

# Board of Adult Spiritual Growth

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## Adult Spiritual Growth Small Group Bible Study Leader

**Mission Statement:** God encourages us in His Word to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18); therefore, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church assists and nurtures adults in growing in God’s Word for the strengthening of their faith and life in Christ through Adult Spiritual Growth Ministry.

**Description:** A Small Group Bible Study Leader is one who facilitates the study of God’s Word with other believers in a small group setting, leading them to a deeper understanding of the Word and the application of the Scriptures to their daily lives.

**Qualifications:**

- A Small Group Bible Study Leader has a love for God’s Word and sharing its truths with others.
- Leaders have a good general knowledge of the Scriptures.
- Leaders are dedicated to grow in personal Bible study.
- Leaders are able to facilitate small group discussion.
- Leaders are able to use or produce meaningful materials for class instruction.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Leads small group (4-12 people) Bible study at church, at home, or at an off-site location (ex. Starbucks).
2. Leads group members to discover and apply the truths of God’s Word to life, using effective teaching methods and encouraging members to participate in learning exercises.
3. Works with Administrative Pastor in planning topics for discussion and choosing appropriate materials.
4. Takes time to prepare for each lesson by studying lessons in advance.
5. Set up room/meeting area prior to class time.
6. Engages everyone in group discussion.
7. Keeps accurate attendance records and turns in at end of each study.

**Time Commitment:**

- 4 hours of preparation for 1 hour of group study time
- Length of commitment – 6 weeks (with option to continue)

**Relationships:** Leaders develop a strong personal relationship with God through personal Bible study and prayer. He or she leads classes by example and by encouraging group members in the study and discussion of God’s Word. He or she (if the group is all women) leads and encourages group members to support and encourage each other as fellow Christians, remembering that we are family in Christ. He or she encourages group members to engage in contacting and building relationships with prospects and guests. He or she works closely with the ASG Board and its Spiritual Advisor.

**Training:** The Administrative Pastor will conduct an initial interview with the Small Group Bible Study Leader and provide appropriate training as needed.