

Strategy for Starting Life Groups

- Step 1: Demonstration with Senior Pastor Chaplains ()
 - Share the Live, Learn, Love, Lead discipleship strategy
 - Shift focus from chapel attendance to Life Group participation
 - Train on what the Life Groups will do
- Step 2: Senior Pastor Chaplains Host Key Leaders in Congregation ()
 - Senior Pastor Chaplain hosts a Life Group with key leaders
 - 1st main objective: demonstrate by action the “Live” portion of the discipleship strategy
 - 2nd main objective: recruit other key leaders to fill roles
- Step 3: Chaplains and Key Leaders Identify and Host Their Life Groups for Fellowship Meals ()
 - Life Groups consist of members of their congregation
 - Life Groups will have between 3-12 individuals, including the LGH
 - Life Groups must be made up of Christians from the sponsoring chapel
 - Non-believers can be included ONLY if the Life Group unanimously agrees, and it is for the sole purpose of evangelizing
 - Chaplain Life Groups CANNOT include another chaplain and their family
 - Main Volunteer Role: Life Group Host
 - LGH sets date, location, time, who brings what
 - Date and time CANNOT be changed for the monthly meal
 - LGH reports date, time, location, and attendance to the Chapel’s Sponsoring Chaplain

- Step 4: Life Groups Begin Bible Study ()
 - Main Volunteer Role: Life Group Teacher/Facilitator
 - Teacher/facilitator does not have to be the chaplain
 - Teacher/facilitator cannot be filled by the LGH
 - Date, time, location are subject to change
 - Curriculum must be certified by Chaplain Porter
 - Teacher/facilitator will report date, time, location, and attendance to the Chapel's Sponsoring Chaplain
- Step 5: Repeat steps 1-4 for individuals in congregations who are not already in a Life Group
- Side notes
 - We recommend a sermon series on the discipleship strategy, importance of Life Groups