

## LEADER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F      Marital Status:  S  M  D  W

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to Reach Me:  Home  Work  Cell  Email

## Spiritual Background

Were you actively involved in a local church before attending our church?  YES  NO

If yes, please answer the following about your previous church:

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your church experience before engaging with us. For example, did you attend church as a child? If so, was your experience positive? Were your parents involved in church?

Have you placed your faith in Christ as your personal Savior?  YES  NO

If yes, please answer the following:

Share how and when you placed your faith in Jesus as your personal Savior.

Share what you realized (or understood) about Jesus that led to your decision to trust in him.

Beyond your decision to place your faith in Jesus, what would you consider to be a defining moment in your faith journey? (Please elaborate.)

Did you follow the decision with baptism?  YES  NO

If yes, please describe your baptism and include your approximate age at the time.

Please describe your relationship with Jesus at this time in your life.

What would you say if someone asked you, "How can I have a relationship with Jesus?"

## Involvement

Are you in a Community Group?  YES  NO

If yes, please list your current Community Group Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

What other ministry or volunteer work have you done? What are you learning right now?

Describe an evangelistic relationship you've recently had with someone in your circle of influence.

## Strengths and Experience

What do you believe are your spiritual gifts?

Personality Type (i.e. Myers-Briggs, DISC):

## General Groups

Have you attended a Community Group Leader Orientation?  YES  NO

## Starting Point

Describe your church involvement and experience.

List any training you have received within the last three years that may be relevant to this role.

Describe any experience leading a Community Group.

Why do you want to serve in Starting Point?

What challenges are you currently facing that may enhance or detract from your ability to lead?

## Strengths and Experience

Describe any experience you have working with people who have emotional or personal problems.

Please describe any group facilitation experience you have had.

Which of these Starting Point values is most appealing to you? Explain why.

Humble Leadership  Authentic Relationships  Relevant Environments  Spiritual Growth  Biblical Authority

Why would a loving God would create a place like hell and send people there for eternity?

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Do you believe is it more important that people leave Starting Point informed or connected? Explain.

## Background Information

Have you ever been arrested or charged with/convicted of a crime?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain.

## References

Please list three references, not related to you, that you would not mind us contacting. For each person, include an email address and state how you know him or her (friend, employer, employee, etc.). This is an important part of our application process, so please fully complete the information.

Reference 1:

Relation:

Email:

Reference 2:

Relation:

Email:

Reference 3:

Relation:

Email:

## Reference Questions

Starting Point is a conversational, small group environment where people can explore faith and experience community. The groups are meant to be a safe place for people to ask questions about faith and learn about Jesus, the Bible, God, and Christianity. The primary responsibility of a Starting Point leader is to facilitate conversation, not to teach. As someone who knows this individual well, we would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to answer the following questions. If you are interested in learning more about Starting Point, visit [StartingPoint.com](http://StartingPoint.com).

How familiar are you with Starting Point?

In what ways have you seen him/her demonstrate good listening skills and/or the ability to handle conflict?

In what ways does he/she exemplify humility and compassion?

In what ways does he/she exemplify confidence and maturity?

What are his/her strengths?

What are his/her weaknesses?

How have you observed him/her interact with unbelievers or new Christians?

How have you seen his/her intimacy with God influence those around him/her?