

The Roles & Responsibilities of a BCC Leader

1. What is a BCC?

- BCC stands for Basic Christian Community.
- The purpose of a Basic Christian Community according to Matt 28 : 19 – 20 is to; Grow as a disciple and to make new disciples.
- It is a group of people (maximum 3) who meet during the weekly Home Cell Meeting.

Matthew 18:20 (NKJV)

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NKJV)

⁹Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For *he has* no one to help him up. ¹¹Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*? ¹²Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

2. What do we want to achieve through the BCC?

- We want all cell members to feel that they are part of the cell.
- We want to see everybody grow as Disciples of Christ and have them discipling others as well.
- We want to see each BCC grow and multiply.
- We want to see people changed through love.
- We want to see the Kingdom of God expand.

3. Where does the BCC fit into the Cell structure of LFCC?

- All BCCs in each cell falls directly under the Cell Leader even though the Cell Leader will be a BCC leader as well.
- Ideally there should not be more than 3 BCCs per cell.
- Multiplication of the cell should take place once there are more than 3 BCCs in a cell.
- The original Cell Leader then takes up the responsibility of overseeing the original as well as the new cell. In so doing a new cluster group is formed and in time could become a Cluster Leader.
- The original and new Cell Leader then establishes a new external BCC, which they will both be part of.
- As their cells multiply the Leaders BCC will grow and as soon as it reaches 4 BCCs the Leaders BCC will then multiply as well.
- The BCC Cell will run on the same format as a home cell.

During the Cell Meeting the following will take place.

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| 1. Welcome | - Whole Cell group. | |
| 2. Worship | - Whole Cell group. | |
| 3. Word | - BCCs | (Break away groups - Maximum 3 per group) |
| | - Whole Cell Group | (BCCs join up to form a big group again) |
| 4. Works | - Whole Cell | |

4. Roles & Responsibilities of a BCC Leader

- The BCC leader must be a member of LFCC.
- The BCC leader should be the same person every week. This in turn will necessitate that the BCC leader will have to attend the cell regularly.
- It is the task of every BCC leader to encourage and motivate the members in his/her BCC to attend the cell. Because you have relationship with them you can contact them to find out how they are doing, visit them and telephone them.
- Every BCC leader will have to commit to and fulfill the roles & responsibilities of a BCC leader.
- The BCC leaders role is:
 - To assist the Cell Leader.
 - To help people build relationship with one another.
 - To get people to open up to one another.
 - To make sure that all information is kept confidential.
 - To facilitate discussion around the cell notes and the Word.
 - To be a good Mentor.
 - To establish accountability in the BCC.
 - To challenge everybody to invite someone to join their BCC.

5. What should be done during the BCC (brake away time)

The following form part of the BCC.

- Caring for and encouraging one another.
- Enquire about each others personal welfare: spiritual, physical, financial, emotional, etc.
- Pray for personal needs.
- Share personal testimonies
- Bible reading and scripture sharing.
- Discussion of the Cell notes.

Mentoring and accountability should be encouraged.

- Sample questions that could be discussed in the BCC.
- Ask questions about: Walk with God / Time in prayer / Time in the Word / Personal Holiness / Fruit of the Spirit / Relationship with family / Husband / Wife / Children / Integrity / Morality / Attitude towards job etc.

Every BCC should have a plan of action for evangelism.

- To be a disciple and to make disciples will form the spiritual backbone of the BCC. (To know Him and make Him known)
- Everyone in the BCC should be committed to growing the BCC and the Cell.

Things to avoid in the BCC:

- Arguments
- Manipulation
- Control

Things to focus on in the BCC:

- Every BCC should focus on relationship building.
- Regular contact between the members. (telephone contact, sms's, e-mail, home visitation, Etc.)
- Being there for one another.