

SnL Elders

September 5, 2009 Agenda

To do list:

- JPL - contact Soma about their direction/conclusions by next meeting MDG to interview Chester by next meeting.
- MAD - interview Bethlehem by next meeting.
- All - Share our findings – weshepherd
- MDG – add time to focus on SnL shape to next agenda.
- MAD - highlight changes to the report card for Wednesday night staff meeting.
- MAD – contact Britt, inform her of her need to do application.
- ? – Talk to Ryan B, Josh I, Josiah K – fill out apps. Challenge to join church.
- All – suggest female staff on weshepherd (by 9/19)
- Talk to parents re. challenge of Sunday School / willingness to teach / assessment of value
 - MAD talk to Winde’s and McElroys
 - JPL – Banks
 - JDO – Symonds
 - MDG - Constantines
- ? – discuss a one day training for youth staff / gather with other ministries...

Proactive Items:

Evaluation – Report card 2008-2009 School Year

Subject	Description	Grade	Suggestions / Questions
Discern SnL shape	Wrestle with the role of SnL in light of our Missional Communities priority		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we do what we do on Wednesday nights? • What should happen? • Ask Chester, Vanderstelt, Bethlehem, etc. • Will impact our contacting priority, staff needs, time investments, etc.
Detect, develop and deploy staff	Know, Love, Speak, Do; Family, Missionary, Servant, Learner	C B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intentional structuring to Allow for Equipping Priority • Gospel vs. Religion – Add CFRR thinking to our students lives
Regularly Contacting Teens	Face Time not Facebook	D F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we move contacting from “doing” to “being”? • Brent doing well
Gospel in community	We call our people to embrace “gospel intentionality”- living life in missional communities for faith and witness.	B+ B+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we help/challenge teens to become part of a Missional community? Leaders living
Partnering with parents			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnering with parents teaching in the home

- Use “weshepherd.wordpress.com” to discuss.
- Do not need to wait until we have a definitive answer for #1 before we do 2-5.
- How will we address #1?
 - JPL contact Soma about their direction/conclusions by next meeting
 - Particulars questions:
 - What form do you think would be best? Are you there yet?
 - What steps did you take/observe in the transition?
 - What challenges have you faced?

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- Do you still gather teens as a group?
- How have you encouraged teens and adults?
- What objections have you had to overcome?
- ❑ MDG to interview Chester by next meeting.
- ❑ MAD to interview Bethlehem by next meeting.
- ❑ Share our findings – weshepherd
- ❑ Plan a time to focus on this next meeting.
- ❑ MAD to highlight changes to the report card for Wednesday night staff meeting.

Reactive items:

1. Staff:

- Applications –
 - No default staff.
 - Process is to get them to fill in the application.
 - Talk to graduating seniors – let them know before they graduate that we don't take default staff, and though they may not have seen it, they need to apply
 - On a Wednesday night have these guys fill out apps (Josh, Josiah, etc).
 - Britt – need to get application from, pull her out of the program on a Wednesday night to fill it in. * MAD to contact, inform her of her need.
 - Ryan – not intending to be involved
 - Josiah K. - challenge him to settle in, get a job, join a church.
 - Josh I. – challenge him to join church.
- Needs – Female staff. How will we proceed?
 - Every one put up a couple suggestions on weshepherd (by 9/19)
- Development
 - Wednesday nights are going well.
 - Gather with some other teams? Plan a one day training?

2. Schedule:

- Teaching
 - Wed pm – MAD next session, JPL & MDG the next.
 - Sunday school –
 - Value? If kids come... discouraging when no one shows up.
 - Some kids diverting others away from the time.
 - Challenge parents – Windes, Symonds, McElroys, Banks, Constantine, other?
 - Would you ever be willing to teach?
 - MAD talk to Winde's and McElroys
 - JPL – Banks
 - JDO – Symonds
 - MDG - Constantines
- Fall Retreat
- Snow Camp – with Atmosphere – Feb 12-14.
- Connect nights

Meeting Formats:

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