



Small Group Leadership Application – (Wife Version)

Today's Date:		
Your Name:		
Email Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Home Address:		City/Zip:
Your Age:	Do you have children?	Children's ages (if applicable):
Spouse's Name:		
Any previous marriages? If so, please provide explanation.		

Part A:

1. Describe briefly what your relationship with God looks like now. What spiritual practices are a part of your life?

2. Have you been baptized? If so, when? If not, what are your plans or thoughts on baptism?

3. When did you first start attending North Wake, and for how long have you been regularly attending? When did you become a member of NW (month/year)?

4. Where are you Studying or Serving—and where have you in the past? List small groups, Sunday morning attendance, other serving roles, etc.

5. What NW leader or staff member knows you best? We may ask this person provide a recommendation to help us get to know you better.

6. Are you still faithfully upholding your Membership Covenant? If not, which aspects of the covenant are you not honoring currently?

7. If you are married, is your marriage in good condition? How do you keep your relationship strong and growing?

Also- Are you and your spouse in agreement about this next step of leadership in the church? If not, list the reservations either of you has.

8. What are the issues of your life that might make it difficult for you to fulfill the expectations of leadership? If you are not sure what the expectations of leadership are, please ask! Include such things as schedule issues (work, family, school) or important personal situations. If you are a student, please include your anticipated date of graduation.

9. What is your position on substance use (drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc)? What, if any, history do you have with alcohol? Drugs?

10. Especially in a church where we are reaching the lost and equipping them to join with us in the process of becoming mature and ministering worshipers of God like North Wake, leaders face many trials and temptations. In taking on this leadership position for the Bride of Christ at NW, you may face increased trials and temptations. This is why we evaluate each potential SGL's spiritual condition and sin struggles prior to placing them in that position. This is for your well-being and the well-being of the church. Please answer the following questions based on the most recent 2 months:

- How are you doing in your spiritual disciplines? **Poor-----Avg-----Great**
 - Consistency & quality of Bible study & devotions?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Scripture memorization?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Consistency & quality of prayer?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Sharing the gospel?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Stewardship of time & resources?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Times of silence & solitude?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 - Fasting?..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Involvement in "large" group activities? **Past 2 month's participation:**
 - Corporate worship service?..... 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 - Study (LCF)/Serve participation?..... 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 - Corporate prayer?..... 0 1 2

- Have you been with a man or woman in a way that could be viewed as compromising (this includes, but is not limited to, chatting online, phone conversations, FaceBook, texting, etc.)?..... Yes or No
- Have you viewed sexually explicit material (this includes romance novels, soap operas, viewing pictures of models or actors online, etc.)?..... Yes or No
- Have you daydreamed of being married to someone else?..... Yes or No
- Have you spoken out of anger to your spouse, children, or anyone else?..... Yes or No

- Have you been loose in your conversation about others (gossip)?..... Yes or No
- Have you been dishonest or deceitful in any way?..... Yes or No
- Do you have any overwhelming anxieties or worries?..... Yes or No
- Are you joyfully submitting to your husband's leadership? Yes or No
- Are you stewarding your body well? (think of exercise, eating habits, self-control, restricting, binging, purging, etc.)..... Yes or No

11. What in your life, if anything, if brought to the light, could reflect poorly on Christ or NW? Include such things as past criminal record, addictive behaviors, ongoing patterns of sin, etc.

I'd rather talk about this subject in person.

12. Which of these items, if any, have you completed?

- Small Group Leader Basic Training
- Why Small Groups by C.J. Mahaney
- Apprenticeship (Led several SG discussions and accountability under guidance of current SGL)
- Interview with Discipleship Pastor
- Pastoral Internship
- Missionary Intern Program
- Hope Counselor Training
- Ministry-Specific Items- List them:

PART B:

1. Do you have prior ministry or leadership experience? If so, tell us about it.

2. Did you previously attend church before coming to North Wake? If so, briefly list the last few churches you've attended including the time frames and why you left.

3. What do you believe it means to be a leader at NW?

4. What are your Spiritual Gifts?

5. Why do you think this leadership role (in particular) is a good fit for you at this time? How does this role match your spiritual gifts, interests, and availability? Where will this role challenge or stretch you?

6. In your life, what does it look like to follow God's spirit? Do you see walking with the Spirit changing you from the inside out? How do you seek to stay connected to God moment by moment?

7. Do you have an accountability partner? If so, describe that relationship. If not, what are your thoughts about starting such a relationship- someone to meet with regularly, talk to, listen to, pray with, and encourage?

8. Are there any broken relationships or unresolved conflicts in your life right now? What about within the NW Body? What steps have you taken to resolve them?

9. Are you committed to giving to North Wake regularly, generously, and proportionately to how God has blessed you using the Biblical principle of the tithe as a benchmark? Honestly, does anything need to change? How do you seek to honor God in this? Are you currently participating in JOF and do you fulfill your pledges? If not, why?

10. What do you believe are your next steps to continue to grow spiritually? As a leader?

Signature: _____

(By affixing my signature above, I am stating, before God, that all of my answers in this application are truthful.)

What's next?

1. Return your completed form to the small group leader you've been apprenticing. They will follow up with you and turn this form in with their SGL Recommendation.

2. Please be prepared to discuss the following topics in your interview with the Discipleship Pastor:

- How is your marriage going? (Purpose, roles, communication, finances, intimacy, etc.)
- If you have kids, how is parenting/family going?
- Are you frustrated with the leadership of NW in any area?
- What is one thing that has frustrated you the most with NW in the past year?
- Are there any strained relationships within the church? Within the SG you are leaving?
- Current relationship with God
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Church, family, work, school schedule

3. Contact Discipleship Pastor to schedule your interview.

4. After your interview and approval:

- Plan your "birth" or launch date.
- On your last SG meeting with the original SG, have a time of prayer where they are sending you out.
- Email the Discipleship Pastor a family photo, date/time of scheduled SG meetings, Study/Serve rotation, list of all SG members, primary meeting address, and primary phone #.
- Regularly visit SGL website so that you are aware of all upcoming events and service opportunities.
- Start regular attendance of SGL Huddles and SGL Day Retreat.
- Respond in a timely manner to all communications from the Discipleship Pastor.