



**Leadership Application**

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (confidential) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Marital status:  single  engaged  married  divorced  widowed

Spouse name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Church History and What You Believe**

How long have you regularly attended Grace Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  yes  no

**Church you previously attended before coming to Grace Church:**

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ How long attended? \_\_\_\_ Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a born again Christian?  yes  no For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously led a small group?  yes  no For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the statements that apply to you. I believe....**

- in the virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ
- that Jesus is God's Son and the only acceptable sacrifice for sin
- that Jesus rose bodily from the dead
- that a person must be born again to receive eternal life
- in the infallibility of the Holy Bible
- in the endless suffering in hell for those who have not received salvation

**Please briefly write your spiritual journey, before and after becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.**

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**Ministry-Related Experience** (list any previous ministry or small group ministry experience)

Position	Ministry	Dates

**About Yourself**

**Special Interests and Talents**

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaching              | <input type="checkbox"/> storytelling        | <input type="checkbox"/> greeter           | <input type="checkbox"/> new believer care     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rafts/sewing/painting | <input type="checkbox"/> intercessory prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> drama             | <input type="checkbox"/> clerical skills       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> praise and worship    | <input type="checkbox"/> assistant to leader | <input type="checkbox"/> publications      | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry             | <input type="checkbox"/> creative writing    | <input type="checkbox"/> visitor follow-up | <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sound/media           | <input type="checkbox"/> outreach            | <input type="checkbox"/> games/recreation  | <input type="checkbox"/> organizing volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)       |  |  |  |

**List three STRENGTHS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List three WEAKNESSES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is your passion for ministry?**

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|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible teaching     | <input type="checkbox"/> Children  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men    | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Families  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women  | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping others     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Praise and Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |

**Briefly explain why you would like to be a Small Group leader**

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**Reference:** Please provide the names of the personal reference (exclude family members).

Name	Relationship	Phone

**By signing below I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and not misleading in any way. I authorize Grace Church and its agents to contact references provided, as well as any sources not provided in order to obtain information regarding my character and fitness for Small Group leadership. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of Grace Church Small Group Ministries, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Grace Church.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## **Small Group Ministry Leadership Honor Code**

As an essential part of the Grace Church leadership family you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to work in a Servant/Leader position at Grace Church.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ, but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and Servant/Leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Grace Church Small Group leaders need to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer and worship. Leaders are to conduct their lives and ministry so that there is no persistent violation of the standards of biblical conduct. (I Corinthians 5:11-13; Galatians 5:19-21; II Thessalonians 3:6-15). Leaders also agree to refrain from all behaviors, which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become Servant/Leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Grace Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.