

# SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT

## PURPOSE

Leadership is a privilege, but it can also be a challenge. As we help others grow, we grow too. Whether its a business or the church, the standards for those in positions of leadership are always higher. Since we believe that significant life change happens in the context of community, it is important for us to have clear expectations for those who lead small groups.

## CORE VALUES OF LEADERSHIP

### LOVE GOD

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37 NIV)

As we begin to see the depth of God's love for us, we can't help but to respond in love. God's love has the power to impact every area of our lives - and as that transformation occurs, we begin to experience the abundant life Jesus promised.

### LOVE OTHERS

"Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:39 NIV)

As we learn to love and follow God, a natural love for others is developed. We begin to look for ways to put others before ourselves. Their pain becomes our pain and their joy becomes our joy.

### LIVE CAREFULLY

"Be careful how you live, not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity." (Ephesians 5:15 NIV)

Loving God, loving others and living carefully are simple, but they are not necessarily easy. We want our lives and our message to be consistent. Only by the power of the Holy Spirit can we begin to live out the spiritual character we are called to have as leaders.

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I understand what it means to love God, love others and live carefully as a leader for Seacoast Church. I will commit to make my relationship with God my priority, knowing that loving others and living carefully result naturally from that relationship. I understand that the goal of leadership at Seacoast is to help people find God, grow their faith, discover their purpose and make a difference.

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