

DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE CELL LEADER TRAINING MODEL FOR BANGKOK LIBERTY CHURCH IN THAILAND

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Bangkok Liberty Church, between 2002 and 2008, taught various cell leader training models (G12, Trinity, Meta, Abbalove, and Hope of Bangkok models) as they were, in original form, without any adaptation and evaluation of the effectiveness of each model. Nevertheless, over the past half decade, the church continued to experience a plateau in attendance. Also, the number of cells and cell leaders did not increase as expected. This project attempted to evaluate these five models to ascertain which components of the models relate to cell leader effectiveness and used the result of that evaluation to propose a new, BLC-contextualized cell leader training model unique to Bangkok Liberty Church that would utilize the best parts of all the models.

Through the study of biblical-theological concepts and the five cell leader training models, this project identified nine factors and thirty-five sub-factors and tested the correlation of these factors and sub-factors to cell leader effectiveness. The ministry intervention surprisingly revealed that only six major factors and eleven sub-factors had positive effect on the effective training model for cell leaders.

This project proposed a new BLC cell leader training model with five major topics and eighteen sub-topics. In addition, BLC could use this model as a guideline to develop an effective cell leader training material.