

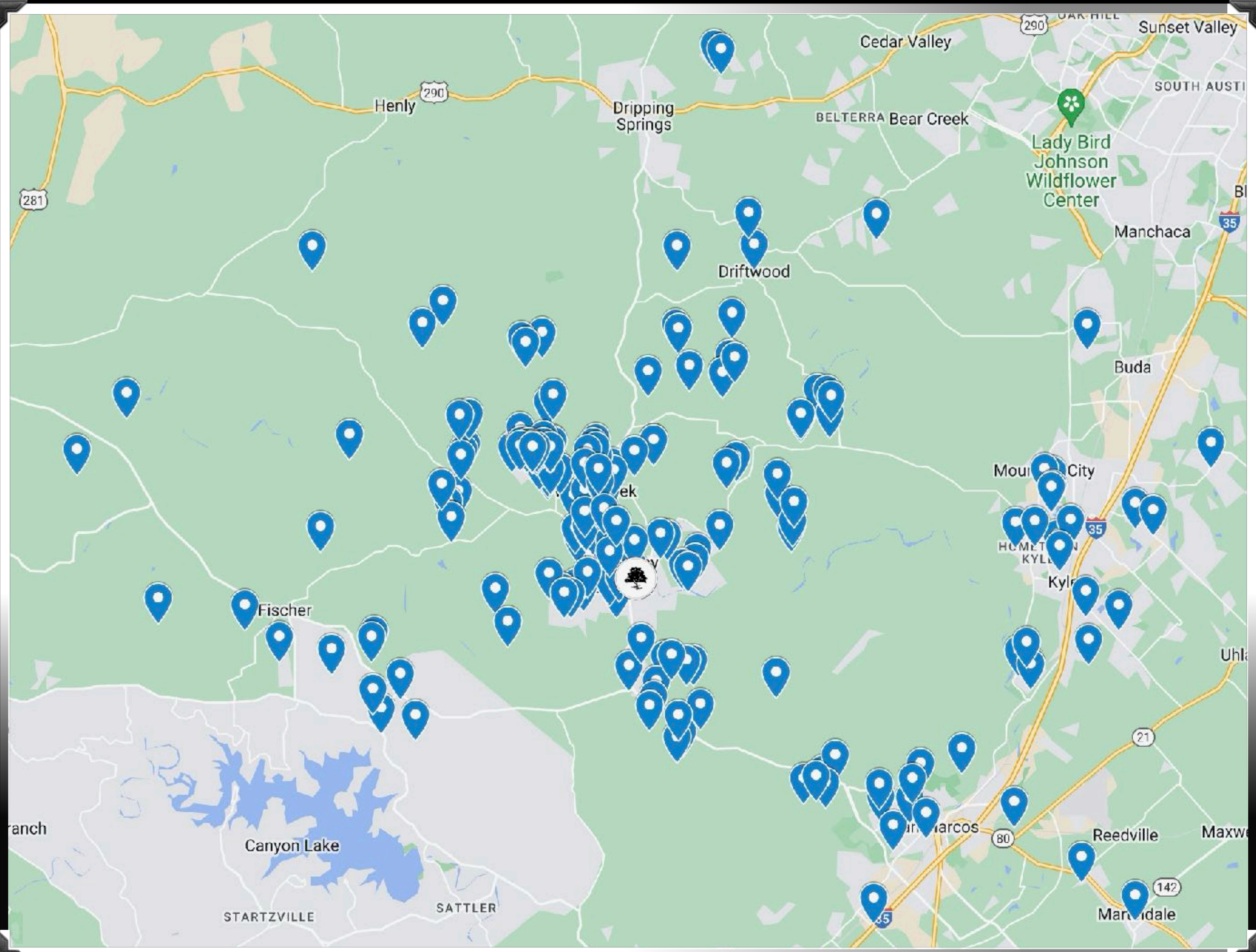


**LEADERS**

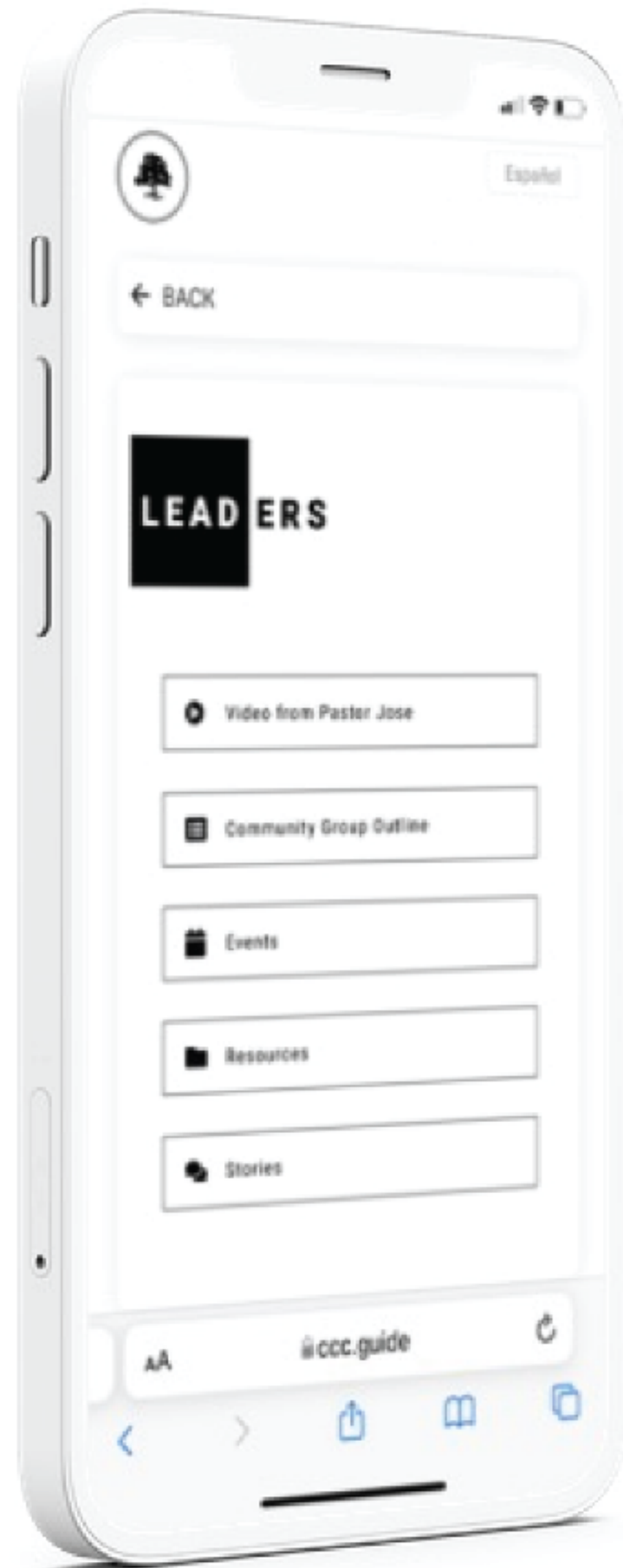


- **January 14: Spring CG Season Begin**
- **January 28: Women's Gathering**
- **Feb. 11, 18, Mar. 25: Married People**
- **March 31: Easter Sunday**
- **April: Women's Encounter**
- **Week of May 12: Spring CG Season Ends**









# LEADER PORTAL

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<sup>2</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are **willing**, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but **eager** to serve;<sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but **being examples** to the flock.



## Gather (in)

- ❑ Weekly Community Group
- ❑ Sunday Gatherings
- ❑ Semester CG Leader Rally/Meetings



## Grow (up)

- ❑ Daily Time with God
- ❑ Submitted to God's Word (1Tim. 3:8-13)
- ❑ Strand
- ❑ Invest weekly in CG members
- ❑ First Monday Prayer and Worship



# **Discipleship at Cypress Creek Church**

- **Sunday Gatherings** (Speaker - Listener)
- **Community Group** (Shepherd - Flock)
- **Strand** (Mentor - Mentee)
- **Word & Prayer** (Me & God)





## Give (to)

- ❑ Crisis Care (hospital visits, late night house drop-ins, house help, meals during a stressful week)
- ❑ Personally pursue (checking in via text or call, coffee with new visitors, etc)
- ❑ Prayer (praying for group members)

# Community Group Leader Expectations



## **Go (out)**

- ❑ Gatherings outside Community Group time
- ❑ Inviting those in our areas of influence, neighborhood, Sunday mornings, etc)
- ❑ Multiplication



Jesus:

- **How does my group apply God's Word specifically to their lives?**





Relationships:

- **How does my group build relationships with one another?**



Missions:

- **How do we keep our group outward focused?**



## Discuss:

- What one thing you are celebrating in the life of your group?
- What is one thing you would like to see happen in your group in this season?





**You are facilitating the group discussion.  
You open with an icebreaker that you think  
