

Northshore
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

Small Groups
Leader Application

Thanks for expressing interest in becoming part of the Small Group Leadership Team. We believe that the ministry of a small group leader is one of the most critical positions of leadership in Northshore. For that reason we do have some pre-requisites to leadership:

- Be a growing, committed follower of Jesus
- Willing to serve one calendar year
- Have a desire to mentor, develop and encourage other followers of Jesus
- Embrace the vision of Northshore and our Small Group Ministry
- Demonstrate gifting and ability to lead others
- Be a fully participating member of Northshore

General Information

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Male or Female
(If leading as a couple, include spouse's name or co-leaders name)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____
(Circle preferred method of contact from above)

Getting to Know You:

What ministries have you been involved with over the years *(at Northshore or other location)* that have most impacted your life?

Please describe in your own words what you think it means to be a follower of Christ?

What would you like to see happen in the small group that you lead?

Please write a brief history about how and when you became a Christian.

Group Information:

A suggested curriculum is sermon-based, featuring further discussion of Pastor Jonathan Alexander's teaching on Sunday mornings. Each Small Group and discussion typically lasts 90-120 minutes (*no more than 2 hours*). Groups decide on how to handle their own childcare, if applicable.

I am interested in leading the following type of group (*be as specific as possible*):

_____ Life Stage _____ (i.e. singles, young family, senior, retired, etc.)

_____ Geographic - *List Area* _____ (Juanita, Totem Lake, Canyon Park, etc.)

_____ Mixed Groups (Married/Singles) _____ Singles _____ Gender Groups (M or F)

_____ Currently lead a group _____ Life Stage _____ (List stage)

Location where your group will meet:

_____ My Home (*Address listed on first page of application*)

_____ Other Location: _____
(Home owner, address, etc...)

If you are a current Group Leader:

_____ How many currently attend your group?

_____ How many additional would you like to add during the next Small Group registration?

Meeting Time Preference:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Early Morning (before 8am)							
Morning (between 8 – 12noon)							
Afternoon							
Evening							
TIME							

Other Comments, Questions or Concerns:

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this form. We will follow up with you to answer any questions or concerns you may have listed here. Regular Small Group Registration will be:

September: First three weeks
January: First three weeks
March – April: Last weeks of March and first of April (*determinate on Easter*)

Statement of Faith

The Word of God

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (*John 17:17; Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:16, 17; II Peter 1:19-21*)

The Trinity

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these three are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption. (*Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-4; I John 5:7*)

God the Father

We believe in God, the Father, an infinite personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (*John 3:16-17, 4:24, 17:5*)

Jesus Christ

We believe in Jesus Christ as God, the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth as a human being, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people,

and His personal visible return to earth. (*Isaiah 7:14; John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-11; I Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Hebrews 1:2, 3; I John 1:7*)

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit who comes forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. (*John 16:7-15; Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:13, 14; John 14:26*)

Regeneration

We believe that all men are sinners by nature and choice. Therefore, they are under judgment. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. (*John 1:12, 13, 3:16-18; Acts 20:21; Ephesians 2:1-9; Titus 3:5*)

The Church

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized upon a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. (*Matthew 16:16-18; Acts 2:38-41; Ephesians 2:19, 22, 5:25-27*)

Christian Conduct

We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and well-being of his fellowmen; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full statute of maturity in Christ.

(*II Corinthians 9:6-8; Ephesians 4:11-16, Philippians 2:14-16; Colossians 3:17-23; I Thessalonians 5:17, 18*)

The Ordinances

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of the believer in water into the name of the Triune God.

We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41, 42; Romans 6:3-5; I Corinthians 11:23-32*)

Religious Liberty

We believe that every human being has direct relations with God and is responsible to God in all matters of faith. Each church is independent and must be free from interference by an ecclesiastical or political authority; church and State must be kept separate in fulfilling each other's respective duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

Church Cooperation

We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether a regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Churches, likewise, cooperate with interdenominational fellowships on a voluntary independent basis.

The End Times

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal felicity of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked. (*Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:18, 29; II Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 20:1-15*)

I agree with the statement of faith list above

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

How to return Application:

Fill out and return through email or drop by church office ANYTIME – be sure to say “Hi”

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Thanks for committing to serve!