

# What is a Chapter Leader [Exec member]?

## Discipleship

- the goal

- priority = not simply empowerment, but development
- internship - an opportunity to learn how work with others in leading a group
- formation - both in skill and character

## Leadership

- within the chapter

- servants - hospitality at meetings; doing the things that need to be done; administration
- investors - giving generously out of your resources (time, money, energy, and affection) to the fellowship
- shepherds - discussing pastoral concerns of specific individuals and teams, challenging and encouraging fellowship members in their discipleship.
- overseers - discussing issues, making decisions that effect fellowship culture and .
- specific places of shared leadership
  - leadership team, new student outreach, chapter camp campus times, large group, conferences
  - deciding upon and articulating a fellowship theme for the year (i.e. Radical Kinda Lovin')
  - any innovative ideas of your own design

## Partnership

- with the staff team

- mutual submission - learning from staff team out of their experience, offering insight to staff team out of connection to the fellowship
- mutual trust - freedom to communicate honestly, humility to follow staff leadership
- celebration & evaluation - assessing the impact of fellowship structures / ministries; suggesting changes for the future; enjoying God's faithfulness in leading us as we lead the fellowship.
- shared experiences - weekly meetings (3 hours), weekend retreat in January (1/8-10), vision & planning week before chapter camp in August (8/16-20), opportunity of summer missions

## Friendship

- with one another

- trust - banking on benefit of the doubt; believing in the best of intentions from the other.
- dependability - following through on the things we say we'll do.
- vulnerability - sharing our lives with each other in increasing measures.
- availability - opening our schedules to one another throughout the week.
- accountability - getting by with a little help from our friends.
- flexibility - in how we lead meetings
- intentionality - offering team-building exercises, placing a priority on hang out times

## Cornerstones

- our departure point

- keeping "short accounts" with all team members, reconciling conflict before the next meeting.
- attendance (physically in the room) & presence (actively participating) at all fellowship functions
  - all absences must be discussed prior.
- personal prayer & meditation for fellowship throughout the week.
- meeting times of 3 hours/week; weekend retreat in January, (1/8-10), vision & planning week before chapter camp, (8/16-20)
- ministry to a group of students in some intentional, structured way.

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires [to do]. <sup>2</sup> An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. <sup>4</sup> [He must be] one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity <sup>5</sup> (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), <sup>6</sup> [and] not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. <sup>7</sup> And he must have a good reputation with those outside [the church], so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. <sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise [must be] men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, <sup>9</sup> [but] holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. <sup>11</sup> Women [must] likewise [be] dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Deacons must be husbands of [only] one wife, [and] good managers of [their] children and their own households. <sup>13</sup> For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. **(1 Timothy 3:1-13, NASU)**

## WHO IS A CHAPTER LEADER?

A Chapter Leader is -

- **AUTHENTIC:** integrity & genuine responsiveness to God
  - the inside and the outside match up, honest
  - lifestyle choices & kingdom values match up, faithful
- **RESPONSIBLE:** disciplined in commitments & reliable in promises
  - stewardship of academics, small group members, spiritual authority
  - generous with resources, invested
- **INFLUENTIAL:** concern for fellowship as a whole
  - vision for growth & willingness to take risks
  - serving friends and small group members as shepherd
- **COMPASSIONATE:** sacrificial love & burden for the lost
  - emotionally engaged by the needs of others (gentleness)
  - tangibly dedicated to reaching out beyond comfort zone (evangelism)
- **TEACHABLE:** humility & willingness to learn
  - reflective about life's circumstances and experiences
  - receptive to truth & influence from others