

***Equipping Counselors for Your Church***  
**Appendix 4.3**  
**A LEAD Biblical Counseling MVP-C Statement**

**Our Church of the Open Door LEAD Biblical Counseling MVP-C Statement**

**Our Mission Statement**

According to the Bible, the mission of LEAD is to  
equip biblical counselors and small group leaders  
to speak the truth in love to people struggling with suffering and sin,  
in order to promote Christ-like maturity in the Body of Christ.

LEAD exists to assist our church to become  
an equipping center (Ephesians 4:11-14), a fully functioning family (Matthew 22:34-40),  
a Christ-centered community (Hebrews 3:7-16; 10:19-25), a healthy body (Ephesians 4:15-  
16), and a “teaching hospital” for soul physicians healing hurting and hardened hearts  
(Matthew 23:23-26).

**Our Vision Statement**

It is the DREAM of our LEAD ministry to be a maturing team of  
loving encouragers and dynamic disciplers equipped to make God’s house a home.  
We will be empowered toward personal maturity, encouraged by biblical community, and  
equipped for relational ministry to God’s family and our community.  
Through spiritual maturity, biblical wisdom, and relational skillfulness we will  
speak the truth in love so that we all may mature in Christ.

**Our Passion Statement**

Changed People Changing Lives with Christ’s Changeless Truth

**Our Commission Statement**

We will seek to fulfill our LEAD MVP through the 4Es of  
envisioning, enlisting, equipping, and empowering  
a congregation of spiritual friends, biblical counselors, and small group ministers.

We will comprehensively equip soul care-givers and spiritual directors in the 4Cs of  
biblical content, Christ-like character, counseling competence, and Christian community  
so they can sustain, heal, reconcile, and guide  
individuals, couples, and families in our congregation and community  
to know Christ, grow in Christ, and care like Christ.