



### HABITS OF A GREAT JHM GROUP LEADER

1. GROWS themselves and shares out of their own growth.
2. JUMPS IN and actively participates WITH the kids.
3. NOTICES new or lonely students and reaches out.
4. **PREPARES to bring the right balance of fun and focus.**
5. PRAYS at least weekly for each of their students.
6. CALLS each of their students up to a next step.

### LEADER LINKS

[linktr.ee/wsccejhmleaders](http://linktr.ee/wsccejhmleaders)

### DEALING WITH DISTRACTING, DISENGAGED & DISRESPECTFUL STUDENTS

Rearrange - Be intentional with your seating arrangement. Quiet across from you, talkative nearby

Redirect - Know your big idea. Off-topic may not mean disengaged.

Responsibility - Give them a role/empower them.

Reward - Affirm them for the good things they've done. Or give them M&Ms for talking.

Remember - There is likely more going on under the surface.

Relationship - Connect with them outside of group time.

Call in the big guns... Drew will fix everything. We can connect with parents for ideas too.

### NEXT LEVEL CHALLENGE

It's not too late! Keep thinking about who needs a nudge and who YOU could walk alongside.

They can signup at [wschurch.org/jhm](http://wschurch.org/jhm).

### SHEPHERDING UPDATES

Use them to be sure you're connecting with ALL of your kids (let us know if people should be removed). Add a note anytime you connect, NOT if you haven't connected. That way you can see if there is anyone you haven't connected with lately under "View Activity". We added their cell numbers next to each name to make it easier to check in that way if they miss.

### HARVARD PARK FALL FESTIVAL

Make sure you put your plans in the leader GroupMe and include any supplies you need from us and any you're asking your kids to bring. Let us know how many tables/chairs you think you'll need too.

### DATES TO KNOW

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|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| • 10/30 | Harvard Park Fall Festival  | • 2/26  | Leader Dinner         |
| • 11/20 | SNACKSgiving, <i>Dinner</i> | • 3/7-9 | Weekend Event/Retreat |
| • 12/11 | Group Christmas Parties     | • 3/26  | Leader Dinner         |
| • 12/18 | Leader Christmas Party      | • 4/16  | Camp Promo Night      |
| • 1/8   | Dodgeball Spring Kickoff    | • 4/23  | Leader Dinner         |
| • 1/22  | Leader Dinner               | • 5/7   | Final Parties         |
| • 2/12  | Serving Night               |         |                       |

