

 **LIVING ON THE EDGE™**
helping Christians live like Christians

Small Group Leader Role

Small Group Leader *is a person who*:

- Is purposefully growing and maturing in Christ
 - Personally models time before God
- Desires to connect new people into Biblical Community
- Cares for the people in his or her small group
 - Prays for their group members and for overall group health
 - Shepherds, earns the trust of the people in the group through relationship
 - Directly and indirectly meets pastoral needs of the group
 - Directly: Prayer, hospital visits, meals, encouragement, phone calls
 - Indirectly: Communicates pastoral needs to coach and staff
 - Helps create a healthy relational environment for spiritual growth and discipleship
 - Knows their people and keeps weekly attendance
- Facilitates Biblical discussion
 - Can handle God's Word and curriculum effectively
 - Asks good questions
 - Listens well
 - Includes all group members in a healthy balanced discussion
- Is an intentional leader
 - Identifies where people are in their spiritual journey
 - Is capable of encouraging and training others to grow and mature in Christ
 - Identifies and invests in an apprentice
 - Delegates ministry and leadership to appropriate group members
 - Models vulnerability and transparency
 - Can vision cast the purpose of a small group pertaining to discipleship and Biblical community
 - Leads their group to consistently be on mission with God
 - Creates opportunities to serve