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Connections Menu
October 2011 - January 2012

GET CONNECTED.

Living in community with one another isn't just a good idea, it's one of our core values.

We have many groups that meet at all different times, brought together by common interests and passions.

The list below will get you started, and if you can't find something you're interested in, we'll let you know how to start a group yourself. For additional questions about Connection Groups at The Mission, contact Joe & Coleen Jurado at 530.795.5814 or 8jus@sbcglobal.net.

* **Childcare is not provided unless indicated.**

A Resting Place

Do you enjoy hosting others or know the value of being hosted? This group is for those who are willing to open their homes to special guests of The Mission, providing overnight accommodations for those who are stopping in to connect with our leadership. This is a great opportunity to offer rest and refreshing to guests who are here for just a short stay. Contact: The Mission at 707.448.3124 or themission@tmvv.org.

Acceleration

NEW!

1st and 3rd Fridays beginning November 4, at 6:00pm. We will rendezvous in the parking lot by the Main Auditorium and carpool to local venues. This group is for anyone 20 to 30-something, married or single, who value community and want to develop friendships. In addition to growing in friendship and intentionally going out into the community, this group is designed to encourage one another to go after individual passions and callings through mentorship within the body. We want to take hold of all that the Father has for us! Contact Joshua Cawley at 678.416.1981 or cawleyjosh@yahoo.com.

Active Adults

Sundays at 8:30am in Room 118. This is a gathering of youthful friends, age 50+, yet all ages are welcome - we don't check IDs at the door! You are invited to join us for a cup of coffee, pastries and meaningful relationship as we journey together in a study of God's word, prayer and friendship with an occasional party or two. We are living life to the fullest - we hope you will too! We meet for coffee at 8:30am and begin Bible study at 9:00am. Contact: Jim & Sharon Walton at 707.425.0715 or sharonwalton@sbcglobal.net.

Come Soak in God's Presence

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Prayer Room. You are invited to come and rest, be refreshed and connect with the Father in a personal and powerful way as we soak in His presence. Contact: Ramon & Lorrie Santos at 707.427.1683 or resantos@sbcglobal.net or santos.lorrie@sbcglobal.net.

Dream Weavers

UPDATED!

1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 2:00pm-5:00pm in the Living Room at The Mission. There will be no meetings in December. Learn how to hear God through your dreams while exploring their symbolic and metaphoric meanings. There is a suggested donation for materials and copies of \$15 per season. Contact: Phyllis Miller at pamdreamer@comcast.net; or Vicki Cockroft at info@destined2dream.com.

Dream Weavers PM

NEW!

5 weeks only, Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00pm - Beginning Oct. 13 - Nov. 17 (no class on Oct. 27), in Room 118. Learn how to hear God through your dreams while exploring their symbolic and metaphoric meanings. There is a suggested donation for materials and copies of \$6. Contact: Phyllis Miller at pamdreamer@comcast.net; or Vicki Cockroft at info@destined2dream.com.

Financial Peace University

NEW!

Tuesdays beginning October 4 from 7:00pm-9:00pm in Room 118. FPU is Dave Ramsey's 13-week, life changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical, step-by-step lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more! The total cost for course materials and lifetime membership to FPU is only \$100 (\$199 value). Contact: Nathan and Barbara Shobe at 707.373.0042 or barbara.shobe@gmail.com.

Financial Prayer Partners

This group is based on email correspondence only. If you have a desire to pray for the finances of The Mission, this group is for you. A weekly update on The Mission's financial state is emailed to the group. We all pray, then get to see the amazing ways He works! Contact: Karissa Hopkins at 707.448.3124 or khopkins@tmvv.org.

First Impressions

Sundays at 9:15am in the Lobby and Main Auditorium. Help us put a joyful face on our community here at The Mission! We need welcoming, caring men and women who can share our heart as the first point of contact: Ushers, Greeters and Information

Counter workers. Only a once per month commitment is needed. What a great way to build relationship and be a part of what God is doing! Greeters contact: Deedee Ward at 707.365.1094 or deedeeward@sbcglobal.net. Ushers contact: David Navarro at 707.422.2298. Information Counter contact: Tynette Reynon at 707.592.7150 or tqr72@yahoo.com.

