



## 2018 LIFE Group Leaders One-Sheet

### LIFE Groups Rhythm

In general, LIFEGroups will follow a monthly rhythm of 3 normal LIFEGroup weeks followed by 1 missional group. We'll talk more about this, but very simply, all we mean by 'missional group' is to take the week as an opportunity to meet and reach the people around you. Check out the "25 ways to be missional in your neighborhood" document for ideas!

Most of our groups currently meet on Sundays, but this model would work regardless of the meeting time/day of the week.

For example, in October:

Week 1 (Sunday Oct. 7) - Normal LIFEGroup

Week 2 (Sunday Oct. 14) - Normal LIFEGroup

Week 3 (Sunday Oct. 21) - Normal LIFEGroup

Week 4 (Sunday Oct. 28) - Missional LIFEGroup

### Communication

- Attendance matters! It's one of the only metrics we have for groups, and it helps us to know when we might need to start thinking about new groups and leaders. Additionally, the church is currently paying for childcare on Sunday evenings, and attendance numbers helps us budget and plan for that expense.
  - The easiest way to take attendance is to go to the church website, click 'Give Online' then click 'My Groups' on the left-hand menu.
  - If you don't have an account, reach out to Jay or Jared and we'll get you set up.
- Please let us know if you cancel a group meeting ahead of time -- Among other things, this allows us to adjust childcare reservations appropriately.
- Please don't hesitate to reach out to Jay or Jared with any questions! Contact info is at the end of this document.

## Curriculum

Starting in 2018, we would like to have a united message each week, starting with Wade's sermon on Sunday morning, continuing with our LIFE Groups each week, and eventually also including our children and youth studies as we make the transition to our own campus down the road. This doesn't mean that LIFEGroups can *never* do anything other than the sermon series curriculum, but we do want the sermon-based curriculum to be the default curriculum for groups moving forward.

That being said, there may be a time that your group has a specific need or wants to do a different study for a season, and that is fine -- the curriculum just needs to come from one of the following places:

(You can find a list here: <http://adults.journeyonleadership.com/curriculum>)

- Foundations Curriculum (Books made by BBC)
- A book of the Bible
- Other vetted materials - see JO Leadership site
- We can vet new materials, but it takes time -- contact Jay or Jared for details.

## Resources

- Church at Nolensville site -- <http://churchatnolensville.com>
- JourneyOn Adult Discipleship -- <http://adults.journeyonleadership.com>
- LIFEGroup Attendance -- <https://brentwoodbaptist.us/Portal/login.aspx>
  - After logging in, click 'My Groups', then click your group, then click the date on the calendar for which you are reporting attendance.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much for the time and energy you give as a LIFEGroup Leader. God has been and will continue to use you in awesome ways! As Wade and others have mentioned over and over, we desire for LIFEGroups to be the "Tip of the spear" of our ministry in Nolensville, and that could not happen without each of you. Thank you!

Jay Fennell

803-586-6129

[jfennell@churchatnolensville.com](mailto:jfennell@churchatnolensville.com)

Jared Burke

615-812-8506

[jdeeburke@gmail.com](mailto:jdeeburke@gmail.com)

