

FIRST YEAR LEADER

METANARRATIVE > LOCAL CHURCH > GBC MISSION > SMALL GROUPS PURPOSE

- The story of creation in Scripture moves from GARDEN to GARDEN.
- Metanarrative: CREATION > FALL > REDEMPTION > CONSUMMATION.
- Local Church: Composed of SOJOURNERS and STRANGERS (1 Pet. 2:11) making up the BODY of Christ.
- GBC Mission: Glorifying God by Making DISCIPLES Who TRANSFORM the World (Matt. 28).
- Purpose of Groups: EQUIP the Saints for the work of MINISTRY. (Eph. 4)

ESTABLISHING A CULTURE OF EQUIPPING IN YOUR GROUP:

- Point Them Towards SCRIPTURE
- High RELATIONAL Engagement
- Cast Purposeful VISION

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR LEADERS:

- Encouragement Comes from CHRIST - For His GLORY
- Recognize Your GIFTS and Your Groups' GIFTS
- Equip them Out of GENUINE Care

THE PRACTICAL OUTCOME:

- Creatively Pursue the INTERESTS of Each Individual
- Develop Them to Become DISCIPLE-MAKERS

FIRST YEAR LEADER: THE 6 GOSPELS

