



Study Group Leader Summary

Boca Raton Community Church

Our Vision and Values:

Vision:

Pursue God, Build Community, Engage the World

Core Values:

Christ Centered, Authentic Community, Whole Life Generosity

Groups are based on the three core values of our church. We believe that without these values a Group will not function as it is designed to. In the same way, we also believe it is essential for group leaders to model these core values in their personal lives. What we model in our lives will naturally flow into the groups we lead.

Study Group Leader Qualifications:

- 1 Timothy 3:8-13 – Deacons and Deaconesses
 - Have been tested
 - Full of integrity
 - Able to teach Scripture
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14
 - Admonish the idle
 - Encourage the fainthearted
 - Help the weak
 - Be patient with them all
- Committed Participant
- Completed Background Check
- Member of Boca Community

Study Group Leader Description:

In order to lead any group well, we believe it is crucial for leaders to continually point towards and align their lives with the Vision and Values of Boca Community. Based on that foundation and the specific needs of a study group, we've identified six key habits for all study group leaders.

- **Prepare** ahead of time
 - Pray for your group & pray for God to *lead* you
 - 2 Hours of preparation
 - Read & Study the passage
 - Study the curriculum
- **Facilitate** group gatherings
 - Study the passage & discuss practical application
 - Check-In each week & pray for one another
 - Foster group discussion
 - Remain flexible to the direction of discussion and individual needs
- **Collect** contact information and follow-up
 - Connect with visitors
 - Update BocaConnect group
 - Reach out to those who have not attended for a couple of weeks
- **Cultivate** new leadership within the group
 - Empower specific members to own aspects of group
 - Prayer requests, social events, following up with individuals, etc.
 - Create accountability relationships between others
- **Shepherd** as Jesus does
 - Care for members who are struggling
 - Confront continual sin
 - Defend against deceptive teaching
 - Work through conflict that arises in the group
 - Inspire further growth and maturity in Christ
- **Participate** in Group Leader Events
 - Leader Kickoffs
 - Optional Leader Lunches