

9 Aspects of a Healthy Life Chapter or Life Team

Incorporate each of these nine aspects within your life ministry group, and you will make a greater impact for Life!

GOSPEL-MOTIVATED

A Gospel-motivated group is focused on gratitude to God for being rescued by Christ in the Gospel. Experience this as you immerse yourselves in the Gospel and the Word of God both personally and as a group. At a meeting, discuss how to connect equipping initiatives to the Gospel, pray for one another and your churches, and remind one another of their identity as God's beloved.

UNIFIED

When you are unified, you are working in harmony with God and each other. Life Chapters and Life Teams who are unified have a clear mission statement to guide them in equipping their churches. They have specific processes in place to guide their work, and each member uses their unique gifts to serve others.

CONSISTENT

A healthy life group seeks regular opportunities to engage their churches in the life arena throughout the year. An intentional presence of carefully paced actions will avoid overwhelming the life group and the churches.

MULTI-FACETED

The life arena is not a single-faceted issue. There are many life issues where equipping efforts need to focus. A multi-faceted life group is constantly learning, both personally and as a group, what life issues are currently important to share.

TRUSTED

Trust is critical in the relationship between the life group and the churches served. Trust is developed over time since ministry flows from relationships.

RESOURCED

A resourced life group has access to both spiritual and financial support so they can carry out their mission.

INTERFACED

When a life group is interfaced, it has good working relationships with other Christian life-affirming agencies.

CAREFUL

A careful group knows their churches well and understands their current interest in life issues, the level of knowledge they have, and the degree of involvement they desire. When planning initiatives or events, the life group looks for ways to simplify issues to meet their people where they are. The life group must also consider the language they use in addressing life issues, always speaking the truth with love and grace.

MULTIPLIED

A multiplied life group is one that has engaged other groups in their churches to become involved in the life arena as well. The life group may also partner with another life group to expand their life ministry.