First Response Team

This group meets on an as-needed basis. Do you have a passion for raising the dead or dying? Have you been resurrected or seen it happen? Come join our team, which will be on call when these situations arise. We will be meeting periodically between assignments to increase our faith and build friendships as a team ready to answer the call! Contact: Christopher Sirard at 530.662.8427; or Courtney Sirard at 530.383.5753 or Rncourtney@hotmail.com.

Friends to Park People

Sundays at 2:00pm in Alan Witt Park, Fairfield. Would you like to be a part of a group that cares for the practical needs of others? Come feed and hang out with our homeless friends in a local park. Even if you can't join us, donations of food are welcome and appreciated. Contact: Forrest Wright at 707.761.3244 or scenic_trees@yahoo.com.

Good Eats! Care Ministry

This group will serve on an as-needed basis. If you are interested in pouring out your love and care in a practical way, this is the group for you. We are looking for those who want to bless others by providing a meal and a visit. Join us as we cook, share and care for our community in times of need. Contact: Linda Alsbury at 530.680.0838 or linda.alsbury@gmail.com.

Grounds Keepers

UPDATED!

Thursdays at 1:00pm at The Mission. Both men and women are welcome to help care for the lawns and landscaping of The Mission each week. You may help each week, once a month, or whatever works for you. Come mow and grow with us! Contact: Joshua Cawley at 678.416.1981 or cawleyjosh@gmail.com.

Human Revolution

1st & 3rd Thursdays from 7:00pm-9:30pm in the Living Room at The Mission and in studio in Vacaville (Please call to verify location). Human Revolution is a collection of mature artists, such as: photographers, painters, designers, writers and musicians. This group will focus on sharpening skills, activating creativity, building a professional portfolio, and learning where each other's art fits in this ever expanding industry. Most of all, this a chance for artists to find their voice. Contact: Jared Teska at 707.718.2058 or jaredteska@comcast.net.

Indoor Soccer

Thursdays from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym. All levels of skill and experience are welcome to play indoor soccer with us. We play with teams of five players each, rotating out so everyone gets plenty of game time. Everyone is welcome, but keep in mind that the games will get physical - it's recommended that you are at least 13 years old, and that you come prepared with a water bottle! Contact: Nathan McCollam at 707.580.9616 or nate317@gmail.com.

Karate

UPDATED!

Tuesdays from 5:45pm-7:30pm and Thursdays from 5:45pm-7:00pm in Gym. Men, women and youth ages 12 & up are invited to learn self-defense through martial arts. Please call to join! There is a suggested donation of \$25 per month for equipment upgrades. Contact: Ramon Santos at 707.427.1683 or resantos@sbcglobal.net.

Kingdom Warriors...Martial Arts 4 Everyone!

UPDATED!

Mondays from 6:00pm-7:30pm (emphasis on ages 5-15) and Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm (emphasis on ages 5 and up including adults) in the Gold Room above the Gym. Come train with us in Self Defense and Traditional Martial Arts! Classes are designed with people of all ages and abilities in mind. Our desire is to develop family along with physical and spiritual certitude. Suggested donation for classes is \$40 a month per person with family discounts available. First two class classes are free! Contact: Brian Goodrich Camp at 707.685.3527 or goodrichcamp@gmail.com.

Micah's Project

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm call for location. Human Trafficking is a grim reality in our region. Who will rise and stand? Will you be a voice? Will you be the hands and feet for our daughters and sons? Join us as we take a deeper look into human trafficking to expose, equip, support, and encourage men and women who have a heart for world change and to be a voice for a child with no voice. Contact: Rebecca Purcell at 707.430.8299 or RJESUSP@live.com.

Mission Prayer Points

UPDATED!

This group is based on email correspondence only. From our history to our identity, we are known as a house of prayer. Whether you want to pray on your own time or be part of a specific prayer group, when you sign up for this email list, you'll be kept up to date on specific prayer endeavors and prayer points. You'll also receive information on upcoming meetings and ongoing prayer groups. All are welcome, no matter what your experience or background. Contact: Karen Winters at 707.685.3738 or prayingdreams@gmail.com.

Night Strike

2nd & 4th Friday evenings, call to verify. Minister to homeless people in San Francisco as we distribute food, socks and drinks. Each person is asked to bring 10 sandwiches to hand out. Contact: Forrest Wright at 707.761.3244 or scenic_trees@yahoo.com.

Parenting Adventures

UPDATED!

