***All Souls’ Episcopal Church***

***Ministry Description***

***DISCIPLESHIP GROUP FACILITATOR/CO-FACILITATOR***

***Objective*:** Discipleship group facilitators (and co-facilitators) help maintain the structure of the group meeting and facilitate discussion of the content.

***Description and Responsibilities*:**

* Commitment to attend and facilitate discipleship group meetings.
  + Meetings should occur every 2 weeks
  + Each meeting should have the following components over the course of 1.5-2 hours:
    - Social time for food and fellowship
    - Time for teaching and/or discussion of material
    - Prayer (ask for prayer requests and one or more people may pray for the group)
    - Have someone lead the office of compline to close each meeting
* Find another facilitator from within the group for any weeks in which you are unable to attend.
* Review the teaching material and discussion guide (if there is one) before group meetings to be able to facilitate discussion better.
* Guide the transitions from social to study to prayer and worship
* Serve as a pastoral representative to the group and communicate pastoral needs such as hospitalizations to the clergy. Please consult with clergy for any help needed regarding how to handle pastoral situations that you are not adequately equipped to handle.
* Regularly participate in weekly worship at All Souls’.

***Time Commitment:*** 2-3 hours every other week. The ideal is that growth group continue throughout the year.

***Special Talents, Skills Preferred:*** A desire and willingness to guide and inspire others in their faith. Curriculum will be approved or chosen by clergy leadership.

***Spiritual Gifts:*** Teaching, Leadership, Administration.

***Resources and Training Provided:*** The church staff or clergy responsible for Christian Education will provide the content and leader guide for each study. Additional assistance is available as needed.

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