



## **The Core Ministry Team of the Branch**

The Core Ministry Team of a Branch includes:

Branch Facilitator(s), Branch Facilitator(s)-in-Formation, Branch Coordinator(s) and Small Group Facilitator(s). Alternate Small Group Facilitator(s) must be present if he/she will be facilitating the Small Group that week or if he/she chooses to attend these meetings on a regular basis.

Unity among the members of the Core Ministry Team is essential. To provide a setting for this unity to grow and develop, the Core Ministry Team of each Branch gathers for one hour each week to pray, bond with each other in Christ, share their answers to the week's study questions and attend to any Branch business matters as time allows. This session precedes the weekly meeting of the entire Branch. All members present at this meeting will be asked to give prayerful input to the Branch Facilitators concerning Branch decisions. The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study recognizes the richness and beauty of other faith traditions, but because the following ministries of the Core Ministry Team often involve issues that are sensitive to the Catholic Church and its teachings, Branch Facilitators, Branch Facilitators-in-formation, Small Group Facilitators and Alternate Small Group Facilitators must be practicing Catholics. Persons of other faith traditions are welcome to participate in any of the other ministries of The Cornerstone.