

Welcome to Belong

FACILITATOR OVERVIEW

Before we begin, **thank you**. Thank you for stepping into this vital role of leading the Belong Class. Your investment of time, energy, and heart into guiding others through their journey of faith and belonging at our church is a testament to your love for God and His Church. As you facilitate these sessions, know that you are part of something eternal—helping individuals to experience the love of God and to step into belonging in the church community. **Your role matters.** We are praying for you and are grateful for your partnership in working toward the mission of reaching **every man, woman, and child with repeated opportunities to hear and see the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Belong is a journey designed to help people continue their spiritual formation, as well as explore what it means to be part of the Church, both globally and here at The Chapel. Over the next three weeks, we'll take a deeper look into who we are as a Church, how you can find your place within the body of Christ, and how we can live on mission together.



Each class is 75 minutes. Classes will include 20-35 minutes of video instruction, and 30-45 minutes of interaction and discussion, and about 10 minutes to cover logistics and next steps.

As a facilitator, you'll guide participants through the classes. Each week, you'll use these two key documents to help you facilitate the class:

- **Overview document:** Each week, you'll have a one page overview document highlighting key components of the class and essential announcements to help participants take their next step and best engage with the class.
- **Workbook with facilitator notes:** You'll have a workbook that mirrors the participant workbook, but includes key notes throughout the class to guide you as you lead discussion and facilitate activities.



Key Class Components

- **Workbook:** Participants will be able to follow along with the teaching in the workbook.
 - Encourage them to take notes
 - Encourage them to write down their questions and use the workbook as a tool to help their learning.
 - Offer opportunities to ask questions about video content.
- **Next Steps:** Each week, participants should take a next step.
 - **Join a Community Group** - thechapel.com/joinagroup
 - Fill out the **Service Interest Form**: thechapel.com/serve
 - Take a step toward **Membership**: thechapel.com/membershipinterest
- **Practice & Reflection:** At the end of each workbook, there is a practice and reflection section. Encourage participants to spend time doing the daily readings and engaging in the reflection and application activities outside of class.

You can access all resources for Begin at thechapel.com/belongresources, and resources for facilitating classes at thechapel.com/nextstepsvolunteer

A couple of notes...

- **Attendance:** At the beginning of each class, you should take attendance. You can take attendance through Planning Center Groups. This is most easily done through the Church Center App.
- **Stay Connected:** Ask participants to download the **Church Center App**. Through this app, they'll be able to communicate with your Begin cohort, and better connect with all that's happening at The Chapel.
- **Belong Form:** Each week, invite participants to fill out the **Belong Form** if they haven't yet. This form will help us to know each participant's faith journey, as well as support them in connecting to our church and continuing to grow as a disciple. They can find the form at thechapel.com/belongform.

Know that we are praying for you and are grateful for your partnership in working toward His mission. You are making a difference in the lives of others, and we are honored to serve alongside you. As you lead, may you be reminded of God's faithfulness in your own life. May your time preparing and facilitating deepen your love for Him and strengthen your confidence in His work in you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your Campus Team or Equip Team with questions or feedback!