



Life Group Ministry Application:

We are excited you are interested in serving in CenterPoint's Life Group ministry. At Centerpoint we believe life change happens best in a community intentionally focused on connecting with God and each other. This community is the fabric of support, encouragement and accountability that is centered on God's Word. Life Group Facilitators play an important role in leading a group of 8 to 12 people through group discussions in an open atmosphere where people feel comfortable to share from their life experience and encouraged to live each day by faith in the truth of His love and His grace. So whether you will be serving as a Host, Teacher, or Facilitator, please take a few minutes to complete this application to get things started.

A Life Group Facilitator:

- Has surrendered their life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ (preferably for 2 years or more)
- Recognizes the Bible as God's inspired authority for their lives
- Growing in intimacy with God, regularly engaging and making choices reflecting the character of Christ
- Is a member of Centerpoint Church and supports its leadership and doctrinal statements
- Committed to participating in servant leader training and development
- Has a heart for connecting with and engaging people
- Has the time, emotional capacity, and moral discernment to lead a group
- Strives to create community where people can encounter God

Instructions:

Host Applicants - please complete up to question # 8.

Facilitator & Teacher Applicants - please complete all questions.

General Information:

Name: _____ Birthday (MM/YY): _____

If married, spouses name: _____ Birthday (MM/YY): _____

If children, names & ages: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Approximately when did you begin attending CenterPoint Church (month / year): _____

3. Please tell us about yourself. Circle as many as apply:

Male

Female

Married

Single or single again

Widow / Widower

Parent with children at home - age(s): _____

Parent with grown children - age(s): _____

Other _____

4. Do you presently attend a CenterPoint Life Group, Deeper Waters, Community Group or a small group from another church? Please specify.

5. Before coming to CenterPoint, did you regularly attend another church? Yes No

- If "Yes", what was the church's name, what denomination and how long did you attend? _____

- What best describes your reason for leaving:

a. Not being fed.

b. Disagreed with vision.

c. Interpersonal conflict.

d. Other - please explain: _____

- Did you serve in this church and, if so, in what role or office, please explain: _____

6. Have you ever served as teacher, church/Sunday school teacher or led a small group Bible study? Please explain.

7. Do you have experience in public speaking? If so, please describe. _____

8. If your occupation involves supervising others, please describe in what capacity: _____

HOST APPLICATION ENDS HERE

9. What best describes people's response to following your lead?

"THEY DON'T GET MY GENIUS"

No one's following... yet

"I'M A ROCK STAR"

People flock to me

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10. What best describes your comfort level with confrontation and conflict?

AVOID CONFLICT AND CONFRONTATION AT ALL COSTS

I HAVE NO PROBLEM CONFRONTING AND MANAGING CONFLICT

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11. Describe your tendency for handling conflict that naturally occurs in relationships?

12. What do you consider your strengths, talents or gifts?

13. What do you consider to be your biggest weakness in your walk with Christ?

14. Is there anything in your life's recent history that you should disclose to pastoral leadership, that could affect your ability to effectively minister at CenterPoint? _____

References

Please provide the name(s) of people who know you well (not family members) and who can speak to your spiritual maturity.