



**DAUPHIN WAY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## **Volunteer Role: ADULT GROUP/ CLASS LEADER**

### **Purpose:**

*How does this position “make disciples who make a difference”?*

To form, organize, and facilitate discussion with a small group.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Work with Wilson to determine the target audience for a small group or class
- Invite, form, and schedule small group meetings
- Determine curriculum and format
- Facilitate discussion

### **Requirements:**

- Group leaders must be committed to organizing, scheduling, and preparing for a group session. They must also be able to direct a conversation and re-focus the group
- Group leaders need to be able to create a safe space for open conversation and feel comfortable praying out loud (although it is good to invite others to do so, too)
- It is not vital for group leaders to be Biblical scholars- small groups are more about discussion and connection than learning deep topics.
- Class leaders, however, need to be more grounded in theology and Scripture. The classes can have a mixture of formats including lecture, discussion, and videos, but it is driven by the teacher.

### **Time Commitment:**

Classes and groups typically run an hour or an hour and a half, plus preparation time.

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