



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

Women's Ministry Group Leadership 2015-2016

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 2015-2016 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](mailto: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 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."*

## 2015-2016 Women's Leadership Calendar

### Leadership Commitments:

**August 18**

7:00pm-9:00pm

**New Leader Trainings**

2435 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock, Room 30

**September 13, 2015**

9:00am-10:30am

**Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gather**

2435 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock, Room 21

**September 15/16 to  
November 3/4**

**Session One: Women's Bible Study**

**October 17, 2015**

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.

**December 8, 2015**

**Christmas Open House for Leaders - Optional**

**January 10, 2016**

9:00am-10:30am

**Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gathering**

2435 Colorado, Room 21

**January 13/14 to  
February 23/24**

**Session Two: Women's Bible Study**

**March 20, 2015**

9:00am-10:30am

**Women's Bible Study/Satellite Leader Gathering**

2435 Colorado, Room 21

Note: This is 10 days before the session begins to accommodate Easter (March 27)

**March 29/30 to  
May 11/12**

**Session Three: Women's Bible Study**

**May 23, 2016**

**Leader Appreciation Celebration Dinner - Optional**

### Other Dates to Know:

**March 4-5, 2016**

**Women's Retreat - Optional**

### 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

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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