

Life Group Leader Covenant

Being in agreement with Vineyard at Tuttle Crossing's vision and strategies, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to serve our Vineyard family by leading a Life Group. In doing so, I commit myself to God, the leadership of this church, and the members of my life group to do the following:

1. I will pursue and model a growing relationship with Jesus

- ... by moving towards Jesus at the center of every part of my life
- ... by regularly practicing spiritual disciplines (i.e. prayer, Bible reading, worship)
- ... by attending Sunday morning services and other VTC events
- ... by using my spiritual gifts on a service team

"Jesus said to them, "Come follow me and I will show you how to fish for people." - Matt. 4:19

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." – I Cor. 11:1

"May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation- the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ- for this will bring much glory and praise to God." - Phil. 1:11

2. I will live out the vision of our church

- ... by consistently inviting my friends, family, acquaintances, and strangers to experience the love of Jesus, attend church, and visit my life group
- ... by working together to make disciples who continue the ministry of Jesus
- ... by "doing life together" with group members outside of meetings
- ... by leading my group to be outward focused and serve the community
- ... by tithing of my income to Vineyard Tuttle Crossing

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18

"Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders- an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out." Luke 5:31-32

"Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly- not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor." - I Peter 5:2-4

"For wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

3. I will be a servant leader for my life group

- ... by preparing for and leading weekly life group meetings
- ... by encouraging group members in their journey of following Jesus
- ... by faithfully praying for group members
- ... by nurturing community, loving relationships, and fun activities
- ... by identifying and training new Life Group leaders

"Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. Matt. 20:25-26

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: who made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." - Phil. 2:3-5,7

"Teach these things to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others." - 2 Tim. 2:2b

4. I will support the leadership of our church

- ... by being a faithful, teachable, and trustworthy leader
- ... by consistently attending regular Life Group Leader meetings
- ... by filling out monthly report forms and communicating with my coach about great things God is doing in my group as well as any issues and challenges
- ... by leading a life group for one year or resigning graciously and with integrity from my position if I am unable or unwilling to fulfill any of the above standards

"Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other." - 1 Thess. 5:12-13

I/we have read and understood the above and agree that to the best of my/our abilities and by the grace of God, I/we will follow these standards as Life Group Leaders in the Vineyard Tuttle Crossing

Signature: _____

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Date: _____