

Church Planter Community Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

8:30-8:50 AM	Coffee and Conversation
8:50-9:00 AM	Introductions & Opening Prayer
9:00-9:50 AM	Strategic Training “Employing the Gifts of Women in Ministry” <u>Bob Myers, Senior Pastor, Covenant Doylestown</u>
9:50-10:00 AM	Break
10:00-10:50 AM	Ministry Reports and Prayer <i>Fueling church planting through prayer</i>
10:50-11:00 AM	Break
11:00-11:50 AM	Team Consultation <i>Roundtable conversations about current planting challenges</i>
11:50-12:00 Noon	Closing Comments and Prayer
12:30-2:00 PM	Advisory Group Lunch

NEXT COMMUNITY GATHERING

Wednesday, December 9th, 2009; 8:30 AM to Noon; [Bethel Deliverance Church](#)

Topic: *Ministry's Impact on Marriage*

Presenter: *Laurel Kehl, Director of Missions, [New Life Dresher](#)*

The dates of future gatherings:

Wednesday, November 11th – “Employing the Gifts of Women in Ministry”, [Bob Myers @ Covenant Doylestown](#)

Wednesday, December 9th – “Ministry's Impact on Marriage”, [Laurel Kehl @ New Life Dresher](#)

Wednesday, January 13th – Topic to be determined, [Eric Mason @ Epiphany Fellowship](#)

Wednesday, February 10th – “Discipling the Gathered”, [Steve Smallman author, The Walk](#)

Wednesday, March 10th – “Who Lives in Your 'Hood'”, [Coz Crosscombe @ Common Grace Inc.](#)

Got suggestions for future topics and presenters? Give them to Bruce Finn, Community Facilitator.

For more information see: www.cpcommunity.net

Church Planter Community

Consultation Guidelines

Description

The consultation segment of Church Planting Community is designed to give church planters an opportunity to receive advice, counsel and suggestions on a current challenge that they face in church planting. Church planters should always come to Church Planter Community ready to state their challenge clearly and concisely. The segment is divided into two 30-minute periods during which two church planters may receive the consultation in a round-table discussion.

Time-Distribution Model

3-5 minutes Church planter #1 states challenge clearly and concisely

3-5 minutes Community members ask clarifying questions of church planter #1

20-22 minutes Round table discussion on challenge #1

2 minutes Prayer for church planter #1 and his challenge

30 minutes Total Time for Consultation #1

3-5 minutes Church planter #2 states challenge clearly and concisely

3-5 minutes Community members ask clarifying questions of church planter #2

20-22 minutes Round table discussion on challenge #2

2 minutes Prayer for church planter #2 and his challenge

30 minutes Total Time for Consultation #2

60 minutes Total Time for Consultation

Consultation Guidelines

- Church planters must come to Church Planter Community prepared to receive consultation.
- One person at the round table should be appointed as the facilitator of the discussion.
- The facilitators main role is to keep the consultation moving and on track. (see model above)
- Church Planters should state their challenge clearly and concisely within 3 to 5 minutes.
- Community members may ask questions to gain background and clarity on the issue.
- Before discussion begins, the challenge should be summarized in a single sentence.
- Advice, suggestions and feedback from community members should be brief.
- Respect for all is paramount. No lecturing, debating or arguing over suggestions is allowed.
- Consultations should end with prayer for the church planter and his challenge.