***Equipping Biblical Counselors***

**Appendix 3.2**

**A Biblical Counseling Ministry-Specific MVP-C Statement**

**Our LEAD Biblical Counseling Ministry MVP-C Statement**

**Our Ministry *M*ission Statement**

According to the Bible, LEAD exists to equip encouragers and disciplers

who lovingly, wisely, and powerfully relate God’s truth to human relationships.

We will apply Christ’s grace to

the evils we have suffered and to the sins we have committed.

Through the personal ministry of the Word,

we will empower one another to grasp the truth that:

It’s normal to hurt (Romans 12:15; 2 Corinthians 1:3-9).

It’s possible to hope (Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11).

It’s horrible to sin, but wonderful to be forgiven (Romans 1-6).

It’s supernatural to mature (Romans 7-16).

**Our Ministry *V*ision Statement**

It is our DREAM to be a dynamic family of soul caregivers and spiritual directors

who encourage one another through the personal ministry of the Word

to turn upward in worship of our Father to find grace to help in our suffering and sin,

and to turn outward in fellowship with our brothers and sisters

to give and receive Christ’s grace.

**Our Ministry *P*assion Statement**

Sharing Christ’s Grace Face-to-Face

**Our Ministry *C*ommission Statement**

We will seek to fulfill our LEAD MVP through the 4Es of

*e*nvisioning, *e*nlisting, *e*quipping, and *e*mpowering

a congregation of one-another ministers, biblical counselors, and small group leaders.

We will comprehensively equip soul care-givers and spiritual directors in the 4Cs of

biblical *c*ontent, Christ-like *c*haracter, counseling *c*ompetence, and Christian *c*ommunity

so they can sustain, heal, reconcile, and guide

individuals, couples, and families in our congregation and community

to know Christ, grow in Christ, and become Christlike disciple-makers.

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