

Eagle Brook's Group Ministry is passionate about seeing people's lives transformed through authentic community. We were never meant to grow in faith alone, and we believe spiritual transformation happens best in relationships.

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Small group leaders help create environments for people to develop and grow in their relationship with Christ. You don't need to be an expert in the Bible to lead—if you have a personal relationship with Christ and a willingness to facilitate discussion, you can lead a group. Here's what we provide to help you along the way:

- **Lead Well Class:** This class gives you everything you need to feel prepared for your first group meeting.
- **Pastor of Groups:** Each campus has at least one pastor of groups who was specifically hired to be your main support and biggest champion as you lead your group. Share what's happening in your group with them, ask questions and get advice—they're there for you!
- **Online Tools + Resources:** Add ebcgroupleaders.com to your web browser favorites. It is filled with resources, information and tools for you to lead your group.
- **Group Finder:** Looking to add some more people to your group? You can advertise your group online! *Tip – the best way to find new people to join your group is to simply ask people you know!
- **Refuel:** Refuel is a required annual training event for EBC group leaders. It's designed to inspire, encourage and appreciate YOU as a small group leader. It's a morning packed with worship, laughter, breakout sessions and awesome teaching.

Commitment -

- Fill out a volunteer leader agreement
- Manage your small group via MyEBC (i.e., updating the roster + info)
- Attend Lead Well (1x) and Refuel (annually)
- Meet with your pastor of groups 1:1 (2x/year)
- Make it a priority to live out the three leader essentials:
 - **Fill Up First:** Prioritize growth in your personal relationship with Christ, keeping him at the center of everything you do and be equipped to lead others to do the same. Intentionally pray for your group members throughout the week.
 - **Develop Relationships:** Cultivate relationships to build community, encourage transparency and spiritual growth. Deepen group relationships by serving and socializing, outside of regular meeting time.
 - **Multiply Leaders:** As we continue to grow, we want more people to have the chance to experience a small group community. This means committing to raising up new leaders to lead their own groups.