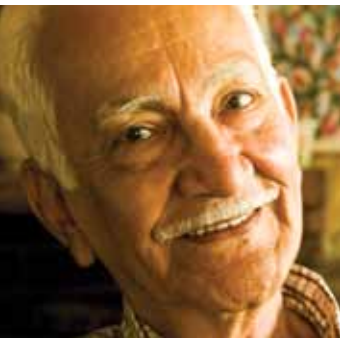


LIFE GROUPS & MINISTRY TEAMS DIRECTORY

Doing Life Together



FALL 2011
September - December

LIFE GROUPS DIRECTORY

Discover, Connect, Make a Difference

CONNECT

There are only three things in life that really count - God, His Word, and life long friends. Here at International Family Church we believe in doing Life Together. We have three types of Life Groups that provide you an opportunity to connect with new friends, have fun, and experience support, community, and life coaching.

ENRICHMENT GROUPS are designed for those who are looking to fellowship and to grow spiritually with other believers. INTEREST GROUPS are designed to build friendships, have fun, and connect with the un-churched. SUPPORT GROUPS are designed to help others with specific needs to succeed in life, find support, and encouragement for life issues.

LIFE GROUPS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH...

- **Friends** that will respect, esteem, believe in and encourage you.
- A caring and secure **community** that appreciates your unique gifts and for who God created you to be.
- Strong **families** that make a strong church.
- Great **people** who know their God and who are equipped and passionate about reaching their world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Life Groups' 2011 Calendar

September - December (16 weeks)
February - May (16 weeks)
June - July (8 weeks)



INTEREST GROUPS

Building Relationships & Having Fun

Creative Nights

The IFC Creative Team will be hosting Creative Nights for those who would like to get involved with the creative arts ministry at IFC. If you are someone who has professional experience, specialized training or real world experience in the following areas: music, video production, motion graphics, 3D graphics, graphic design, web design and/or programming, lighting design, theater and acting, dance and choreography, photography, drawing and illustration, painting, sculpture or creative writing then the Creative Nights are for you!

September 27, October 24, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at IFC

Contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ifcCreative

Email us at ifcCreative@intlfamilychurch.com or follow us on twitter: @ifccreative

Dance It, Shake It, Break It!

If you love or want to dance here is your chance to take a step forward. This is fun and you get a good workout. In the world today dance is used to glorify self, not God. Come and dance for God's glory and share in devotionals that keep your heart right. This is for boys and girls ages 9 and up.

Rebekah Neumire (603) 361-2201 Coreena_Neumire@comcast.net

Second and fourth Saturday, 4:30-7:00 p.m. and second & fourth Sunday, 1:30-3:45 p.m. in the All Star Varsity Room

Dancing to the Lord

Come learn about liturgical dancing. We will cover various dance styles as well as what it means and how to glorify the Lord through the art of dancing.

Lisa Miller-Gillespie (978) 208-0193 lmiller.gillespie@gmail.com

First and Third Saturdays of the month, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in IFC's All Star Stadium, North Reading, MA

Discovery Tour

Visit different sites, museums, and events in and around the Boston area. Contact me for details.

Joan Blue 7812790438 jblue@mghihp.edu

Saturdays (see flyer at lobby information table)

Empty Nesters

Ladies are you writing a new chapter in your life? Have children moved out of the nest? Have you just been through divorce? Its time for you to connect with other women and enjoy some "girl friend activities" and get some fun back into your life! We'll plan some dates together, as well.

LaQue Duren (781) 932-7523 lqduren@yahoo.com

Friday nights 7:00 p.m. at residence in Woburn, MA

Family Fun Night

Bring the entire family out for a night of fellowship and fun.

This is a family event geared toward developing connections between families and across

generations through family-oriented activities.

Kevin & Lisa Gillespie (978) 707-9787 pyrusman@gmail.com

Third Saturday of the Month, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at residence in Methuen, MA

GO Bruins!

It's time to cheer on our Stanley Cup-winning Boston Bruins. With home advantage we'll see some winning games! Each game listed below is at 7:00 p.m. Please contact me on how to purchase a game ticket. Tickets are around \$100.00 Bruin's game schedule is at the information center.

Marcia Lipski (781) 729-1121 malipski@massmed.org

TD Garden, Boston

International Restaurant Experience

Come make new friends and enjoy a night of food, fellowship and fun. Call (781) 643-1076 on Tuesday the week of the group to make your reservation. Cost: Meal and tip. Friday 9/16, 10/14, 11/4 and 12/9 at various restaurants-see flyer at information booth at IFC lobby

Janet Meesa (781) 643-1076 janet.meesa@intlfamilychurch.com

Fridays, September 16, October 14, November 4 and December 9 at 7:00 p.m., at various restaurants.

Louise's Book Club

Do you like to read? Do you like to talk? Do you like to eat? If so, then Louise's Book Club is just for you. Special price on the first book in the bookstore entitled, "Live Long, Finish Strong" by Gloria Copeland. Come and bring a friend. Please RSVP to mlrob@comcast.net

Rev. Louise Roberts (918) 407-5541 mlrob@comcast.net

First and third Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Make It Yourself and Save Money

Learn how to make homemade products that are used in our daily lives. This will help in saving money on buying the products. We will meet at residence, 9 Kimball Court, #203, Burlington, MA 01803

Joy Felly Barera (781) 645-2187 joyfeba52@yahoo.com

First and third Saturdays of September through December at 7:00-8:00 p.m. at residence in Burlington, MA.

