Christ? What is our vision for your neighbors?

Focus:

Marginalized & Least of These
(i.e. fatherless, widow, poor)