Life Group Leader Development Class

Presented by Jim & Billie Maynard with Pastor Cameron Scalera

Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 AM

February 13 to April 2 (8 Weeks)

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to educate and equip Life Group Leaders to lead their groups according to the outlined expectations of Prince of Peace Church

Objectives: Upon completion of the course the participants will be able to:

1. Articulate the purpose of Life Groups in relation to the mission statement of Prince of Peace.
2. Effectively administrate and facilitate a Life Group.
3. Lead and train others to lead corporate prayer.
4. Lead and train others in the practice of Inductive Bible Study.
5. Identify and empower future leaders.

I. Thinking Theologically about Life Groups – Objective(s) 1

* Spirits work in Salvation – justification, sanctification, glorification
* Human responsibility in salvation – confession, repentance, perseverance
* Means of Grace – prayer, scripture, service/spiritual gifts

II. Thinking Administratively about Life Groups - Objective(s) 1, 2

* Annual Planning
* Preparing Agendas
* Defining lines of communication (email, text, phone calls)
* Expectations of Life Group (behavior, confidentiality, commitment, etc.)
* Facilitation of Conversation

III. Prayer Practicum - Objective(s) 1, 2, 3

* Book of Common Prayer Orientation
* Daily Office/Family Prayer
* Litanies/Prayers of the People (Semi-Structured)
* Unstructured/Spontaneous Prayer
* Miscellaneous Prayers (Breathing, centering, iconography, candles, etc.)

IV. Inductive Bible Study Practicum 1 - Objective(s) 1, 2, 4

* Inductive Bible Study Defined and Described
* Indicative Bible Study example: 2 John

V. Inductive Bible Study Practicum 2 - Objective(s) 1, 2, 4

* Inductive Bible Study Define and Described (Summary)
* Christ Centered Approach – Luke 24:44-49
* Christ Centered Approach Example – 1 Samuel 17:1-54

VI. Inductive Bible Study Practicum 3 - Objective(s) 1, 2, 4

* Inductive Bible Study Defined and Described (Summary)
* Inductive Bible Study example: 3 John (dealing with difficult people and facilitating difficult conversations)

VII. Leadership Development in Life Groups - Objective(s) 1, 2, 5

* Moral qualifications
* Trustworthiness and relationship building
* Delegation/Empowerment

VIII. Groups that Serve - Objective(s) 1, 2, 5

* Spiritual Gifts
* Serving in the Church
* Hospitality to the outsider