

STONEWATER GROUPS

StoneWater Group Leader Expectations

As a group leader of StoneWater Church, you are held accountable to the following expectations by the pastors and groups leadership team:

1. Membership – We require all group leaders to be active and healthy members of StoneWater Church. This typically occurs by attending our membership event, confirming salvation and baptism, as well as requiring connection to a group.
2. Essential Beliefs – StoneWater Church has adopted 8 Essential Beliefs. These are the core, Biblical truths we hold as essential to be a member of SWC, and lead others. Although we welcome the opportunity to discuss these with you should you have questions, we do not bend in the interpretation of these scriptures.
3. 7 Family Values – StoneWater Church has adopted 7 Family Values. These values help communicate how we are to interact with one another, as well as how we interact with the larger church family.
4. Sunday Service Attendance – We expect group leaders to attend a Sunday morning service at least 50% of the year. We know the connection to the larger family matters. We believe in the power of the corporate worship experience.
5. Attend Trainings – The Groups Leadership Team will hold periodic trainings that are mandatory for group leaders. These trainings are designed to encourage you as leaders, inform you of strategic directions of the church, and provide equipping for specific issues arising in our groups.
6. Attend Bi-Annual Review – Two times per year, a pastor will conduct a one on one meeting with you as the group leader to encourage you and provide any helpful coaching.
7. Co-Leader – We believe having a co-leader to assist in the responsibilities of group leadership is extremely important. We require all leaders to identify a co-leader who can help share in the leadership burden and provide additional support and relief to you as a leader. This also helps ensure adequate care is being provided to group members.
8. Communication – Communication between the pastors, Group Leadership Team and the group leader is vitally important to help protect the leader, as well as the members of the group. We know no one is perfect, but we strive for every piece of correspondence to be read and responded to if necessary.