

Lighthouse Leadership Team Job Description

President

Long before Deborah became a leader in a time of war, she was a homemaker. Her home was located on the road between Ramah and Bethel and she sat beneath a palm tree. People came from afar to receive from her wisdom.

Little is known about her husband, Lapidoth; however, it is said that Deborah was a keeper of the tabernacle lamps. As she grew in faith, she watched over the spiritual vision for Israel. In all of her roles, first as counselor to her people, then as a judge in times of dispute, her greatest role emerged as a deliverer in time of war. (This is a terrific point- and so timely for now!) She rose to great leadership because she trusted God in such a way that others were inspired to trust Him, too.

In Judges 5:7 it is recorded of Deborah that she went about her tasks until village life 'ceased to exist' as it had been known. At that point, Deborah arose and began to chart a course that brought God's will forth in her sphere of influence as she empowered others to come alongside the plans of God for their village and the nation of Israel.

As President, you fill a place of great influence, empowerment, and apostolic leadership. While village life as it was known when Aglow began in 1967 has ceased to exist, you realize that you are living in the clash between two kingdoms and it is a time of war.

Just as God prepared you to be a modern-day Deborah, you empower others and set the course of the team. Relationship is key. Just as Deborah spent time with God, He will give you words of life to speak into the identity of those around you. He will open your eyes to see passion, talents, giftings of those who walk alongside you. Look for places where they can shine while bringing Heaven to earth. Just as you can personally set the tone in your home, you will set the tone on the team and with all those you lead.

Open your hands and pray this prayer over yourself:

Father, when You look at me, all You see is the power-packed identity You planned for me. Before the foundations of the world were set in place, You called me to be the leader of this Lighthouse. While I may not feel qualified, I make the choice to step into and fully embrace that calling. Like Deborah before me, I walk in the same dependency upon You as she did. I walk in the same anointing that was upon her to see Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in my community as You decree in Heaven. I trust with each step I take that You open doors of favor that bring all that is needed for us to be a Light in our community. I am so grateful to walk with You at this crucial time in history. Thank You, Father! I receive!

As the Leadership Team President, you:

- Meet the Qualifications for Lighthouse Leadership ([see Chapter 4](#))
- Work in a submitted relationship with those in authority over you, and with those you lead
- Are sensitive to the leading of Holy Spirit and make time for Him as you have team gatherings
- Carry the vision and lead the team in seeking Holy Spirit for assignments in the town

- Are creative in planning and implementing ways to reach people in your community
- Keep Aglow's mission central in all that the Lighthouse does
- Develop leader potential in others by giving them responsibilities and allowing them to complete them
- Oversee team meetings
 - Prepare the agenda for team meetings, checking with team for agenda items
 - Keep the meeting moving
 - Always yield to Holy Spirit
 - Encourage everyone's involvement in discussions
- Guide the team in all decisions, especially in selection of the speakers, or using a Fireside Chat, showing a conference video, a Jane video and setting the outreach agenda
- When having a speaker, extend the initial invitation via phone to speakers or designate another team member to extend the invitation
- Share ALL communications from Headquarters, Regional Directors, or State leaders received with your team
- Preside at the monthly outreach gathering, allowing and encouraging others to be involved
 - Set the tone of the meeting by coming prepared
 - Give simple explanations about the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they occur during the meeting
 - Preside during praise and worship by being visible in front
 - Greet the speaker, if you are having one
 - Give them a copy of the agenda
 - Confirm their speaking time
 - Confirm who will give an invitation
 - Confirm who will close the gathering
 - Confirm that they will be part of the ministry team, if appropriate
 - Serve as part of the ministry team at the close of each gathering or community outreach
 - If the speaker ministers at the close of the meeting, you team with them
 - With the team's agreement, invite a new woman to fill a vacant position on the team (if no one currently serving on the team desires to fill the vacant position) by following the Appointment Process ([see Chapter 7](#))