

Growth Group Roles

Guides--Focused on group health & spiritual growth

- Prayer Invite the Holy Spirit to help you lead well
- · Prep for weekly discussion study text, discussion questions and sermon review
- Facilitate weekly group discussions (invite others to take a turn)
- Guide and Shepherd the group
- Communicate with group reach out when someone is absent; hurting; etc. (or delegate)
- Keep weekly attendance (or delegate)
- Record and share Growth Group success stories pictures, email, etc. (or delegate)
- Consider members to mentor/groom for future leadership
- Serve as liaison to Becky, Danny, or Kelli

Hosts – Focused on weekly logistics; hospitality

- Provide clean environment with adequate seating
- Pray for your guests & welcome newcomers
 - Introduce group members
 - Help ease transition
- Initiate snack signup and send reminders
- Support Guides as needed

Outreach/Service Rep – Externally focused; Building a bridge beyond the group

- Help group be externally focused other oriented; giving our faith away
- Pray about how your group might serve; consult with your guide
- Identify and coordinate outreach and service opportunities
- Consider picking one area to build a bridge:
 - Relational Bridge Intentionally building a relationship with someone in your circle of influence that needs Jesus Christ - neighbor, single parent, etc.
 - Community Bridge Adopt a school, ministry, agency... See Creekside Local Reach Opportunities card... EG Teen Center, EG Food Bank, Homeless Ministry, etc.
 - O Global Bridge Connect with a missionary, people group, culture or country