will provoke incredibly conversation...  
and instead you get crickets...**

**How do you respond?**



**You begin group and conversation is deep and lively. A late comer walks into group, interrupting, begins to share about all of his reasons for being late, and what God is teaching him.**

**How do you respond?**



**Your community group enjoys rich and fruitful conversations. However, there is one individual who always flexes her Biblical knowledge meanwhile consistently struggling in her personal life. She tends to story-top with scripture, bring correction to others with scripture, divert the conversation with misplaced scripture, and scoff at others who don't use scripture. Others in the group have expressed feeling unwelcome and unheard. How do you respond?**





**As your group grows, it becomes increasingly difficult to host everyone and have meaningful discussions. When you bring up multiplications there is resistance.**

**How do you respond?**



**A community group member receives news of loss of a loved one. What are ways that the community group can mobilize to support that individual/family?**

**How do you respond?**



**Someone in your group tearfully discloses a tragic or shocking event that happened in their life. They add that they have never shared that with anyone before. What do you do?**

**How do you respond?**



**Week after week, the group is beginning to feel stagnant. Participation has slowed, excitement has waned, and others have told you individually for a variety of reasons, they “aren’t able to make it.”**

**How do you respond?**

“Therefore we do not lose heart.  
Though outwardly we are wasting away,  
yet inwardly we are being renewed day  
by day.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16



“People travel to wonder at the height of the mountains, at the huge waves of the seas, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars, and yet, they pass by themselves without wondering.”

*St. Augustine*