



startingpoint

LEADER DESCRIPTION

Mission and Strategy

Our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by creating a conversational environment where they can explore faith and experience community.

Qualifications

- You have had a growing relationship with Jesus Christ for at least five years.
- You are a member of a North Point Ministries church.
- You are a part of a North Point Ministries Community Group.
- You have submitted an application, interviewed with a Starting Point Director, and been approved.

Expectations

- Affirm the North Point Ministries Statement of Faith and Groups Strategy.
- Attend a new leader training and apprentice with an experienced leader.
- Co-lead a Starting Point group at least twice a year.
- Shepherd each group according to the Starting Point Values and Leader Essentials.
- Attend leader huddles and trainings.
- Meet with a Starting Point Director at least once during the group's duration.
- Participate in ongoing training.
- Pray for your Starting Point group members regularly.
- Shepherd your Starting Point group members' transitions from Starting Point to their next best step.
- Provide feedback for your co-leaders using the Co-Leader Survey.

Values

- *Humble Leadership* :: Do leaders value group members' opinions and beliefs?
- *Authentic Relationships* :: Do group members experience trust and acceptance?
- *Relevant Environments* :: Is the group appealing, engaging, and helpful?
- *Spiritual Growth* :: Are group members growing in their relationship with God?
- *Biblical Authority* :: Is Scripture the basis for group discussion?

Characteristics

- Humble
- Teachable
- Curious
- Intentional

Leader Essentials

- *Develop Your Skills* :: Am I growing as a leader?
- *Prioritize Preparation* :: Am I prepared?
- *Promote Participation* :: Am I facilitating the conversation?
- *Cultivate Relationships* :: Am I investing in my group members?
- *Encourage Long-Term Community* :: Am I encouraging next steps?