

Small Group Leader Training

August 5, 2007



DINNER (Barbeque, Sides, Chips, Drinks, Desserts)

6:30 WELCOME

6:35 Seeing the Vision

- GUS** (God's Unfolding Story) a result of prayer and persistent planning
 - GOAL: to live like Jesus OBJECTIVE: 80% in a small group**
 - BECOMING** a church **OF** small groups, not with small groups (visual)
 - continue to provide growth opportunity for believers through small groups
- | WITH | OF |
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| -help people find a place | -the place to find people |
| -not required for church membership | -expected for church membership |
| -low authority/oversight | -high authority/oversight |
| -reactive leadership | -proactive leadership |
| -optional source of spiritual formation | -primary source of spiritual formation |
| -possible source of pastoral care | -primary source of pastoral care |
| -study material chosen by leader | -study material recommended by staff |
| -possible evangelistic/service activity | -encouraged evangelistic/service activity |
| -possible source of communication | -significant source of communication |
- How important are small groups (1-5) How important are you as a leader (1-5)**

6:45 Planning for Effectiveness

- BUILDING** a **FRAMEWORK** for effective small group ministry
 - create season of small groups in 2 semesters
 - providing resources (booklet)
- CREATING** a **PATHWAY**
 - provide direction to nurturing the "live like Jesus" goal (1 John 2:6)
worshipful, accountable, servant, student, generous, loving
- GROWING** as **LEADERS** (spiritually & relationally)
 - CARE GROUPS (Communication, Accountability, Resourcing, Encouragement)**
Mark & Janet Lee, Lynda Shade, Andy Foster, Andy Middaugh, Jim Stetnish
- LIVING** out our **MISSION**
 - evangelizing the lost, building mature disciples, being hands & feet
 - create intentional services opportunities
 - adopt a ministry
 - participate in 2 projects (1 spring 1 fall)
 - Call it by name, pray for it regularly, participate in it often
 - resources online (Serving, Ideas, Contacts)

7:00 Getting Started

- Pick a day, time, location (**Complete Profile TONIGHT**)
- Recruit and confirm group members
- Identify a co-leader
- Select a study (resources available)

FUSION: Sunday, September 9th, 6:30PM

-worship, prayer, service

07-08 Training Dates
-September 9th