



Growth Groups: Small Group Leadership – MT 301

Competent leadership is essential for effective small group ministry. In an updated version of this long-time Equippers course, we will continue to aim for the goal of *transformation* of lives to become more like Christ through the study of God's Word in intimate fellowship with others. This interactive course presents a multitude of applications you can use immediately in your small group. There will be a special focus on how to effectively and prayerfully prepare small group Bible studies from the book of Colossians.

THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- Current leaders of Growth Groups (the small group ministry at South Church), Adult Bible Communities, or other small group Bible studies who want to sharpen their skills and effectiveness as small group leaders
- Those interested in being trained to lead and/or start up a Growth Group at South Church
- Those participating in small groups, who want to get the most out of their small group experience

TOPICS COVERED:

1. The Strategy of Growth Groups, Growth Group Basics, and Pitfalls for Growth Groups
2. Preparing, Leading, and Answering Questions in a Bible Study
3. The Games People Play
4. Praying in a Growth Group
5. Gospel Growth through Growth Groups
6. Leading for Growth and Growing the Individuals
7. The Healthy Growth Group
8. Starting a Growth Group
9. Selecting, Training, and Shepherding Leaders in a Growth Group Program

Many past participants have mentioned how this course has helped change their small groups to become more dynamic. Please join us!

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Room 207 | Cost: \$10