

Life Group Leadership Development Pathway: (LGLDP)

Before Beginning Training:

Step 1: Life Group Involvement Form

- Before beginning a Life Group, all potential Hosts must complete an *Involvement Form*.

Step 2: Life Group Host Interview

- All potential Life Group Hosts are required to complete a 1-on-1 interview with the Life Groups Pastor and the Life Groups Coach before beginning TAB Connection.

Training Process to Becoming a Host and Leader:

Step 1: TAB Connection

- All first time Hosts must complete the TAB Connection course.
- TAB Connection is offered every Sunday in a classroom in the gymnasium.
- TAB Connection is a 3 Week Course held every week from 9:45am to 10:30am.

Step 2: Life Group Training #1: Becoming a New H.O.S.T.

- Welcome Letter
- FAQ Sheet
- DVD "How to Start a Life Group"
- Postcard Sized Invitations
- Sample Scripts for Invites
- Suggestions on How to Invite People
- What you need for your first meeting
- Access to On-line Trainings

Step 3: Life Group Training #2: Becoming a Leader

- 3 Hour Session
- Offered 3 times throughout the Year following the AM service (first Sunday of January, first Sunday of May, and first Sunday of August).
- Training Includes:
 - Strategic Overview of our Life Group Ministry
 - Explanations of Basic Survival Techniques for Hosting a Life Group
 - Sharing the Support Structure of Life Groups that the T.O.P. has in Place for Hosts and Apprentices
 - *Qualifications Agreement Form* must be signed and dated
- Once this training is completed, the church sends a letter of congratulations and a certificate of completion welcoming them to the Tabernacle of Praise Life Groups.
- All Hosts will complete a *Life Group Registration Form* on-line to register their group before beginning the semester.

- All new Hosts will meet with a Life Groups' Coach.

Step 4: Life Group Training #3: Furthering Leadership Development

- Led by Life Groups Coach or Pastor.
- Focuses on Deepening the 3 E's of the Church in Others.
- Demonstrates *How to Become a Leader of Influence*.

Step 5: Life Group Training #4: Furthering Leadership Development #2

- Every Fall and Spring Semester of Life Groups, the Life Groups Pastor will be leading a Life Group on leadership.
- The Life Group will be set up purposefully on a day that the majority of leaders in the church can attend which will vary from semester to semester.
- Every semester the training will change to help leaders continue to grow to reach their full development and potential in Christ as well.
- Most leadership trainings will consist of formal curriculums which will train leaders how to help others maximize their potential in Christ.