

GROUP APPRENTICE GUIDE

LEADER ROLE

Help me learn
about leading
a group

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WINS

Watch, Grow,
Help, Gain

RECOMMENDATIONS

'Next Generation Leader'
by Andy Stanley
'Deep and Wide'
by Andy Stanley
Andy Stanley
Leadership Podcast

*You are invited to all Group Leader events

WATCH

Concentrate on your group leader before, during and after each group meeting. You will learn a lot just by focusing on what they say and do as they lead.

- Pay attention to the ways your group communicates (emails, texts, scheduling programs, social media, etc.)
- Notice how your group meetings begin each week
- Observe how your group transitions from social time to discussion time
- Study how your group leader facilitates the group discussion
- Examine how your group meetings end: Do they end on time? Does someone pray? What happens after the meeting is over?

GROW

Make your personal relationship with Jesus the top priority of your life and leadership. Great leaders lead from an overflow of their relationship with Jesus.

- Set a time and place to meet with Jesus each day
- Share with someone in your group what God has been teaching you during your time with Him
- Pray weekly for your group members by name
- Invest in and invite a friend to come to church with you
- Fill out the Group Leader Application at acgroupleaders.com

HELP

Seize opportunities to help your group leader in different ways. Getting experience in leading the various parts of your group will give you valuable insight.

- Communicate to your group through email, text, and other forms your group uses to communicate with each other
- Plan a service project for your group
- Plan a fun get-together for your group outside normal group meeting time
- Ask to lead one of the group meetings
- Coordinate with your group leader for you to lead the group for 2-4 consecutive weeks

GAIN

Listen and learn from others about leading a group. Their insights will give you clarity and courage that will help you go further, faster as a leader.

- Meet with your Group Leader after group meetings to discuss how the group is going
- Attend at least one Group Leader Development Event
- Meet one on one with an Athens Church Groups Director
- Participate in the Apprentice Gathering Event
- Listen to part 5 'Personal Ministry', of the "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith" series at fivethingsgoduses.com