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.