

Best Path for Adult Small Group Leadership

This is a process designed to help potential Small Group leaders experience success. Please view this more as a pathway than a checklist. We'd love to discuss your next steps with you.



1. Follow Christ Faithfully

One of the more important aspects of leadership is giving people an example to follow. To make disciples, leaders must be disciples. Your walk should demonstrate consistent practice of spiritual disciplines and outward evidence of your walk with Christ.

2. Church Involvement

Actively participate in a church for at least two years after becoming a disciple. Be an active participant at Central Baptist for at least six months before leading a group.

3. Church Membership

Join Central Baptist and participate in Central Journey New Members Class. Class is offered on the 1st Sunday of each month.

4. Small Group Involvement

Actively participate in a Central Baptist Adult Small Group for at least six months. Discuss your desire to lead with your existing group leader. Consider working with your group leader to multiply a new group from your current group.

5. Leadership and Observation Experiences

Lead group meetings occasionally in your current Small Group. Meet with two separate small groups to observe the group meeting and discuss leadership with the leader.

6. Enlistment Process

- a. Consider your agreement with these documents. (visit cbcdecatour.org/lead)
 1. Mission, Vision, & Goal of Central Baptist Church
 2. Church Statement of Beliefs
 3. Leader Expectations
- b. Complete a Small Group Leader Application (cbcdecatour.org/lead)
- c. Complete an interview with a member of the CBC Staff. The purpose of this meeting is to establish relationships, discuss group strategy, and answer any questions you may have.

7. Leadership Training

Attend *FORWARD* and participate in other training specific to your ministry area. For dates, visit cbcdecatour.org/forward. When possible, consider enrolling in the 2 week class *Starting and Leading Small Groups*. Class is offered in fall and spring.



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