



Purpose of the role

The LIFE course is geared toward clearly presenting the Gospel to those who are invited to find out more about Jesus. The purpose of the team is to plan, promote and run the LIFE course including the logistics of catering, set up, and delivery of course material. At a post-course debrief, team members will help triage attendees to determine the best next step for each and the appropriate people to and them on to (The “Newish” growth group, back to the Evangelism team, or the church member who brought the attendee).

LIFE team members are welcome, but not expected to serve at as many of the courses as they would like during the year.

Team Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that your Spirit would be at work in every person that comes to LIFE, that you would draw them to you, and they would put their trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. We pray that everything we say and do might be in aid of this one great purpose.

Character expectations

The LIFE Team member will be passionate about the clear proclamation of the Lord Jesus Christ. They will also:

- Profess faith in Christ and are an active member of their own congregation. They will seek to grow their own relationship with Christ through regular prayer and Bible reading.
- Be actively involved in personal evangelism, sharing the message of Jesus with those around them in a bold and winsome way.
- Model godliness, setting an example in their speech, conduct, love, faith and purity (1 Tim 4:12).
- Abide by the OEC Code of Conduct for Volunteers, Overseers and Ministry Workers.
- Have a humble and teachable spirit, willing to listen to and learn from others.

Competency Expectations

The LIFE Team member will have:

- A deep desire to get alongside LIFE attendees and support them as they explore the gospel.



- the ability to clearly, truthfully and relevantly articulate the Gospel in both group and conversational situations.
- Good verbal skills and possess the ability to communicate in such a way that is clear, understandable with warmth and graciousness.
- the ability to work well in a team with a common goal.

Role in Action

The responsibilities of the team will include:

- Setting up and packing up the space used to run the course.
- Welcoming both Christians and non-Christians taking the course each week and making them feel comfortable.
- Facilitating conversation as a “Table Leader” during the course, encouraging conversations and connecting with attendees (with the help of table leader “cheat sheets”).
- Assist in ensuring that every attendee to LIFE is given a clear “next step” in their faith journey.

Training

- Training will occur through training sessions run by the minister responsible for evangelism. Training and planning sessions will take place before and after each LIFE course.
- The LIFE Team members will be given access to the course material in order to become familiar with the material and prepare for their role in each session.

Commitment

Where possible, the commitment of LIFE team members is to attend and assist with at least one LIFE course during the calendar year. The course consists of 5 sessions (running for an hour and a half, with 20 minutes of prep/pack up on either side).

What will happen next?

If you would like to join the LIFE Team, you will be contacted by the Evangelism team leader.

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