



CORE|GR:UPS

Core Group Facilitator

Job Description

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1. INTRODUCTION

Hunt Valley Church's Core Groups exist to *Connect a community of believers to be transformed in Christ*. Core Groups exemplify several of HVC's Core Values:

- **interdependence** / The Christian life was not designed to be attempted alone, so we depend on others in ministry teams, Core Groups, mentoring and quads.
- **biblical truth that connects** / More than informational, the Bible is transformational when it takes first place in our lives as we connect its truth to people's core concerns and needs.
- **inner work** / Only God can bring deep change in our character and motivation as we participate in the ancient habits and practices that invite God to have his way in us.

2. ROLE

As a Core Group facilitator, your ministry of leadership is crucial. You help create an environment where people experience spiritual growth and healthy relationships. (The label "facilitator" is intentional, as your role is more about guiding learning and discussion than teaching information.)

3. REQUIREMENTS

- demonstrate spiritual maturity
- be a member of Hunt Valley Church, or be on the path to membership
- have been at Hunt Valley Church for at least a year
- have a heart for discipling and caring for others
- affirm HVC's beliefs outlined in "What We Believe" (below)
- commit to being a Core Group facilitator for a year, and review that commitment annually (end of each spring).

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

- prepare for and facilitate Core Group meetings, or delegate others in the group to do so
- pray regularly for Core Group members
- cultivate an 'outward' focus, serving and inviting others outside your group and outside HVC

- regularly update your Core Group profile on the Bridge
- attend periodic Core Group leader training meetings

5. COMMITMENTS

- to do your best in God's power to exhibit the character of Christ by maintaining a lifestyle of moral purity, despite the trends of the world around us
- to be an encourager committed to looking for the best in others, a person of encouragement and praise
- to seek to further the peace and unity of HVC, to avoid negative or divisive gossip, and to take any concerns about church related matters to elders and/or leaders
- to support the mission and values of HVC

Connecting a community of believers to be transformed in Christ

What We Believe | Hunt Valley Church

 huntvalleychurch.org/what-we-believe



The Bible

We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21

The Trinity

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14, John 15:26

Sin and Us

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.

Romans 5:18, 3:23-24, 3:10-12, John 3:19, Romans 8:7, 3:12, Matthew 19:25-26

Salvation

We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

Acts 16:30-31, John 15:16, Romans 9:10-24, Ephesians 1:5, Hebrews 9:15

Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

Ephesians 1:20-23, Philippians 2:3-11, Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11-16

Covenant Promises

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.

Exodus 19:5-8, Matthew 5:17, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Luke 22:20, Hebrews 8:8-13

The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

Titus 3:4-6, Romans 5:5

Jesus' Return

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.

1 Corinthians 15: 24-28, Revelation 20:11-15

The Aim of our lives

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:31, Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Peter 2:9, Matthew 28:18-20