Marketplace Ministers

Marketplace ministers are a group of business men and women, educators and public servants with a heart to impact their sphere of influence with the Gospel. We will focus on assisting callings in the marketplace and apply the pattern for success using Ed Silveso's book, "Anointed for Business".

Leeland Jones (978) 967-5116 leelandj@hotmail.com

First and third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at business office, 45 Osgood Street, Methuen, MA

Marriable?

Calling all single ladies for refreshments, fellowship, and fun surrounding the topics of dating and marriage!

Wendy, Rebekah, & Elisabeth Tatro (978) 258-3188 wendy@lwmcentral.com

Saturdays, Sept 17, Oct 22, and Nov 12 at 5:00 p.m. at residence in Methuen, MA.

Men's Breakfast

Enjoy a hearty and nutritious buffet breakfast and encouraging ministry with Pastor Jonathan, Pastor Earl, and Pastor Tom. RSVP is required and seating is limited to 35 men. The cost is \$10.00 Sign up at the information center or call.

Pastor Tom Kiessling (978) 677-6148 thomas.kiessling@intlfamilychurch.com

Saturdays, October 1, November 5, and December 3, 9:00 a.m. at the Sandwich Exchange, 66 Concord St. Wilmington

Mommy and Me

Mommy and Me is a group for mothers with babies/toddlers. Moms will enjoy getting together and meeting other moms meanwhile their babies can be playing with other babies as well. We will be discussing issues that pertain to being a mom in a Christian environment where we can encourage and pray for one another. Mommy and Me is for all mom's of non-schoolage children.

Holly Polonski (781) 266-7372 holly@polonski.com/amychristmas@comcast.net

First Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m. at the IFC Nursery

Pat's Fever

Gear up those vocal chords and come on out so we can cheer on the Patriots with a 60-inch big screen TV and plenty of good company. Football novices always welcome. Bring a dish to eat, one dish per family. We will also agree in prayer for any needs present.

SCHEDULE: Sunday, September 18th 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 9th 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 13th 8:00-11:00 p.m.; Monday, November 21st 8:00-11:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 4th 8:00-11:00 p.m.

John & Joelle Lambergs (781) 894-2947 jack.lambergs@gmail.com

Sundays & Mondays at residence in Belmont, MA (see scheduled dates above)

The Truth Behind Hip Hop

Pastor G.Craig Lewis exposes Satan's devices within the Hip Hop culture. Today's mainstream music, as well as it's related symbolism, negative lyrics, beat, related club culture, occultism, idol worship, agnostic beliefs, new age false faith, effects of YOGA, horror movies, video games, online narcissistic behavior, and much more. He educates, uses Bible text, visual aides, short video clips, still poster photos, etc. It's a captivating series, very relevant, annointed and more importantly a necessary, concise and pointed education into these types of influences. It will cause a sobering effet to the depth of what's out there, both the obvious and often the more less than obvious. Because of certain images not recommended for anyone under 15, R.S.V.P is requested, call or email for same.

John & Joelle Lambergs (781) 405-3426 jack.lambergs@gmail.com

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. at residence in Belmont, MA

Treasure Hunt

Capture the heart of witnessing and personal evangelism through supernatural encounters in the marketplace where healing, miracles, and the saving grace of Jesus is demonstrated through love and the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. We will be assigning a book entitled, "Treasure Hunt" by Kevin Dedmon for \$15.00 We will conclude by planning a number of outreaches in the marketplace.

Pastor Tom Kiessling (978) 276-6418 thomas.kiessling@intlfamilychurch.com

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the IFC Visitor Reception Room

Yarn Connection

Join us as we make clothes for babies in shelters and hospitals, throws for shut-ins, etc. Join us for a great time of fellowship while watching teaching videos, music and having discussions. LADIES ONLY.

Grayce Stead (617) 868-9154

Fourth Thursday of the month, September through December, 7:00 p.m.
at residence in Cambridge, MA.

Young At Heart

Join us the last Sunday of the month after the 9:00 service for breakfast at area restaurants. A great opportunity to make new friends. AGES 55 & UP

Lori Kokolis (978) 276-6432 Janet.Meesa@intlfamilychurch.com

Last Sunday of the month in June only, 11:00 a.m. at area restaurants (see flyer at lobby information table)

Zumba

Zumba fitness is an exercise program that we will be doing with a DVD. Join us and get in shape!

Danielle Yotio-Toto (781) 331-9486 dyotio@yahoo.com

First and third Saturday of the month, 10:30 a.m. at IFC All Star Stadium



ENRICHMENT GROUPS

Life In The Word

Breaking Financial Limitations

Financial Peace University

Join us for a Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University intensive. \$93.00 per membership. One membership per family unit. There will be a total of 14 consecutive sessions including DVD presentation, discussion, and Q&A.

Chris Friedrich (617) 529-2467 dcfriedrich@gmail.com

Tuesday evenings starting September 20, at 7:00-9:15 pm at IFC Legacy Youth Center

G.O.O.D. Time (Get Out Of Debt)

Biblical and practical principles on achieving freedom from debt. We also discuss tithing, saving, stewardship, and many other aspects of faith for finances.

Ron & Ronette Ryder (603) 501-0213 rryder429@comcast.net

Saturday, October 15 and November 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Going Deeper With the Holy Spirit

We are discovering more of the Holy Spirit as we learn to listen more to Him, surrender more to Him and see how He leads us and guides us every day of our life through His Word, through our confessions of the Word and through prayer..

Tola Olubanjo (781) 595-9204 Tola@seraphicsprings.com

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:00 p.m. at residence in Lynn, MA.

