

# ALM Small Group Leadership Training

Date & Time	Session Plan
<b>10/01/23</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm	<b>The Leader's Identity &amp; Role</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a shepherd</li> <li>• Small group leader roles: visionary, gatherer, discussion facilitator, logistics coordinator, intercessor, spiritual guide/teacher, peacemaker.</li> <li>• Knowing your strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>• The ongoing importance of commitment and invitation</li> </ul>
<b>17/01/23</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm	<b>The Small Group's Identity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 'why' of small group ministry</li> <li>• Acts 2:42-27 – example to emulate or principles to apply?</li> <li>• The 'one-anothers': a study of Christian relationships in Scripture.</li> <li>• Group development stages: understanding where we are and where we are going</li> </ul>
<b>21/01/23</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm	<b>Important Ingredients of a Small Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose: the vital, underlying heartbeat of a small group</li> <li>• Structure: safety, security, and healthy predictability</li> <li>• Hospitality: the importance of welcome and eating together</li> <li>• Conversation: moving from surface-level chat to deeper dialogue</li> <li>• Study: listening and learning together</li> <li>• Prayer: talking to God with and for each other</li> <li>• Logistics: don't forget the practicalities!</li> </ul>
<b>24/01/23</b> 10am – 12.30pm Whalley Abbey	<b>Leading a Bible Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why study the Bible in a small group?</li> <li>• Preparation</li> <li>• Understanding, Interpretation, Application</li> <li>• Discussion and questioning techniques</li> <li>• Helpful resources</li> </ul>
<b>31/01/23</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm	<b>Engaging Conversations &amp; Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking great questions</li> <li>• The phases of learning: Remember, Understand, Apply, Analyse, Evaluate, Create</li> <li>• The necessity and value of conflict</li> <li>• Peacekeeping vs. peace-making</li> <li>• Leading challenging people</li> </ul>
<b>7/02/23</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm	<b>Sustainable leadership</b> Recognising and raising up others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivating a culture of ownership and contribution</li> <li>• Two-fold necessity: for the sake of others and of ourselves</li> <li>• A Leadership Development Plan: Identify, Invite, Invest</li> <li>• Multiplication</li> </ul> Self-care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Rule of Life</li> <li>• Recognising and cultivating the condition of the soil of our lives</li> </ul>