

# SMALL GROUP LEADER'S COMMITMENTS



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Small Group Leader's Commitments (based on the 5 core values)

## ***I. Greatest Commandment: Love God; Love People***

- I commit to maintain an intimate, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I will lead an exemplary Christian lifestyle and will be a positive influence on group members.
- I commit to pray for the members in my group.
- I commit to provide front-line pastoral care to all the members of my group.
- I will notify my Small Group Coach and the Small Group Coordinator of acute conditions within the group requiring pastoral care or counseling.

## ***II. Aligned to the Vision and Leadership of Temple Church***

- I am a Member in good standing of Temple Church.
- I commit to financially support the ministry of Temple Church.
- I commit to embody and reflect the vision, values and leadership of Temple Church.
- I commit faithfully attend a Sunday morning service and participate in special church-wide events.
- I will be loyal and supportive to the leadership of the Pastoral team and encourage the group to pray for them.
- I will only teach or practice those things that are consistent with the teachings of Temple Church.
- I will only use the small group contact for small group purposes.
- I will abide by the schedule and curriculum laid out by the Small Group Coordinator and Coaches.

## ***III. Balance of 3 E's: Encounter Christ, Experience Community, Extend the Kingdom***

- Encounter: I will always make God's word the absolute standard.
- Encounter: I will prepare to the best of my ability so that our small groups discussions are effective and full of content.
- Encounter: I will lead for the sake of life transformation and not just a social get together.
- Experience: I will strive to build authentic relationships with those in this group by showing care, providing encouragement and praying for their needs.
- Experience: I will share openly with the group in order to build up the group's closeness and intimacy.
- Extend: I will challenge the group and serve the needs of the community.
- Extend: I will look for ways the group can share the gospel with the lost.

## ***IV. Reproduction***

- I will identify, recruit, and train an apprentice small group leader and provide on the job training so he or she can develop the skills to lead a group.

## ***V. Leadership Development***

- I will attend the 4 quarterly Training Huddles. Attendance at the 4 quarterly Training Huddles is an essential part of a leader's commitment.
- I agree to receive mentoring and direction from my assigned coach.
- I commit to meeting monthly with my coach/senior coach and allowing him/her to visit my small group quarterly.
- I will faithfully report attendance or any other information the Small Group Coordinator and Coaches need.

I will commit to serve as a Temple Church Small Group Leader for one year unless I have a major life change where I am unable to serve. I covenant together with the leadership of Temple Church to honor this agreement and fulfill the 3 E's.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Coach sign)

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