

WEST BOWLES COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP LEADER AGREEMENT

At West Bowles Community Church (WBCC) our mission is to Connect with Jesus, Connect with People, and Connect People with Jesus. We accomplish this mission through many avenues, and the living out of this mission is firmly grounded in our values, stating that we as a church are scripture shaped, humble hearted, people pursuing, and generosity driven. As such, the agreement of being a small group leader will flow from both our mission and our values.

1. Though faith is a journey which ebbs and flows I will consistently seek to know God and be known by God more deeply. My relationship with God is of utmost importance, above and beyond any of the expectations below. (John 15:1-11, Deut. 6:5, Luke 10:27, Heb. 10:19-23, Eph. 3:14-21)
2. I will seek to be shaped by scripture, living a life in line with its teachings, and work with the Spirit to be continually transformed to be more like Christ. (2 Tim. 3:16-17, Rom. 12:1-2, Gal. 5:13-18, Eph. 4:1-6;17-32, 1 John 4:13-16)
3. I will do my best to foster connection and community amongst the group, seeking to help others be seen and known by one another, by me, and to be seen and known by the group myself. (Heb. 10:24-25, Gal. 6:1-2)
4. I am willing to be taught, trained, and humbly receive feedback on how to continue to grow as a leader and follower of Christ. (Prov. 27:17, Heb. 10:24-25)
5. I will work lovingly and in unity with a co-leader, working in each of our unique giftings as a team to grow each other, support each other, and to serve our group. (Ecc. 4:9-12, 1 Cor. 12:12-27; 13:1-3)
6. I will take any issues I have with my co-leader to them first and if matters are not able to be resolved will involve the Small Groups Lead to mediate and come to a Christ honoring resolution. If I have an issue with a group member I will take it to the group member first, then to my co-leader if matters are not able to be resolved, and finally to the Small Groups Lead if the three of us cannot come to a Christ honoring resolution. (Matt. 18:15-20, Col. 3:12-14)
7. No church is perfect, and neither is ours. I will edify our local church body, and look to church leadership for support, encouragement, and conflict resolution.

We are one body, and we can only grow if we choose to work together in the same direction! (Eph. 4:11-16, 1 Cor. 12:12-14)

8. I will be prepared for the discussion by viewing the sermon (live or recorded) and I will review the discussion questions before the group starts. Life happens and we are called to be gracious with one another, so I will communicate with my co-lead if I am unable to attend or if I was not able to prepare.
9. I agree that I affirm the statements in the WBCC "Our Beliefs" document, which can be found on the following page and on the application.
10. I will seek to do everything in love, through love, and with love, because Christ first loved me. (1 Cor. 13:1-3, 1 John 4:7-21, Matt. 22:34-40)

If you have questions about any of these, or need clarification please reach out to dperez@westbowles.com