



## **Connection Group Apprentice**

### **Ministry Description**

#### **January 2008**

#### ***Purpose***

To participate in the mission to make mature followers of Jesus by learning how to facilitate and lead a holistic small group that is relational, transformational, and missional.

#### ***Responsible to***

Connection Group Leader, CARE Leader, and Associate Pastor

#### ***Description of duties***

- Assist in the Scheduling of meetings and determine how the meeting will flow
- Facilitate and Lead Group Discussions when asked by Connection Group Leader
- Assist in the Nurturing of Group Members
- Attend CARE leadership huddle meetings
- Attend Semi-Annual Network Retreat
- Read Leading Life Changing Small Groups ~Bill Donahue
- Assist Connection Group Leader in developing service and outreach opportunities

#### ***Time requirements***

3 hours per week-Attending Group and Preparations

#### ***Term***

A minimum of 6 months (time for two full study series)

#### ***Training and resources***

- Bible study curriculum can be provided
- Connection Group Leader, CARE leader, Outreach Ministry Director, and Associate Pastor will be available for consultation
- Resources on leading a group will be made available as needed
- Semi-Annual Network Retreat Training and Leadership Huddle Training

#### ***Qualifications, skills and gifts***

- Knowledge of the Bible and desire to study and prepare lessons
- Pursues qualities found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- Good communication skills, both verbal and listening
- Spiritual gifts would include leadership, shepherding, teaching, wisdom, and discernment

#### ***Benefits to the Worker***

Grow in God's Word as it is discussed with others and related to today's world. Satisfaction of helping others draw closer to the Lord as their understanding of God's Word deepens.