Healing and Wellness

Based on the 10 day workbook by Kenneth Copeland. Practical application of the Word and Faith for total Healing and Wellness. Topics include: Healing is His will, Your Covenant Right, Plant The Word in Your Heart, Be a Good Receiver, and Renewing your mind.

Julia Davis (781) 393-4517 jdav_ema@verizon.net

Second and fourth Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Healing School

Understand your covenant right to be healthy and how to defend it. Learn what it means to be healed and whole and how to cooperate with the healing process and discover the balance between the natural and the supernatural.

Pastor Wendy Veillette (978) 276-6417 wendy.veillette@intlfamilychurch.com

Sundays, 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

House of Judah

Join us for a time of prayer and consecration.

Michael Zhuwao (978) 332-0590 dmh009@gmail.com

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. at residence in Waltham, MA

Man Power Experience

Join us to watch and discuss the topics presented at Bishop TD Jakes' 2011 Man Power Conference.

George Kizito (617) 697-8700 mastergrythme@yahoo.com

Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. at residence in Lowell, MA

Marriage & Family First

Elementary and middle school families join us for a time of worship and God's word to encourage us in our marriages and parenting our children.

Clare Rose-Howard (617) 877-7170 crosehoward@comcast.net

First Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m. at residence in Medford, MA

Marriage on the Rock

Whether engaged or married, you will find the principles we will cover will help you prepare for marriage or strengthen a good marriage. You will discover how to turn what may be a disillusioned, divorce-bound marriage into a satisfying, dream relationship. Join us as we view and discuss Jimmy and Karen Evans' DVD series Marriage on the Rock. Their ministry is impacting thousands of couples across the country. It is refreshing and insightful. Limit to four couples.

Jeff Souza (781) 517-3884 ajsouza@comcast.net

Second and fourth Friday of the month beginning at residence in Melrose, MA

Marriage on the Rock

Whether engaged or married, you will find that the principles we will cover will help you prepare for marriage or strengthen a good marriage. You will discover how to turn your marriage into a satisfying, dream relationship. Join us as we view and discuss Jimmy and Karen Evans' DVD series Marriage on the Rock. Their ministry is impacting thousands of couples across the country. It is refreshing and insightful.

Walter & Suzanne Michaud (978) 373-1664 srmkay@aol.com

First and third Tuesdays of the month in September through December, at 7:00 p.m. at residence in Haverhill, MA

Miracle Growth

The only sure way to have the foundation that is needed to build a successful Christian life is to know what the Word has to say about issues and life. It doesn't matter how young or old you are in Christ, there is always MORE growing we need to do to become all we were created to become. Keep the growing going and join us at Miracle Growth!

Pastor Wendy Veillette (978) 276-6400 wendy.veillette@intlfamilychurch.com

Sundays, 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at the IFC Conference Room

Operating in the Anointing

Discover how you can enter a deeper walk with the Holy Spirit and the power that has been given to believers. We have been given an anointing by the Father that He might abide in us. Learn how to perceive, understand and cooperate in the anointing you have received so that you can reach our maximum potential. The anointing will make you a blessing to your world.

Anne Nakanwagi (857) 615-6301 apnmukisa@hotmail.com

Mondays, September through December at 7:00 p.m. at residence in Waltham, MA.

Position Yourself To Prosper

Don't just appear to be prosperous! You can have real success-God's way! In positioning yourself to prosper you will learn to position yourself to live the life that God has planned just for you! Learn the paramount foundations of prosperity: giving, tithing and love. Free yourself from lack and exercise the God given promises for every believer! Be an intentional planner and become a success story with these keys to extraordinary living. Link up with productive, God ordained partners and watch exponential favor come your way. Based on TD Jakes' Positioning Yourself to Prosper.

Tola Olubanjo (781) 492-7893 Tola@seraphicsprings.com

First Saturday of the month, 11:00 a.m. at residence in Lynn, MA

Prayer - Let's Take Control

Attention young adults ages 21 – 35! Do you desire God's highest and best for your life? Then let's stop waiting for it and go after it! Philipians 4:6 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by PRAYER and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God". Let's pray together, stir up the fire, and expectantly watch God deliver. Every Friday night from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at IFC, let's link up as an unbroken chain, lift our voices in prayer and thanksgiving, stir up the flame in each of us, and watch Christ use us like never before.

Bryce Scottron 781-413-5332 b_scottron@hotmail.com

Fridays, 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Prayer Time

Receive spiritual edification as we pray together with the scriptures as our foundation.

Benoit Bundu (617) 650-1521 benoit.bundu@jacobs.com

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at residence in Cambridge, MA

Share a Cup of Tea - Married Couples Discussion

Watch and discuss over a cup of tea, Jimmy and Karen Evans teachings from Marriage on the Rock.

Margaret Kizito (978) 513-5429 kawesa85@hotmail.com

Saturdays at residence in Lowell, MA

Streams of Thanksgiving

We will open God's Word together on the subject of prayer, worship and thanksgiving and learn together at the foot of His throne knowing He has given us everything that pertains to life and godliness.

Gloria Harris (781) 595-1843 gjharris@cfaith.com

First and third Thursdays in September through December, at 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Telephonic Praying to Praise

Connect in prayer with others via conference call over the telephone. This group intercedes and prays for various needs; i.e. current news flash, government, other countries, neighbors, co-workers, family, Pastor Jonathan & his family and the IFC pastoral staff.

Jeanette Logan (508) 587-2949 jleslie9890@msn.com

Fridays, September 19 through December, at 9:00pm via telephone

The Men Our Lord Chose

Study Biblical principles Jesus taught his twelve disciples to equip you to bring in the harvest.

