



GRAND POINT CHURCH

Role:	Circle Leader
Ministry Team:	Circles (Adult Ministry)
Reports to:	Circles Coach; Campus Circles Coordinator; and Director of Adult Ministry (Doug Coldsmith)
Time Commitment:	1-3 Hours per week
Length of Commitment:	8-16 wks [1 trimester at a time (Jan – Apr; May - Aug; Sep - Dec)]
# of Positions Needed	20 (new Circle leaders)

Purpose

A Circle leader works to provide everyone the opportunity to pursue authentic community and spiritual growth by cultivating a healthy small group environment where people can connect relationally, converse intentionally, and care missionally for each other and our world.

Responsibilities

- **Connect relationally with Circle participants, both in and outside group gatherings.**
 - Build genuine friendships both in and outside your group gatherings.
 - Connect with Circle participants on a regular basis, especially those who miss gatherings.
 - Answer questions and offer support or resources to Circle participants.
- **Converse intentionally with participants, new potential recruits, and Circles leadership.**
 - Facilitate group conversations around the weekend messages, scriptures, lessons/curriculum, interests, or activities leveraged for spiritual conversations on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule.
 - Promote your group with potential new members and your campus Circles leadership.
- **Care missionally for participants and others in your group's sphere of influence.**
 - Communicate with a Circle coach/coordinator at least once a month for any needs, updates, or questions.
 - Search for opportunities to care for and serve those within your circle or an outreach in your community.

Qualifications

- Actively pursuing a life-giving, growing, obedient, and genuine relationship with Jesus.
- Eagerly supportive of Grand Point including its mission, values, leaders, and vision for the future.
- Enthusiastic about connecting with people and facilitating life-giving conversations that lead to support, encouragement, and spiritual growth.

Resources

- 'What is a Circle, and How Do I Start One?' booklet.
- Circle leader box.
- Online Circle finder (<https://grandpoint.church/groups/>)
- Circle leader huddles
- Books, curriculum, and other supplies as needed.

Onboarding Plan

- Complete the Circle start-up form and discuss your Circle plan with a coach or coordinator. This should take place well in advance of the beginning of a trimester.
- Set a first meeting date, invite participants, and start gathering.
- Connect with your Circle coach or coordinator during the trimester.

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