

Small Group Leader Training

November 2, 2008



10:45 Breakfast Snacks (fruit, bagels, juice, coffee)

10:50 Activity

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11:00 Nuts & Bolts of a Small Group

- last 2 trainings we've spent lots of time on the vision & philosophy of small groups
- Today we want to provide practical information, the nuts & bolts

Planning for Your Small Group Meeting (Jessica)

- Head-What does God want my group to know?
- Heart -What does God want my group to feel?
- Hands -What does God want my group to do?
- Habits -What does God want my group to change from last week?

Turning Questions into Discussions (Pam)

- Introspective -How does this apply to you personally?
- Interactive -How does this group apply to us corporately?

Evaluating Weekly (Lew)

- What went well?
- What could be improved?
- What should be celebrated?
- What needs follow up?

Making Smart Investments (Lynda)

- The 72 -who do you influence
- The 12 -who do you initiate
- The 3 -who do you invest

Connecting Between Meetings (Shawn)

- use technology (cell phone, email, facebook, etc)
- take advantage of share experiences (sit together at church, run errands, grad dinner)
- be intentional (celebrate birthdays & anniversaries, write handwritten notes, pray)

11:25 CARE GROUPS

- How are your wrapping up 40 Days of Community?
- What way(s) has your group served others?
- What are you going to do next to incorporate the 4 Core Components?
- Who in your group needs a personal investment from you this week?

11:40 The Perfect Small Group Leader

- Picture of Jesus "Being With"

11:45 Wrap Up

- Update profile (day,time/members)
- GOSPELS/VALUES beginning in January
- ADOPT-A-MEMBER Board (Angie Hilton)
- Service Opportunities:
 - Thanksgiving Meal
 - Christmas Outreach
- Next Training: Sunday, December 7th

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10:45am | Discovery Room

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January 7th | 6:30pm | Worship Center