



The mission of Lancaster Community Church is to make disciples through purposed relationships and relevant environments. We believe that becoming disciples of Jesus Christ is the calling of every person. We also believe the most effective way for our church to encourage that process is by providing environments where people can connect in purposed relationships with those who are also striving to be more like Christ in every area of their lives. This is why we offer Connect Groups at Lancaster Community Church.

Connect Groups are the ideal environment for spiritual growth because they are designed to provide people with the opportunity to connect with others, grow in their relationship with Christ, and experience community. Our Connect Group leaders have the incredible privilege and responsibility to shepherd the people of their group and help LCC carry out our mission of making disciples. Since our Connect Group leaders play such an important role at Lancaster Community Church, we take great care in selecting them.

Please read through the information below to better understand what it means to be a Connect Group leader at Lancaster Community Church. After reading through this information, if you are interested in taking the next step toward group leadership, please follow the instructions below to complete the Connect Group Leader Application. Once we have received your application, we will contact you for an interview. Should you have any questions regarding any of the following information, please contact us at 740.654.5894.

Qualifications and Expectations of a Connect Group Leader:

- Have a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ (preferably for a year or more)
- Regular attendee of Lancaster Community Church

- Recognize the Bible as the authority of your life
- Submit to the authority of the Senior Pastor, Elders, and Senior Staff
- Have Connect Group/Small Group experience (preferably)
- Faithfully give tithes and offerings
- Be available and committed to leading a group, and understand that leading a Connect Group means you will:
 - Faithfully attend your group
 - Give appropriate time to preparation and personal study
 - Help new people connect and belong
 - Attend Connect Group trainings and events that may be offered
 - Commit to praying for the individuals in your group
 - Lead your group in providing care for one another
 - Identify and develop a qualified person(s) in your group to become a future group leader

We are honored and excited that you have shown an interest in becoming a Connect Group Leader at Lancaster Community Church. If you are ready to take the next step to becoming a Connect Group leader, please fill out the Connect Group Leader Application.