James Samples (617) 947-2979 samplescpa@att.net

Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the IFC Conference Room

The Power of Faith

How's your faith working for you? The Bible says the just shall live by faith and if we are supposed to live by this faith, how do we do that on a continual basis? We were born again by faith and everything else we receive is by faith. So let's discover what this faith is and how to walk in it.

Pastor Wendy Veillette (978) 276-6400 wendy.veillette@intlfamilychurch.com

Fridays, September 16, 23; October 14, 21, and November 18, 9:30 a.m. in the IFC Prayer Center

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible study, discussion, Q&A, and fellowship. Refreshments served.

Bob Scolly (978) 276-6400

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. at the IFC Prayer Center beginning September 21

You Are God's Masterpiece Tele-Conference

Are you willing and ready to change your thinking - to see yourself as God sees you? If so, let's look at what God says about you in Scripture, discuss what it means to you and receive God's love. Allow head knowledge to sink deep within, so we can truly believe we ARE His Masterpiece, created with plan and purpose!" Contact Michelle for the dial in number and access code to join this group by phone

Michelle Lord Samples (508) 753-6771 coachmichelle@charter.net

Second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. by phone



SUPPORT GROUPS

Winning In Life

Free Indeed

A 12-step, Christ-centered support group for those struggling with food addiction, overeating, eating disorders, and other food related issues.

Coreena Neumire (603) 361-2201 coreena_neumire@comcast.net

Second and fourth Thursdays, 11:15 am at residence in Candia, NH

Who Told You That?

Who told you that you cannot be promoted because of a lack of education, understanding, or business experience? Wherever you find yourself, God can work in your situation exceeding your expectations according to the power that works in you. So, who are you listening to? Join us and we will pray with you and give you scriptural support as you take a stand of faith.

Althea Brown (781) 488-1231 mmark115@aol.com

Third Saturday of the month, 12:00 noon at the IFC Prayer Center beginning October 15 and ending May 19, 2012

MINISTRY TEAMS

Discover, Connect, Make a Difference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Christian life is not complete without engaging in some form of ministry to others. You don't have to do it alone. Join a winning team and make a difference in someones life today! There are a variety of ministry teams that employ a variety of gifts!

MINISTRY TO FAMILIES—teams that come alongside parents in raising champion kids and responsible youth.

MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION—teams that are providing the congregation a Sunday worship experience with an environment of excellence and celebration.

MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY—teams that are providing professional quality media to support the ministries of International Family Church.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY—teams that are caring and encouraging individuals who need a personal touch through one on one ministry.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY—teams providing the congregation the opportunity to build friendships, experience community, grow spiritually and connect with the un-churched through shared interest.

OUTREACH MINISTRY—teams that are touching the lives of the unchurched, demonstrating the love of Jesus through practical ministry in the community.

MISSIONS SUPPORT—teams that are supporting stateside the efforts of the missionaries that we support through Living Word Missions.

TO JOIN an IFC ministry team you must first attend IFC for eight weeks. Second, you must attend and complete Partnership classes where you will learn about the vision, mission, and core values of IFC, your spiritual gift and personality profile. You will also meet others like yourself who desire to step into their gifts and callings from God. For the next Partnership class please contact Pastor Wendy Veillette at (978) 276-6400 ext. 6419.

MINISTRY TO FAMILIES



All-Star Kids' Church

If you think children's ministry is just baby-sitting then you have never been to one of our kid's church services! We provide honest-to-goodness ministry for kids ages 0-12, broken up into bite-sized chunks that they can readily enjoy. Yeah, we play games and sing songs, do drama skits and puppet skits, tell Bible stories, have object lessons and memory verses, and pray. The Spirit of God moves all the time, and... hey, wait a minute- that sure doesn't sound like baby-sitting to me! Best of all, you do not have to be a teacher to join us- just have a love for God's precious heritage.

Pastor Alan & Janis Hardiman (978) 276-6400 Kidspastor@hotmail.com

Sunday mornings, one Sunday per month and special services at IFC.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Lead Teacher	Will be responsible for leading a team of four, plus a GOAL parent, for the Sunday morning service in one of the four age divisions: Nursery (0,1), Toddlers (2,3), Kingdom Kids (4-6), and Varsity (7-12). Will call, pray with, and assign portions of the lesson to assistant teachers and helpers prior to the service. Must be in place 45 minutes prior to start of service.
Assistant Teacher	Will be responsible for a portion of the lesson. Will monitor children when not teaching. Will assist with games, crafts, small groups, snacks, bathroom, diapers, etc. as necessary. Must be in place 45 minutes prior to start of service.
Helper	Will be responsible for all but the teaching aspect of the assistant teacher. Must be in position 45 minutes prior to start of services.
Check-in Station operator	Will be responsible for securely checking all children into their proper rooms. Will assign pagers to nursery parents and others as required. Will input minimal information for first time guests. Must be in position 30 minutes prior to start of service.
Admin Assistant	Will assist Children's Pastor with scheduling, formatting curriculum, preparing classrooms and materials for Sunday service, mailings. Should have basic computer skills.

Creative Team	Will assist Children's Pastor with design of rooms, hallways, games, etc. Should have painting, design, and/or construction skills.
Special Events Team	Will help in the setting up, breaking down, and operation of special events.
Fundraising Coordinator	Will be responsible for creating and running events designed specifically for Kid's Church fundraising. Grant writing can be a part of this position.
GOAL Parent	Will assist ministry team with non-teaching aspects of service to the degree that they are comfortable. Will learn how to minister to their children by observing the ministry team. Not limited to parents. Should be in position 15-20 minutes prior to start of service. Service commitment – one Sunday every 8-10 weeks. Partnership not required.

