



We Exist to Gather, Equip and Unleash Women to Follow Jesus

Women's Ministry Group Leadership 2016-17

Thank you for your interest in leading a group at Christian Assembly. In a group women feel welcomed, heard, valued and affirmed. They also experience the presence of God in community as they pray, and are prayed for. Some women come to faith for the first time in a group. And all of this happens because of a leader committed to loving women and making Christ known.

Here's the process:

- 1. Read through the enclosed information completely** so that you can make an informed, prayerful and Spirit-led decision about leading for the 2016-17 season.
- 2. Fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to the Women's Ministry Team.** The document is a fillable PDF form, so you can type directly in it (be sure to open it with Adobe Reader). Then save the document to your computer and return it via email to women@cachurch.com. If you prefer, you can also print the form, fill it out by hand and then mail it or drop it off at the church office [2424 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90041].
- 3. We'll contact you!** Once we receive your completed questionnaire, we will schedule a time for you to meet with Cheryl, Amy or Kathy as a way of allowing you to get to know us and also to discuss further the commitment and journey of leadership.

Christian Assembly Leader Commitments

As a leader at Christian Assembly we ask that you commit to the following:

Expectations of a Group Leader:

1. Be a believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ, have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus and be baptized as an outward expression of that relationship (if you have not already done so). (Matthew 22:37-29, Colossians 2:12-15)
2. Recognize the Bible as the authority for your life and seek ways to develop and deepen your knowledge of God's Word. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. Be committed to praying for those you lead and for Christian Assembly. (1 Timothy 2:1)
4. Practice a consistent pattern of financial giving to the purposes of God in the local church and in the work of God's Kingdom. (Matthew 6:19-21)
5. Follow through on commitments that you make to your group and to the church staff. (Psalm 89:34)
6. Pursue sobriety from addictive substances and behaviors. (1 Corinthians 6:12)
7. Presently observe the Biblical boundaries of sexual purity – (i.e. a heterosexual marriage, no sex outside of marriage, commitment to pursuing holiness). (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

Requirements of a Group Leader:

1. Make Christian Assembly your home church and attend the Partnership Class (if you have not already done so) in order to better understand who we are as a church. Note: we do have leaders who attend other churches – we just need to discuss this arrangement.
2. Meet with one of the Women's Ministry Pastors periodically throughout the year so that you can be equipped, cared for and prayed for as you lead your group.
3. Attend all leader gatherings and required trainings.
4. Commit to the mission of Christian Assembly:
"God's grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment in Jesus Christ."

2016-17 Women's Leadership Calendar

Leadership Commitments:

September 11, 2016 9:00am-10:30am	Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gather 2435 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock, Room 21
September 13/14 to November 1/2	Session One: Women's Bible Study If God is Real
November 29, 2016	Christmas Open House for Leaders – Optional 6:30 to 9pm
January 8, 2017 9:00am-10:30am	Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gathering 2435 Colorado, Room 21
January 10/11 to February 14/15 2017	Session Two: Women's Bible Study Arise: A Study in the Psalms
April 2, 2017 9:00am-10:30am	Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gathering 2435 Colorado, Room 2
April 4/5 May 16/17	Session Three: Women's Bible Study Don't Be Stupid: A Study in Proverbs

Other Dates to Know:

October 15, 2016 9:00am-2:00pm (approx.)	Day of Hope - Optional The Day of Hope is one way that we express the value of Kingdom. It is an amazing time to be together and serve our city. It is not required that Groups participate in this event but we highly encourage it as a way to bond as a group and to share in the value of Kingdom.
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March 3-5 or March 10-12 2017	CA Women's Retreat at Twin Peaks – Optional Please bring women from you group for a shared experience and deepening discipleship.
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Life Group Leader Gatherings

Currently Life Group Leaders are met with individually by our staff. The time and frequency will be determined with the leader.

Women's Leadership Questionnaire

Name:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

I attend:

- Women's Bible Study Tuesday PM
- Women's Bible Study Wednesday AM
- A WBS Satellite Group in _____
- A Life Group
- I do not currently attend a Group

If attending a Group, my leader is _____

Service I most often attend (please check only one):

- Saturday, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, 9:00 AM South
- Sunday, 9:00 AM North
- Sunday, 11:15 AM South
- Sunday, 11:15 AM North
- Fusion, Sunday, 6:00 PM
- I attend another Church _____

I would like to lead a:

- Women's Bible Study Table--Tuesday PM
- Women's Bible Study Table--Wednesday AM
- Women's Bible Study Satellite Group
- Life Group

Describe your spiritual journey. How is it that you came to place your faith and trust in Jesus Christ?

Briefly describe what your relationship with God looks like today.

As you consider leading a group, what do you hope to see happen in the lives of those you lead? What do you hope will happen in your own life?

Are there any concerns, fears, questions you have about leading a group?

What else do you want us to be aware of as you consider leading a group?

I have read the CA Leaders Commitments and will honor and uphold these requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read the attached information and schedule and I will keep all listed commitments (leader meetings, leading my group, etc.).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit two references:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Phone Number: _____

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