

Life Group Connections

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Greetings Friends,

I am discovering that many of you have decided not to reconvene until the fall, so I will plan a big curriculum fair for August. I do hope that you and your group will plan to meet several times during the next few months for some socializing and prayer time. This will help you maintain the connection that you have established and it will be good for your soul and your funny bone! As we move forward, please pray and meditate on the following scripture that we have been thinking on through the month of April:

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together ... Instead, let us encourage one another. Hebrews 10:25

Life Group Ministry

You Are Invited to the Life Group Ministry Celebration on Saturday, May 22 from 4:00 – 6:00 in the church parlor. Bring your spouse or significant other and help celebrate this ministry and all you have done to make it happen!!! Share a few laughs with fellow leaders and coaches, celebrate life-changing events that have happened in your group, and enjoy some afternoon refreshments. RSVP to me by email or phone before May 15th, please.

Reminder: The summer training has been scheduled for either July 24th or 31st. I have booked the Fellowship Hall for both dates, but I'm hoping that I can limit the training to just one of those dates. If you have someone in your group or know of someone who is interested in becoming a leader please ask them to contact me. The only way we can grow this ministry is to continue to train new leaders and "birth" new groups. **You** are the best recruiters for this new leadership!

Reminder: Because of the requests that I have received, Asbury will offer *40 Days of Love* to new Life Groups in the fall. If you know someone who missed out on this powerful study and would like to get connected to a Life Group, let them know that they will have the opportunity beginning in September. To make this possible, I will need about ten new leaders, so start talking to folks who might be interested in taking the training!! **Also**, to make the new study as cost effective as possible, I would appreciate it if you would return your DVD to me so it can be used for the fall groups.

Distribution and Cost of Materials

Please remember! If you take an item from the Curriculum cart, please sign the check-out card and place it in the brown plastic box that is on the cart. There are already four items unaccounted for!!!

Attendance Report

Beginning with the April meetings, I am asking you to let your coach know, **just once**, how often you are meeting each month and the roster of members who are continuing on with your group. I will use that as our monthly attendance until you notify me that you have either added or deleted a member. The weekly reporting is just too much and was becoming a headache for everyone. **Your attention to this request is appreciated!**

Event Calendar

Date and Event	Time	Place
July 24 th or 31 st – Training for new leaders (date depends on number attending)	9:00 – 2:00	Fellowship Hall
September/October – new <i>40 Days of Love</i> Life Group formation		

Prayer Request

Please pray that Life Groups continue to make a difference in the lives of people around Asbury. Praise God for the work that He is doing and ask Him to open doors for us to reach others who will benefit from this ministry.

Thank you for praying for your group members, for your coaches, and for me. I am grateful for each of you and the work you are doing.



To offer each person a haven of connection through life enriching relationships
Asbury Life Group Ministry