

# Group Launcher Role

A Group Launcher is a person or couple who helps establish a new group and prepares a person or couple to assume leadership of the group. This role may be ideal for a current group leader or co-leader with a heart for group expansion but doesn't want to leave their group.

**Purpose:** Help a new group get started and set a path for success.

**Time Commitment:** 6-8 weeks

**Follow this FOLD process:**

## Forming the Group

In some cases, we will already have potential group members - people who have expressed interest in joining a group. In other cases, we may establish a group, due to a known need, and add members as people express interest. For example, we know that groups with young families are a growing need, so we would likely form groups for that life stage.

## Organizing the Group

1. Determine meeting day/time/frequency
2. Create group profile and covenant
3. Set up communication rhythms
4. Formalize a childcare plan (if applicable)
5. Create a food plan (if desired)
6. Establish methods for building relationships
7. Identify and assign member roles
8. Develop a study plan
9. Identify social gathering options
10. Establish a plan for serving

## Launching the Group

- Initially, lead the group discussions.
- Identify co-leaders and help them start leading discussions.
- Ensure members with roles are doing their parts.
- Observe how the group is functioning; provide feedback to group leader(s).
- Inform Groups Director of progress and plan for launching group.
- Agree with group leader(s) on launch date and "turn over the keys" on that date.

## Discipling the Leader

- Check in with the leader(s) twice after the launch date (biweekly).
- Address issues and provide guidance.
- (Optional) Visit the group to observe meeting and interactions.
- Report any significant issues to the Groups Director.

**Supplemental document:** *CPCC Group Playbook*