

ESSENTIALS GROUP LEADER

OVERVIEW

Essentials Group Leaders support the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by providing active discipleship of adults through the study of God's Word as part of a 10-week parish-wide Essentials Small Group study.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Using videos and questions prepared by clergy, lead (or co-lead) and facilitate a small group participating in a 10-week series studying "Essential" books of the Bible.

- Prior to the start of the series, be in contact with the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement to determine specifics of group makeup and timing.
- Attend training event.
- Prepare each week by reading and meditating on the Scripture passage and by reviewing the video and discussion questions for each lesson.
- Lead lesson and facilitate your group's discussion. Create a safe environment that ensures all are able to share thoughts and feelings, ask questions, and actively engage with topics from the lesson.
- Keep in touch with group members; send weekly questions and lesson ahead of time.
- Pray for individuals in your group by name each week.
- Identify potential leaders for future Essentials series.

RELATIONSHIPS

Essentials small group leaders work with clergy, the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement, and other leaders and co-leaders. Solid relationships are also formed with group members.

TIME COMMITMENT

Will vary depending on whether leading or co-leading. Approximately 2 hours each week when leading.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Enjoyment engaging with Scripture and with others in studying and discussing Scripture. Willingness to facilitate discussions and pray with others in small group setting.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Training before each 10-week series; videos and questions provided by clergy.

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