

# Gospel Community Leader Intro



## OVERVIEW:

Gospel Communities (GCs) will be at the heart of who we are as 2 Pillars Church. Everything we do will flow in, through, and out of our Gospel Communities. As such, the leaders of these Gospel Communities play a critical role in our health as a body. We need strong men to step up to take on these leadership roles thus making a commitment to seeing the gospel go forth in Lincoln.

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to provide some very high-level expectations of a Gospel Community Leader to aid you in determining if this is something that God is leading you to pursue. This document also lays out a high-level perspective of the type of commitment that will be required of a Gospel Community Leader. My desire is that you would read through this document, spend some time in prayer (with your spouse if you are married), and then come to the first training session to hear more.

## PROCESS:

- Read through this document, pray, and attend the first training session on Sunday, 1/24 at 6pm. Location is TBD.
  - NOTE: Spouses are encouraged (but not required) to participate in all aspects of the process.
  - NOTE: We will arrange for childcare to be available at the same location as the trainings.
- Following the first training session, I will follow-up individually and ask who is willing to proceed.
- The training process will span January 24th through April of 2010.
- At the end of the training process, I will meet individually with each GC Leader Candidate to discuss the path forward which may include: re-evaluating your calling to be a GC Leader at this time, determining an apprentice plan prior to beginning your own GC, proceeding ahead with forming a GC.

## TRAINING EXPECTATIONS:

- Attending GC Leader Training every-other Sunday evening from 6pm to 8pm.
  - Scheduled on the off-weeks of the Whiteboard Sessions.
  - We will eat together and have a time of discussion and training.
  - Our goal will be to conduct this in homes if possible, otherwise we'll do it at The 815.
- Approximately \$35 for the cost of three books: *The Prodigal God*, Tim Keller; *Radical Reformation*, Mark Driscoll; and *Total Church*, Tim Chester and Steve Timmis.
- 1-2 hours of reading per 2-week interval (the books above as well as various articles).
- Attendance and involvement with 2 Pillars Core Formation Phase:
  - Attend Whiteboard Sessions.
  - Attend prayer meetings.

## BASIC LEADER EXPECTATIONS:

The expectations for a Gospel Community Leader will be flushed out in detail throughout the training sessions; however, from a high-level perspective those expectations will include:

- Hosting and leading weekly Gospel Community gatherings in your home (or identifying someone else in your group as the host).
- Leading the discussion and prayer time in your Gospel Community.
  - Note: we will provide materials to help you lead your GC in conjunction with the sermon series we are working through as a body.
- Cultivating an individual mission and vision for your GC.
- Meeting every-other week with Todd and the other GC Leaders.