Legacy Youth Ministry

Do you enjoy planning events, doing dramas, playing pool and video games, or just being around people who enjoy investing in young people? Then you need to be a part of Legacy! We captivate, embrace and elevate young people! YOUTH AND ADULTS.

Pastor Maurice & Amy Christmas (978) 276-6400

mo.christmas@intlfamilychurch.com

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at IFC's Legacy Youth Center.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Workers	Must be social, patient, flexible and fun
Outreach Coordinator	Someone who will take control of planning outreaches. The whole youth team would be involved at various times but we need someone who has a heart to plan and coordinate these types of events.
Event Coordinator	What good is a youth ministry if we can't get together and have crazy fun. It takes time to plan out the details for great youth events.
Check-in Station Manager	Legacy checks in all of the teens each week in order to keep better track of who is coming and how often.

Tech Support	Monitor the sound board for service.
The Arts Leader	Drama, dance, etc. Work with a team of teens who love to act and perform.
Singer	Use your gift to help young people enter the presence of God.
Musician	Be a part of a growing and awesome youth band
Fundraising Guru	Staying on the cutting edge of youth ministry takes money and we need people who have a desire for creative fundraising.

MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION



Events/Office Administration

Join a team of project minded people who coordinate, plan, and execute events for the church and the community. Your gift is needed!

Laura Laing (978) 276-6433 laura.laing@intlfamilychurch.com

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Servers	Hands-on help who faithfully serve at IFC events.

Faith Seeds Bookstore

We provide a well-rounded selection of books, Bibles, music, and children's items for the whole family before and after Sunday services, special conferences and events. We also serve our special guests by setting up their book tables and selling their products.

Laura Laing (978) 276-6433 laura.laing@intlfamilychurch.com

Sundays before and after services at IFC.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Team Members	Personable and knowledgeable sales people who assist our customers with purchases before and after service.

Frontline

First impressions make lasting statements. Greeting is a ministry of hospitality. We demonstrate God's love with uplifting words and a warm smile. Greeters minister in pairs for Sunday services, special conventions and events.

Cindy Lippens (978) 521-1819 clipp12482@aol.com

Sundays before and after services at IFC.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Department Director	Oversee the Team Captains. Coordinate, with the Team Captains, schedules, trainings, greeter manual and responsibilities for special events. Address any issues, concerns or successes with the Team Captains. Communicate information to the Department from the Pastoral Staff.
Greeters Team Captains	Be aware of, and pray for those members that are scheduled to greet under your authority. If a team member does not show up for their scheduled assignment, ask another team member to fill in. Make contact with the team member who did not show up to determine the reason. Communicate, on a consistent basis, any problems within the department to maintain unity and harmony. Fulfill duties, upon request, from the Department Director.
Greeters	Be prepared to greet twice a month and possibly three times, providing there are (5) five Sundays in a month. Be flexible and accommodating if called upon to greet outside of your regularly scheduled time. Be on guard for new faces! Give a brief tour, pointing out necessary areas such as the bathrooms, stairways and elevators. Introduce them to the Department Director, Cindy Lippens or your Team Captain and other Partners. Explain the different service times and answer any other questions they may have. Keep the conversation pleasant and focused on our church and the various IFC ministries, Legacy and the Bookstore. Your warm, kind and friendly demeanor will make their first impression of International Family Church a pleasant and lasting one. Minister through a firm handshake, gentle words and a warm embrace or positive affirmation. Be on time for your assigned Sunday and special services, as needed.

Medical Triage

A team of medical professionals (doctors, nurses, EMT's, firefighters) who are prepared to administer First Aid as needed in the event of medical emergencies that may arise on a Sunday morning at IFC whether the adult, youth or children's services. Join a well-trained team that has a heart to serve and is able to remain calm and prepared to give direction in an emergency situation. Must have a medical background.

Cissy Waithe (781) 756-1514 macece4@hotmail.com or her assistant, Carol Reid, at 781-756-1901, for details.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Volunteer	Doctors, nursers, EMT's or firefighters

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry at is one of the "front line" ministries. Every Sunday Service, Prayer Night, Special Event, and Convention that IFC hosts, you will see this team in action. To be an exceptional team member of the Music Ministry one must not only show a gifting in music, but be teachable, flexible, available, be wholly committed to the team, able to receive instruction, a partner of IFC, and last but not least, walk daily with God, living every moment for Him, and spending time everyday in His presence.

As a member of the Praise & Worship Team at IFC one must show these qualities in every service and rehearsal. Each member must dedicate his or her time to listening and learning the music outside of rehearsal so that everyone can bring their best to rehearsals. Also, one must continually work on developing their musical gift, whether through private lessons or personal study. As each member grows in their gift, the team grows as a whole.

Members must also show the ability to sing/play major and minor scales, be familiar with playing/singing in different keys, and have the potential to read sheet music.

Requirements: contact Seth Putnam or Jamie Jones to schedule an audition.

Seth Putnam: seth.putnam@intlfamilychurch.com

Jamie Jones: jamie.jones@intlfamilychurch.com

Sundays and weeknights at IFC.

Ushers of Excellence

Great combinations: Wisdom and humility, strength and kindness, football and mud. Joy and peace, faith and love, football and snow. God and Jesus, Jesus and you, YOU and the IFC Ushers Team. Come join this team of winning combinations. We welcome men of integrity to help serve the congregation at IFC with passion and purpose. So get out of your seat and get into the game!