2nd Mondays from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the Living Room at The Mission. Join us as we embark on our Parenting Adventure together! This is a support and encouragement group where we will explore fresh insight and develop specific strategies for effectively “loving our kids on purpose”. Through prayer, discussion, and role playing, we will partner together to hear Holy Spirit for His strategies to raise our children in the joy and love of the Lord. An offering will be received for childcare. In addition, we will enjoy a “family fun adventure” with our kids each month. Contact: Coleen Jurado at 530.795.5814 or 8jus@sbcglobal.net; or Regina McCollam at 707.448.2682 or mcreg@sbcglobal.net.

PRAISEmob

NEW!

Mondays 6:00pm-7:00pm, call for location. Are you looking for a fun and creative way to impact your community? PRAISEmob is a missions group into our local cities and neighborhoods to bring the presence of God through a seemingly spontaneous breakout in praise and worship through song and dance! We want to join with churches around the city to release Kingdom atmosphere and ultimately lead people to Jesus Christ through praise! Contact: Kiame Reyes at 707.761.4398 or Deedee Ward at 707.365.1094 or praisemob@gmail.com.

Praying for Our Families

3rd Sunday of every other month - November 20 and January 15 at 6:00pm held at 581 Buck Ave., Vacaville. Join us on our journey of learning to pray for our families more effectively so we get the miracles we are expecting. Hosted by Maggi Olmsted and Helen Crone. Contact: Maggi Olmsted at 707.446.3436 or Maggi581@aol.com.

Prison Outreach

Ebenezer Outreach Ministry creates many opportunities for you to minister behind the walls of the California State Prison Solano. You can be involved in Tuesday Church Services, Educational Ministry (Monday-Thursday, afternoon & evening), Reentry University, or be a part of our choir that worships with the inmates (on select Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with practice at 6:30pm on Thursdays). Call for specific times and current schedules. There's a place for everyone! Contact: Tim & Katie May at 707.410.8182, www.ebrock.org or tmay@ebroch.org.

Temple Builders

3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00am-12:00pm at The Mission. Guys and gals with

a special skill or trade or who are just willing to help out are welcome to join us as we seek to maintain and improve the facilities of The Mission – our house! Contact: James Amrhein at 707.430.3399 or jamrhein@tmvv.org.

Transfigured for Life

Meeting dates and times vary, please call for specifics. How we eat, what we think, what we do... all these things determine our choices in life. This group is for those desiring support as they venture to live a healthy lifestyle. You are invited to join us as we explore God's provision for us in living our lives to the fullest, and making life choices that will keep us strong and healthy! Contact: Renee Breshears at 707.685.5684 or rnrbreshears@sbcglobal.net.

Whispering to Horses

Please call for specific time and location. This group is for anyone who has ever wanted to work with or ride horses. Even if you have always been afraid to ride a horse, this group is a great way to get acclimated to these beautiful animals. We will learn the inter-personal skills of overcoming fear, setting boundaries, patience, anger management, body language, behavior modification, as well as negotiating skills, through working with horses. We will introduce and practice hands on techniques of safety around horses, grooming principles, basic anatomy & physiology, ground work, maneuvers, assertive leadership, and creating trust. Contact: Jay Keller at 707.695.0260 or wsbuckaroo47@gmail.com.

Women Transformed

Tuesdays from 10:00am-1:00pm in the Chapel. In this ladies book group, we study and discuss different books in addition to enjoying social gatherings and having special speakers from time to time. Everything we do is about growing in Him, building relationships, celebrating each other and enjoying good food! You are invited to join us as we read the books *Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior* by Graham Cooke and *Psalm 91: Real Life Stories of God's Shield of Protection and What this Psalm Means for You and Those You Love* by Peggy Joyce Ruth. Contact: Jo-Ellen Kenyon at 707.449.8485 or jkenyon100@aol.com; or Nancy Smith at 707.446.7665 or nancysmith485@comcast.net.

Workout Buddies

This is an email/phone list based group, times are set by the people in the group. This group is for anyone that would like to share their workout routines so that those who need inspiration, encouragement, or just someone by their side can call a friend to workout with. Whatever your choice of workout - going to the gym, for a walk, a run, or even in your home - this group will provide a list of workout buddies for you to connect with. Call me to join today! Contact: Jenny Gonzales at 707.365.9069 or Riquena20@yahoo.com.



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