

LIFE GROUPS DIRECTORY

Doing Life Together



SUMMER 2010
June - July

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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' 2010 Calendar

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



INTEREST GROUPS

Building Relationships & Having Fun

Assorted

Assorted seeks to be a gathering of IFC men where they can meet, interact and share with each other. The vision is two fold, first a celebration of the multiple nationalities and ethnicities at IFC leading to increased fellowship, and a celebration of life and manliness in Christ by exploring various activities. Each meeting will be directed towards a particular goal. These can range from a group barbeque to a discussion on faith and politics.

Tolu Odumosu (518) 322-2050 tolu@odumosu.info

Second and Fourth Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. at residence in Woburn, MA

Awaken

“Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he who keeps the law -- blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.” (Proverbs 29:18) AWAKEN is for young adults 25-35 to “do life” in a stable community of friends. Let’s meet to have fun and encourage each other. The group is not limited to topics or events. We will be hanging out and growing together once a month in a home setting and once a month in a town/city event. Times and dates will be announced at the end of every group and listed on a public google calendar located at (<http://www.abducomunusdesign.com/calendar2.html>). This group’s vision is to go beyond the church walls (all are welcome) and create a family-based community, with a safe environment to be yourself, open to grow with each other, by the Holy Spirit.

Kristen Bresse (603) 391-6098 Kbresse3@gmail.com

First Tuesday of the month at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at area locations

BBQ Blast

Fellowship, food and fun. Enjoy the benefits of our gas grill along with good conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring the kids (huge fenced in yard) and your appetite. Parties over three asked to bring a dish – please kindly inform what it will be to avoid overlap. Call ahead before coming. Depending on interest level we may even open the jacuzzi--bring suits just in case.

John & Joelle Lamberg (781) 894-2947 jack.lamberg@gmail.com

Saturday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. at residence in Waltham, MA

Discovery Tour

Visit different sites, museums, and events in and around the Boston area. Call for details or stop by the IFC information table on the first floor lobby for my flyers.

Joan Blue (781) 279-0438 jblue@mghihp.edu Saturdays (brochures at IFC info table)

Family Missions Barbeque Fellowship

Join us with our special missionary guests Rev. Mario & Suzanne Babarczy as they share their life story of being a missionary family to the world. It will inspire you and your family to become a part of the harvest. Bring the whole family for a fun, family barbeque. We will also share our experiences of the mission work in Guatemala. Bring your favorite dish. RSVP please.

Andrea & Steven Crespo (978) 887-0756 stcrespo@comcast.net

Saturdays: July 10 (rain date July 17) and August 21 at 12:00 noon at residence in Boxford, MA

Fellowship By The Pool

Fellowship, food on the grill, pool-side atmosphere! Please RSVP.

Walter & Suzanne Michaud (978) 808-1664 srmkay@aol.com

Wednesdays: June 16, July 21, and August 18 at residence in Haverhill, MA

He Can Fix It

Learn how you can fix almost anything in your household yourself! We shall use a book called, "Fix it, Clean it, and Make it Last" Not only that, but we'll agree in prayer for what God can fix in your life too according to Ephesians 3:20

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

First and third Saturdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at residence in Burlington, MA.

Ladies' Day or Night Out

Enjoy dining, a good movie, or shopping at the mall? Do you live in the North Shore area? Let's do it together.

Luanne Martel (617) 901-1129

Second and fourth Saturday at North Shore locations

Married Couples' Fellowship

We plan events and activities such as dinner, bowling, game nights, and fellowship. Call Donna for details. MARRIED COUPLES ONLY.

Charles & Donna Merricks (617) 364-9488 merricks12@comcast.net

Friday, June 11 and July 16 at 7:00 p.m. at area locations

Stain Glass

Learn the basic techniques of staining glass at my shop. I will do four sessions this summer. There is a limit of four people for this group. Sign up with me at the information table. Initial cost is \$25.00 for the class.

Bob Spartz (978) 375-1312 spartz2@verizon.net

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at residence in Lawrence, MA

The Run

A place just for College and Careers to fellowship. Join us for worship and relevant teaching. Call Seth at (831) 915-9359 or Gina at (719) 287-3960

Seth & Gina Putnam (831) 915-9359 newjeneration@hotmail.com

First Thursday of the month at residence in North Andover, 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 after first service at area restaurants.



ENRICHMENT GROUPS

Life In The Word

A Sure Foundation

Build yourself up on the sure foundation found in the Word of God. Join us for discussion based on the teachings from “A Sure Foundation,” by Andrew Wommack. **Marjorie Nundwe (978) 552-9543 sibongile40@verizon.net**
Second and Fourth Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at residence in Lowell, MA

Crave

Crave is a student leadership group for those teens that want to tap into the gifts and callings that God has for them. It is designed to help you develop those spiritual disciplines we all need in order to know God and make Him known. This group requires a commitment which states you will do all that is required of you in this group while you are a part of it. Crave has a great balance of work and play! Crave is for ages 13-18
Pastor Maurice Christmas (978) 276-6415 mo.christmas@intlfamilychurch.com

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Legacy Center

Fulfill Your Destiny

Find the confidence to fulfill your destiny! Discover who you are through a self-assessment exercise and what the Bible says about a healthy self image. Take a step to free yourself and develop your God given potential. Our discussions will be based on Joyce Meyer’s book, “How to succeed at being yourself.”

