

Director of Life Groups

Exploring a Ministry Opportunity at Emmanuel Barrie

Emmanuel Barrie is seeking a Director of Life Groups who has a heart for helping people grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and live out discipleship in community. This is a part-time ministry role (approximately 24 hours per week) focused on providing leadership, vision, and support for Emmanuel's Life Groups, Care Groups and Women's Ministry.

About the Role

The Director of Life Groups serves as the primary leader and champion for small-group ministry at Emmanuel. This role works closely with pastoral staff and ministry leaders to help people connect into healthy, supportive group environments where spiritual formation and community can flourish.

The Director of Life Groups reports to the Director of Integration and is an active participant in Emmanuel's staff team and shared mission.

Who This Role Is For

This role may be a great fit if you:

- Are actively growing in your faith and desire to shepherd others in their spiritual journey
- Have a passion for discipleship and relational ministry in small-group settings
- Enjoy recruiting, training, coaching, and encouraging leaders and apprentices
- Are organized and capable of overseeing multiple groups, schedules, and ministry rhythms
- Communicate clearly and work well in collaboration with staff and volunteers
- Value contributing to a healthy, supportive staff team culture

Key Areas of Responsibility

Leadership, Direction, and Strategy

- Provide vision and leadership for Life Groups, Care groups, Women's Bible Studies, and a wider Women's Ministry, aligned with Emmanuel's mission and values
- Assess and develop these ministries in response to the spiritual needs of the congregation and community
- Collaborate with the Director of Integration and other ministry leaders to help people connect into groups

Group Health and Leader Support

- Recruit, train, encourage, and care for Life Group, Care Group and Women's Studies facilitators

- Provide training, resources, and guidance that promote healthy, sustainable groups
- Promote best practices for spiritual growth, inclusion, and group health

Coordination and Communication

- Oversee Life and Care Group launches, registrations, group listings, and scheduling
- Coordinate weekly and seasonal Women's Bible Studies offerings
- Work with the Communications team to ensure clear and timely information and promotion
- Address challenges proactively with wisdom, sensitivity, and care

Women's Ministry

A significant portion of this role involves oversight of Women's Ministry including:

- Planning, developing, and evaluating Bible studies offered in various formats
- Selecting biblically faithful curriculum in collaboration with pastoral leadership
- Coordinating logistics such as locations, schedules, and accessibility considerations
- Helping women connect from studies into Life Groups and broader church life
- Providing leadership to a re-launch of the overall Women's Ministry at Emmanuel

Team & Church Engagement

- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Maintain a visible, approachable presence within the Emmanuel community
- Contribute to staff unity through cooperation, encouragement, and shared mission

Interested?

Those interested in exploring this opportunity are encouraged to review [Emmanuel's Statement of Faith](#), and to reach out with resumes or questions.

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