The Ushers Team at IFC helps facilitate a service that flows with decency and order from start to finish. Each service we effectively serve the congregation by providing information, support, guidance, and protection through practical actions. As those practical actions vary from week to week some of the most important ingredients a representative of the ushers team can have is flexibility, humility, and a servants hearts. Do not be discouraged by your lack of experience as you will be surrounded with people who are well qualified to aptly train you. So what are you doing on the bench? Take courage! Get out of your seat and get into the game. We are building a winning team and looking for people who desire to be a part of it. I look forward to meeting you and serving alongside you.

Keith Neumire (603) 321-0291 kneumire@comcast.net

Sunday mornings every other week and special services in the IFC sanctuary.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Captain	Lead, assist, and train a team of 10 -14 ushers to consistently develop a spirit of excellence as they serve IFC's congregation each week. Assist Pastor and Pastoral staff before, during, and after service. Qualified individuals must lead by example on all levels. Captains typically serve every other week but must come prepared to serve every week. Must be ready to serve 1 hour prior to service.
Coach	Lead, assist, and train a team of 8 ushers to consistently develop a spirit of excellence as they serve IFC's congregation each week. Qualified individuals must lead by example on all levels. Coaches typically serve every other week but must come prepared to serve every week. Must be ready to serve 45 minutes prior to service.
Usher	Serve the IFC congregation throughout service from designated positions. Ushers typically serve every other week but may be called upon to serve outside of your regularly scheduled service. Must be ready to serve 35 minutes prior to service.
Administrative Assistant	Assist Head Usher with scheduling, keeping paperwork up to date, and preparing for meetings. Administrative Assistants are not required to usher.
Social Coordinator	Plan and coordinate social events for the ushers team and their families. Social Coordinators are not required to usher.
Helpers	Assist with simple tasks like folding envelopes, preparing visitor packets, communion preparation, and communion breakdown. Helpers are not required to usher.

MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY



Information Technology

The Information Technology team works together to maintain the PCs, servers, network and phone system that IFC relies on to conduct day to day business. Team members must have experience in desktop support, PC repair, network administration, network security or IP based enterprise phone systems.

Nathan Polonski (781) 367-8679 nathan.polonski@gmail.com

Weekdays, weeknights or weekends as needed

Media Productions

The Media Productions team is responsible for using print, web and video to communicate the vision of IFC, to inform people about IFC and to provide as many ways as possible for people to connect with IFC through various technologies. We are always looking for creative professionals to join any of our teams!

Jay Del Turco (978) 276-6400 jay.delturco@intlfamilychurch.com

Sunday mornings and special services; weekdays at IFC's church office if available.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Print Production	The Print Production team is responsible for creating all of the print advertising, magazines, brochures, product packaging, and other various print materials used at IFC. Graphic design and layout experience is required. Must be proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign and have access to a Mac or PC.
Web Programming and Design	The Web Programming and Design team is responsible for designing and maintaining all websites for IFC and associated ministries. Programming experience such as HTML, CSS, PHP or Flash is required. Graphics or web video experience is a plus.
Video Production	The Video Productions team is responsible for capturing events on video and creating original videos to aid in the advertising of events and as complimentary pieces to sermons or themes. Intermediate knowledge of camera operation and/or post-production is required.
Copy writing and Editing	The copy writing and editing team utilizes excellent writing and grammar skills to create and refine the copy used in print projects and IFC websites.

Photographers	This team of professional and semi-professional photographers use their skills to cover events, services and special events at IFC. This team is not for the average digital camera user. This is a collection of skilled photographers who use their skills to craft top quality photos of life at IFC.
Live Video Production	The Live Video Production team is responsible for all video presentation during services as well as live and on-demand streaming of services. Previous video production experience is a plus however training is available.
Video Camera Operators	The quality of live video IFC produces starts at the camera. We are looking for dedicated individuals who want to be a part of helping people experience the teaching of God's Word through use of video displays in the sanctuary, sermons on DVD and live and on-demand streaming on the Web. Operators will work in conjunction with the Live Video Production team. Ability to concentrate for extended periods is a must. Previous camera operation experience is a plus however training is available.
Lighting Design Team	The Lighting Design Team assists in setup and maintenance of the theatrical lighting system in the sanctuary. This will also include operation during services as use of creative lighting during services increases.
Lyrics Team	The Lyrics Team is responsible for the operation of the software that displays the lyrics to the Praise and Worship songs on the video displays during services. Ability to use a PC and work in a face paced environment is required.
Archivist	What do all of these items have in common: sermon recordings, photographs, videos and media projects? They all have to be archived after first use for preservation, easy access and future use. Proficiency on Mac or PC and basic knowledge of digital audio, digital photography and Microsoft Excel is required.

Media Duplication & Sales

The Media Duplication and Sales team works in conjunction with the Technical Support and Print Production teams to create and sell copies of the services on CD & DVD, create high quality sermon series, archive sermon recordings and provide a friendly, helpful point of sale window for Media Sales for the congregation.

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Sunday mornings and special services; weekdays at IFC's church office if available.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Duplication Team	Responsible for taking the recordings of the sermons and sermon series and duplicating them on CD and DVD for sale after services as well as archiving master recordings and weekly overstock. Proficiency on a PC, being good with electronics and the ability to work in a very fast paced environment is required.
Sales Team	The Sales Team is responsible for operation of the Media Sales Window at the bookstore, taking CD and DVD orders and providing a friendly, inviting experience at the Sales Window. From time to time, member of the Sales Team will also work with the Duplication Team to do things like order fulfillment and packaging.

