

CedarCreek Group Leader

Mission: CedarCreek exists to introduce people to Jesus and the life-changing adventure with him.

Vision: To create communities where everyone knows that they matter.

Strategy: We help people know they matter and experience life change through sharing the spiritual journey and taking next steps. The *primary* ways we offer a next step:

- Know God - Weekend Services
- Find Freedom - Groups
- Discover Purpose - GrowthTrack
- Make a Difference - DreamTeam

GROUPS GUIDING SCRIPTURE

James 5:16, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Groups Leaders Guiding Scripture

Proverbs 27:23, "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;"

OUR TEAM ROLE:

The way the Groups Team makes a difference is by providing a safe place for people to take off the mask and share honestly with God and with others. Groups leader provide care, encouragement and support for those God has entrusted to them so that they each take a steps towards Finding Freedom through Groups.

The primary goal for every person involved in a Group, member or leader, is to move one step on the spiritual journey. Specifically through:

- Bringing people together
- Providing ESPN, both during Group time but also in one-one-one conversations.
- Guiding people to understand where they are on the spiritual journey and the next step they can take.
- Communicate regularly, consistently and in life-giving ways.

HOW DO WE DO THIS:

We let the G.U.E.S.T. principles guide every opportunity and interaction:

- God's Heart - we want everyone to know they matter to God and to us.
- Upbeat - we are fun, positive people who are enthusiastic and expectant about God will do next.
- Excellence - our attention to detail shows we care.
- Seize Wow Opportunities - we want to make experiences memorable, special and something they can't wait to share with others.
- Take a Next Step - we are looking for an opportunity to help those around us take a next step.

SCHEDULE

- As a leader, your schedule is the same as the semester schedule.
- Groups Kick-Offs happen once in fall and once in winter and then each HUB meets as needed throughout semester.

- Your weekly schedule is leading a Group once a week, then as determined in order to best address the needs of your Group members throughout the semester.
- The semester schedules are:
 - Winter/Spring - 13 Weeks (Jan-May)
 - Summer - 6 weeks (Jun-Jul)
 - Fall - 13 weeks (Sep-Dec)

TEAM RESULTS

- Guests move one step on the spiritual journey.
- Guests are shown how much they matter to God and how much they matter to us.