Rosa Augusta (978) 686-5738 rosaaugusta777@yahoo.com

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at residence in Andover, MA

God’s Total Woman

The purpose of God’s Total Woman is to build relationships, provide support, create an environment for personal growth, and share the teaching of the Word as presented by Pastor Verna Del Turco in the God’s Total Woman Series.

Annet Kalisa (781) 354-3860 psalms2@live.com

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

Healing School

Understand your 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 while discovering the balance between the natural and the supernatural.

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

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

Master's Men - Legacy Youth Center

Take a journey with other men in leadership and character development. This group will help you as a man of God to foster godly friendships and personal accountability, establish spiritual disciplines, and create a sense of mission for your life. There is a \$20.00 cost for materials.

Brian Gault (603) 365-5254 informationsecurityone@gmail.com

First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Legacy Youth Center

Master's Men - Windham, NH

Take a journey with other men in leadership and character development. This group will help you as a man of God to foster godly friendships and personal accountability, establish spiritual disciplines, and create a sense of mission for your life. There is a \$20.00 cost for materials.

Pastor Alan Hardiman (603) 437-2948 alan.hardiman@intlfamilychurch.com

Last Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at residence in Windham, NH.

Master's Men - North Reading, MA

Take a journey with other men in leadership and character development. This group will help you as a man of God to foster godly friendships and personal accountability, establish spiritual disciplines, and create a sense of mission for your life. There is a \$20.00 cost for materials.

Pastor Jonathan Del Turco (978) 276-6400

jonathan.delturco@intlfamilychurch.com

Third Wednesday of the month at residence in North Reading, MA

Master's Men Breakfast

Take a journey with other men in leadership and character development. This group will help you as a man of God to foster godly friendships and personal accountability, establish spiritual disciplines, and create a sense of mission for your life. There is a \$20.00 cost for materials.

Pastor Thomas Kiessling (978) 276-6400 thomas.kiessling@intlfamilychurch.com

Saturdays: June 5, July 10, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Tewksbury, MA

Miracle Growth

The only sure way to have the foundation 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 at 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. in the IFC Conference Room

Missions Prayer

Be enriched by what you sow in prayer for the missionaries of IFC. We pray for God's divine health, provision, favor and protection for our missionaries and their families. As we pray, we expect that which we have sown in prayer to come back upon us.

Mary Bradley (781) 771-4868 mabradley34@yahoo.com

First and Third Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the IFC Prayer Center

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 will be using a comprehensive study guide on 'God's Precious Anointing' by Benny Hinn.

Anne Nakanwagi (857) 998-8887 apnmukisa@hotmail.com

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

Prophecy Update

Do you have an understanding of what is happening in our world today? God is moving and working His plan before our eyes. Find out how you can be in the middle of what God is doing today!

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

Wednesdays June 16th, July 7th, and August 4th at 7:10 p.m. at residence in Billerica, MA

Stir Up Your Mind

There are some great books to talk about, "Before You Do" by TD Jakes and "The Purpose and Power of a Woman" by Myles Munroe. Let's come together for prayer and reflection on the goodness of God and refreshments. Group size is limited to 8-10 ladies.

April Turner (781) 424-8226 aprilct@verizon.net

Saturdays: June 19, 26, July 10, 17, August 7 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at residence in Malden, MA

The Master is Calling

Learn powerful Biblical perspectives on prayer that takes you to the heart of meaningful, effective, and joyful communion with God. Discover a victorious approach to worship, intercession, petition, and spiritual warfare that will revitalize your Christian life. Experience the joy of true fellowship with the Lord and be tremendously effective in prayer. We will be using Lynne Hammond's book, "The Master is Calling," available in the IFC bookstore.

Josephine Sentamu (781) 296-6762

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Rev. John Del Turco always has a fresh word that will keep you sharp spiritually. Join us for a refreshing time of study in God's Word followed by food and fellowship.

Rev. John & Lydia Del Turco (781) 933-4524

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

Wisdom for Young Women

Submission? Adapt? Leave & cleave? Honor? Have you ever wondered about these words and what they mean to us as women? Whether you are married or single, join me as we search the scriptures so we can live a thriving, fulfilled life of purpose here on the earth. (Specifically for ages 18-35) Reserve your spot, space is limited to twelve people.

Pastor Verna Del Turco (978) 276-6427 verna.delturco@intlfamilychurch.com

Thursdays: June 10, and July 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center

Why I Stay the Course

Join us for prayer and encouragement as we stay the course through whatever comes our way.

Gloria Harris (781) 595-1843

First and Third Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the IFC Prayer Center

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 is well able to do exceeding above your expectations. Jesus said, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10. We will pray with you and give you scriptural support as you take a stand of faith. ADULTS ONLY.

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

Third Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the IFC Prayer Center.

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