High Fidelity Technical Support

The High Fidelity tech support team works together to provide high quality sound for all IFC events. We provide full audio engineering and recording for all IFC services, concerts, outreaches, and conventions. The High Fidelity team also accepts those looking to learn more about audio technology and sound engineering. A desire and a servant's heart will help you fit in well with this elite team! We meet monthly to chat and discuss other audio related topics. Must have technical ability, fondness for music, strong desire to serve the Lord through your gifts.

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Sunday mornings and special services at IFC.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY



Altar Care

We minister the scriptures to those who respond to the altar calls at our Sunday services for the new birth, rededications, baptism in the Holy Spirit, healing, and other needs as well with God's love and personal one on one prayer. We always have an uplifting word!

Pastor Wendy Veillette (978) 276-6417 wendy.veillette@intlfamilychurch.com

Sunday mornings and special services at IFC.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Altar Care Worker	Assists candidates in receiving the Holy Spirit, prayer and instruction. Must have a solid Word base, teachable heart and able to follow directions of the Leader. Training is provided for this ministry.

Guest Reception Team

We prepare a reception to serve our special, first-time visitors with some light refreshment, hospitality and answer questions about the church. Use your gift of hospitality and let our first time visitors feel right at home. Get on our rotating team schedule once a month to serve our special guests.

Bob & Debbie Sullivan (508) 842-2656 dasullivan1@msn.com

Sundays immediately after service in the Guest Reception Room.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Assistance	We prepare and set up the guest reception room before service and break down after guests leave. We extend a warm smile and information about IFC with a gesture of snacks and a small gift.
Gift Preparer	Preparation of gift requires flexible person to meet at appointed times to assemble the gifts.

Healing Team

Hospital visitation, through the Healing Team, is an opportunity to minister God's healing Word and change people's lives for the better. If you are a Partner and have a desire to see God's people well, then this group is for you! We go to local area hospitals, as needs arise, and stand with the Partners of IFC as their health is being challenged and watch the manifested presence of God restore and renew people's lives!

Ed & Sheila Walsh (978) 777-7897 woofers2@verizon.net

On call at area hospitals.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Volunteers	We visit area hospitals as well as homes to bring the Healing Word to people by way of prayer and laying on of hands. Must have a solid Word base and want to see people recover. Training is provided for this group.

Love In Action

Join other IFC Partners who make and deliver food to those at IFC who have recently undergone surgery, had a new baby or they are house bound with a serious illness.

Dale Ann Mitchell (978) 304-0238 AuntFlip@yahoo.com

As needed.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Chefs	Must be able to cook, take direction and have a heart of prayer. Meals are prepared by request of the partner per their needs and situation.
Deliverers	Need people to deliver the meals in a timely manner. Must be flexible.

Tele-Care

We provide telephone follow-up to our Partners and friends on a regular basis with an encouraging word and prayer for needs. We will train you and schedule you with our team that meets monthly on Saturday mornings. Must have pleasant phone manners.

Dallas Slawter (978) 664-3742 dalfont@verizon.net

Scheduled Saturdays.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Volunteers	Must have a “telephone” voice and enjoy praying. Knowledge of the Word is a must. If you like to pray then this ministry is for you. Training is provided.

LIFE GROUPS MINISTRY



Life Group Ministry

Our mission is to provide the congregation the opportunity to build friendships, experience community, grow spiritually and connect with the un-churched through shared interests; and to provide IFC Partners a platform to use their passion, gifts, leadership skills as a life coach to others. Our vision is a vibrant church community that loves to do life together, is passionate about reaching the un-churched, and promotes a culture of life coaching. Become a part of an exciting team that is making a difference in the lives of others.

Pastor Thomas Kiessling (978) 276-6418 thomas.kiessling@intlfamilychurch.com

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Coach	Provides one on one support to Life Group Leaders through personal and phone contact. Assists Leaders having difficulty. Assists the Life Group Pastor in the strategic development of Life Groups
Leader	Facilitates discussion, prayer, or an activity in a small group setting. Leader prays for the members, prepares a short teaching or utilizes a prepared curriculum (books, DVDs, CDs, etc.) to present to the group.
Assistant	Learns small group dynamics by assisting the Leader in facilitating discussion, leading prayer, making phone calls, sending invitations, taking attendance.
Host	Prepares and opens their home for a Life Group. Invites people to the group. Maintains a comfortable and hospitable environment where people can feel welcomed.
Directory Editor	Collects, prepares, and proofs text for the life group directory publication, orientation manual, and ministry team's directory.
Fellowship One Network Assistant	Sets up and organizes the life group manager system for the IFC website each Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions as a contact management software support to the coaches and leaders.
Concierge	Enjoys highly visible interaction with the congregation. Serves the needs of partners, friends, and newcomers after Sunday services at the Life Group station in the front lobby. Provide information about life groups, collect referrals for life group leaders.

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM



Adopt-A-Block

We demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to people, families, neighborhoods, and communities through building relationships and meeting needs through acts of service.

Nanette & Garon Halliburton (603) 641-5457 nanette@quixnet.net

First Saturday of the month, 9:30 a.m. at the IFC Prayer Center.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Block/Site Leaders	Someone who is willing to lead team members & be responsible for a particular site/block or activity.
Team Member	Someone who is willing to serve on teams of 2-4 people per block to perform home visitations, ministry and physical duties such as trash pick-up & light cleaning. During the home visitations we ask the residents if there is anything that can be done to serve them, and meet any basic needs they have, prayer, salvation, light cleaning, food & clothing assistance, etc. Team members will minister to the family and address their needs and will follow up with residents on subsequent visits.

