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# Leaders Who Lead

## How to Use This Training Workbook

These sessions will equip you to effectively lead your Life Group, co-ordinate the discipling of each group member and prepare your Apprentice to lead his/her own group.

Each session is designed to be used by the Coach in the training of his/her Life Group Leaders.

**Note:** Each Group Leader should have completed the Apprentice Leader Training and be training an Apprentice before beginning this training.

### The Life Group Leader should:

- Study and prepare each session before meeting together with his/her Coach and other Group Leaders (usually once a month for one hour).
- Together they review and discuss the content to be sure there is a clear understanding.
- Make Application. Many of these principles will be **applied in your personal life or in leading your group**. Some are meant to be **taught to the group**. You will either have to allow time in the group or use the Bible Study time to teach these Biblical truths.

This book is one in a series called *Leading The Church Into a Dynamic Future*. The following and the next page show how the **Life Group Leader Training** (in bold below) fits into the **Overall Strategy for Developing People**:

### Training Book

1. Explosive Growth  
Disciple-Making  
Process Workshops
2. Learning to Lead  
Apprentice Leader Training
3. **Leaders Who Lead  
Life Group Leader Training**
4. A Winning Team  
Coach Development and Resources
5. Reaching Beyond  
Pastor to Pastor Mentoring  
in

### Training For:

- Pastors and Leaders in the philosophy and development of a disciple-making church.
- Pastors and Leaders in the **How to** of Small Groups and One-to-One Discipling.
- Life Group Leaders to use in the training of their Apprentices.
- **Coaches to use in training their Life Group Leaders.**
- Pastors to use in the development of their Coaches
- Pastors and Leaders who want to help others develop a disciple-making process their church - locally or internationally.

All of these resources are available through our office address on the opposite page.

# Overall Strategy for Developing People

Objective	Life Group	Leader and Apprentice	Coach and Leader	Pastor and Coach	Church-to-Church Mentoring
<b>1. Welcome</b> Love/Sharing	Get to know each other	Developing a friendship	<b>Sharing the burden for the church and community</b>	Developing a vision and passion for ministry to reach people	- Getting to know all the pastors - Learning to appreciate our oneness - Serving each other and each other's church
<b>2. Worship</b> Singing, Praise and Prayer for:	Worship God - Praise God for Each other	Worship God praise God for: - each other - group members - outreach and growth opportunities	<b>Worship God and praise Him for:</b> - Apprentices - Group members - birthing of new groups	Worship God, Pray for: - Leaders - His future direction - community saturation - church planting and expansion	Worship God and Praise Him for: - each other person's ministries - oneness (one Church) - expansion/equip other churches - city/area total saturation prayer strategy
<b>3. Win</b> Reach Out	- Pray for unsaved friends - Learn how to share Christ - Pray for and reach new people	Equip and encourage group members to pray for and reach non-Christian friends	<b>Planning Outreach Events - Group and Church wide</b>	- Planning Outreach Events - Church-wide and city-wide - Cross cultural ministry - Short Term Ministry Projects	- Plan and implement co-operative City/Area Evangelism saturation strategy - Adopt a city/country of the world
<b>4. Word</b> Bible Study "Skills Training"	How to live the Christian life	How to develop and reproduce our group		- Expand the vision - Developing a Biblical strategy to fulfil the Great Commission	Believing God for our city, country and our world
<b>5. Work</b> Leader Development • <b>One-to-One</b>	- Dynamic Basics - Dynamic Discipling	- Learning to Lead - Dynamic Sharing	<b>Leading Your Group</b>	- Becoming a Certified Trainer - Capturing God's Vision	- Life on Life Mentoring - Capturing God's Vision - Equipping other churches
• <b>Small Group</b> Together as a group	Small Group time experience	- Explosive Growth Disciple-Making Process Workshops - Annual Retreat	<b>- Explosive Growth Disciple-Making Process Workshops</b> <b>- Annual Retreat</b>	- Building the Team - Substance Abuse Ministry - Annual Retreat	- Strategy to reach our city, country and beyond - Co-operative city-wide equipping events