



2. Teacher

- **Core Purpose:** To partner with the Director in leading the Connect Group, serving as the primary spiritual and biblical communicator who develops members and guests into Christlikeness through engaging, transformative Bible study.

Key Responsibilities

- **On-going Personal Growth:** Maintain a strong personal devotional life so that God's Word impacts you first, and participate in scheduled church-wide leader training and huddles. Your personal time in Scripture should overflow into your teaching and discussion times.
- **Facilitate Meaningful Bible Study:** Lead the weekly group discussion using church-approved curriculum. Use the Bible as the chief guide, preparing each lesson with the specific real-life issues and spiritual needs of the group members in mind. Utilize approved resources (commentaries, websites, sermons, podcasts, etc...) to craft your lesson.
- **Master the Art of Engagement:** Avoid relying solely on lecturing. Prioritize high-flexibility teaching methods—such as group discussion, Q&A, and real-life storytelling—to create an environment where everyone can comfortably participate and learn. Consider different learning styles (visual, auditory, reading/writing, hands-on...) in your preparation and delivery.
- **Teach with Passion & Conviction:** Bring personal authenticity, joy, and inspiration to the study. Focus on a clear weekly "big idea," answering not just *what* the Bible says, but *why* it matters and *how* it applies to daily life.
- **Staff Communication & Partnership:** Maintain consistent, proactive communication with the church's adult ministry staff regarding group dynamics, roster changes, or significant pastoral care situations. Ensure you regularly read and respond in a timely manner to all emails from the ministry staff.
- **Commitment to Leadership Development:** Prioritize attendance at church-wide leader huddles, training sessions, and team meetings throughout the year. Active participation is vital for staying aligned with the church's vision, sharpening your skills, and building community with fellow leaders.

Multiplication Impact

- **Apprentice Cultivation:** Intentionally identify, recruit, and develop an Assistant Teacher within the group.
- **Hands-On Preparation:** Regularly utilize the Assistant Teacher as a substitute teacher to build their confidence, ensuring they are fully equipped to anchor the teaching role when it is time to launch a new group.