

Cell Format

Sunday 14th November 2010

Church Vision:

"To raise up a people passionately in love with Jesus, zealous about His works and bold in the declaration of their faith. A people who will impact the nations by building strong, local churches"

Church Mission:

"Taking cities for Christ and making disciples through Worship, Word, Warfare, Witness, Works and Wealth"

Cell Mission:

"To raise up 12 leaders (sons and daughters) through the steps to success (Win, Consolidate, Disciple and Send) who will relationally connect people into small groups of 3-12, with the purpose of building one church in many locations"

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Notices:

Volunteer Army Work Needed – "BUILDING WITH HEART & SOUL"

Men's cell groups needed for working bee out at Spring bank, all outside work mowing, gardening, moving hay etc.

Men's & Women's cell groups also needed for Building Projects around the church.

Please contact Michelle and let her know if your cell group is able to help.

389-7055 or e-mail michelle@celebrationcentre.com

Fundraising for Building project:

As part of our building project in the church we would like each cell group to take up an offering to raise \$50 each by the end of the month. This will go towards the upgrade of the café and entrance areas. Offerings can be handed into the information desk. Thankyou

Re Encounter - Leadership Training Weekend: For cell leaders and their apprentices only 19-20th November

Prayer of Three:

Matthew 18:19-20

1. The prayer of three is a prayer of agreement for the salvation of souls.
2. Each cell member should have 3 names of likely candidates for salvation.
3. The cell is then divided into groups of three for prayer.
4. Each group of three exchanges the names so that each group has a total of 9 people that they will do battle for.
5. Each day, for thirty days the group should be praying against the demonic spirits and the strongholds that have a hold of the people's minds.
6. The cell may call a day of fasting and once a week when the cell meets they also pray the prayer of 3 as a team.
7. On the third week each cell member will call their 3 people and ask about their welfare. They build relationship, not share the gospel yet.
8. During the 4th and last week of the prayer of 3 they begin to invite them to a Church/Macro/Cell meeting

Word:

Jonathan Cargill

Using the notes below and any notes you took during the message, take time to discuss the word and take time to pray.

Gods Army Arising!

There are only two kingdoms, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. When you are born of God and passionate, you surrender your all to Him. The question should not be what can I get away with and still call myself a Christian but what would you have me do?

It's not about hearing only but getting out of our comfort zone and doing!
James 1:22

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking; but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

There is a holy war for your soul

Three things taking place:

- 1) Lost our will to fight – We have laid our weapons down, weapons of prayer, reading the word. We need to pick them up again!
- 2) Lost our spiritual confidence – Our confidence in God gives us victory **1Corinthians 15:57**
- 3) Lost our position in God – We need divine wisdom to overcome. Knowing who I am in Christ and who He is in me.

Four stances:

- 1) Regressive Christianity – withdrawing from doing what is right. Don't retreat when attacks come. We may be intimidated but we need to move forward, draw your sword and rise up! **Heb 10:35, Revelations 21:8, Jeremiah 12:5**
- 2) Passive Christianity – cowardly, when one stands and does nothing. When we do nothing, evil flies or gets out of control. Don't let go of your prayer life and doing what is good. Get back to your first love. **Eph 6:13, Hosea 10:12**
- 3) Re-active Christianity – procrastinating, not being ready. We need to be pro-active and know what is going on with our families and children, being watchful **Matt 25:1-13**
- 4) Pro-active Christianity – planned and being actively involved, volunteer army, make clear decisions **Acts 10:38**

We are enlisted into the army of God. We are co-workers and labourers together. There is a Holy army rising and God wants to ignite those who have drawn back with fresh passion. God is calling the Mighty Men to Rise up and Step up to the call of God!

Witness:

Purpose - to prepare and focus the people to witness 'in the highways and byways'.

Teach your group how to lead someone to Jesus -

1. They need to ACKNOWLEDGE before God that they are a sinner - ROM 3v23, AC 3v19, 1 JN 1v9.
2. They need to BELIEVE that Jesus died in their place, that He was raised from the dead to give them eternal life - 2 COR 5v17, 1 PT 3v18.
3. They need to RECEIVE God's free offer of eternal life.
4. They need to ACCEPT Jesus as their Lord - 1 JN 5v11-12, JN 1v12.
5. They need to CONFESS Jesus as their Lord - MT 10v32, ROM 10v9.
6. The following is an example of a salvation prayer -

"Lord Jesus, I open my heart completely to You today. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sin, the things that I have done that have offended You and offended others. Lord Jesus, I yield my whole life completely over to You today".

It is important when reaching new people that you create a non-threatening environment for them to come into. Here are some ideas for reaching new people on a Cell group night -

1. BBQ Night
2. Movie Night
3. Games night

You could also organize fun events on a Saturday morning or afternoon for cell group members to bring their non-Christian friends.

Wealth:

Purpose - To help your group live an abundant and prosperous life by breaking the spirit of poverty and releasing a spirit of generosity.

1. Make it a habit to pass the plate around at the same time each night.
2. Lead people into this exercise by asking them to give an amount that they can afford i.e. \$1 - \$2.
3. Speak to your group about breaking the spirit of poverty by the act of giving.
4. Don't be so concerned about the amount. It is more important that everyone in the group participates each week.
5. Be absolutely positive and be sure you do not bring any soulish pressure.
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Works:

Purpose - To lead your cell group in active involvement toward building the church.

If you choose to host a fun event this month for your group and their non-Christian friends, delegate the organisation of this to responsible members in your group. You could delegate to each member one of the following –

1. Organise the food and drinks needed
2. Organise any tables, chairs etc needed if you are going to the beach or park
3. Ring their friends and family to come along
4. Meet any transport needs within the group

If there are new Christians in your cell group –

1. Assign a person to each one to follow them up and take care of them.
2. Use the Foundation Studies on the Web to teach the new Christians.

If there are members in your group that have been away –

1. Ask a regular person who is in relationship with them to contact them

If someone in your group has had a baby or is physically sick –

1. Organize people to visit that person
2. Help with meals, gardens, child care etc if needed

There is always work to do at Springbank Campsite. If you can organise your group to go out and help in the gardens, please call the office.