Bus Ministry

Help us transport people in Lawrence to and from church services at IFC on Sunday mornings. We also transport people in various locations to and from IFC and other locations for special events and camps.

Ken Polk (978) 276-6422 ken.polk@intlfamilychurch.com

Sunday mornings, 8:15 a.m. at IFC parking lot.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Bus Drivers	Responsible to transport people to church on Sunday mornings and for scheduled special services and ministry activities, and to keep updated records of persons riding the bus to services and activities. CDL operator's license is required.
Bus Monitors	Assists bus driver by interacting with people riding the bus. Monitors will be available to provide ministry and support as needed, and with crowd control and maintaining order on the bus during transport to services. Will also assist with checking people in and keeping records of attendees both to and from services.

Prisoners of Hope

Think of all the homes in New England missing a Mom or Dad and in some cases neither parent is in the home. Over 65,000 men and women are incarcerated in New England jails and prisons. They are lost, lonely, harassed and helpless (Matt 9:36). Many of them are filled with regret, remorse and struggle daily with feelings of shame and guilt over the loved ones they have left behind. Many prisoners have realized that as they do time, so does their loved ones. They are desperate for a way to change their lives. Thousands are released into our communities every year. We expect that somehow they will find jobs, raise families and become productive citizens. The sad fact is most of them are crippled with fear and anxiety regarding their return to society. Overwhelmed by the challenges and demands of their new lives many will be back in jail within a year or two.

The mission of Prisoners of Hope is to bring hope healing and restoration by means of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We're constrained by this same love and hope and therefore are very passionate about helping these lost sheep. Many of them sense the abandonment of society and often feel helpless to do anything about it. Through practical teaching and earnest heartfelt prayer we're committed to help them discover God's highest and best in their current circumstance, giving them both practical and spiritual tools so they will truly be Prisoner of Hope. A changed heart means a changed life and this can only be accomplished through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We have been faithfully ministering at Norfolk MCI (NMCI) in Walpole for the past year or so. We meet every 1st Thursday of the month from 6-8pm. We have encountered men with a range of spiritual as well as emotional needs and are both excited and encouraged for this opportunity and the fruit we have thus seen from our labors. We desire to establish a biblical correspondence course consistent with the anointed and practical teachings we are privileged to receive at IFC. Our goal is to give these men spiritual food that will sustain them in our absence from month to month and help them grow in the grace, knowledge and truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We're prayerfully seeking to build a strong team of seasoned (mature believers) willing to laborer who's hearts are established and understand the importance of being a team player. Our desire is to build faithful teams to cover ministry opportunities inside the prison walls as they present themselves. Evangelism and discipleship inside the prison walls! Does this sound like your area of gifting? *"Return to the stronghold [of security and prosperity] you prisoners of hope; even today do I declare that I will restore double your former prosperity"*. (Zech 9:12 AMP)

Rev. Tyrone Callahan (508) 232-3418 tyrone344@yahoo.com

First Thursday of the month at Norfolk Prison Facility, Norfolk, MA.

Seeds of Love

We stock, we package and we deliver groceries to those who are in financial need. We not only deliver but we pray for the needs of those we serve. Touch the community with your compassion in a very practical and powerful way. We meet at the I.F.C. Food Pantry for the day's assignment.

Tola Olubanjo (781) 595-9204 srpsprings1@msn.com

Third Saturday of the month 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and third Friday of the month 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm.

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Site Coordinators	Oversight and facilitation of ministry activity and food distribution and various sites.
Helper	Assist Team Leader and Coordinators with serving and ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of recipients, and with loading and unloading food orders from vehicles.
Drivers	Drive vehicles to pick up and transport food from Food Bank and to various sites in Lawrence and surrounding communities.
Administrative Support	Assist Team Leader and coordinators by performing administrative and clerical duties.

MISSIONS



Living Word Missions

LWM is a missionary support ministry that offers support and resources to 26 missionary families around the globe. LWM partners with IFC and Holy Fire Ministries (Bert and Carolyn Farias) in supporting missionaries and reaching strategic regions.

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- PO Box 687 Wilmington MA 01887 - www.livingwordmissions.org

Ministry Opportunities	Description
Subscribe to our e-newsletter	You will receive a monthly email update about ministry activity. Email LWM at the email address listed above to sign up.

Give \$5 each week in the offering at IFC	IFC is one of LWM's greatest supporters. You can help significantly by giving \$5 a week in the offering at IFC, designated towards missions.
Donate iPods or flash drives for missionaries	We send iPods and flash drives to missionaries, fully loaded with teaching material and books. Email LWM about donating a used or new iPod, mp3 player, or flash drive at the email address listed above.
Donate airline miles for missionaries	Airline miles can be like gold to a missionary. Email LWM at the email address listed above if you have 25,000 or more airline miles to donate.
Donate skill in: web design, web maintenance, graphic design, or video production	We will pair you with a missionary who needs help in your area of expertise. Email LWM at the email address listed above if you have skill to offer.
Donate translation work: French, Portuguese, and other languages	We are translating Word of Faith materials from English into French and Portuguese, in particular. Email LWM at the email address listed above if you have language skill to offer.
Share expertise in project areas: water wells, building construction, and medical	We'll connect you with a missionary that needs expertise in a specific area. Email LWM at the email address listed above if you have expertise to offer.
Invite LWM to speak at your church group, small group, or business	We accept speaking engagements to share on the topic of missions. Email LWM at the email address listed above to offer a speaking engagement.
Express interest in mission trips	We collaborate with Holy Fire Ministries and missionaries on the field to send evangelism groups into strategic regions on "Invasion" trips. Email LWM at the email address listed above to express interest.

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