

D-GROUPS

Christ's Church of Oronogo
7th-12th grade | Weekly D-Groups
Student Ministry Center



2011-2012 Youth Coach Field Guide

PURPOSE



We do what we do in the Student Ministry at Christ's Church *to boldly advance the Kingdom of God by equipping students to make the name of Jesus known & famous.*

We must **MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY** we have to help students see that they are **Known, Valued, and Loved** – by God and by us.

One of the opportunities we have to encourage and equip our students is through weekly small groups called D-Groups.

D-Group stands for Discipleship Group

The purpose behind D-Groups is to build genuine relationships that last, while pursuing Jesus. Each group consists of same age level, same gendered students (junior high, high school), who will commit to meeting together weekly throughout the school year. They will all laugh and have fun together, pray and study the Bible together, as well as encourage and challenge one another as they pursue Jesus.

Groups location, date, and time will vary based on what's best for each individual group.

PLAN



We want to carry out our Purpose by:

- Building Genuine **RELATIONSHIPS** that Last.
- Providing **SERVICE** to the Broken and Lost.
- Telling the **TRUTH** about who God is.

We can't do this on our own! If we want to **MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY** we have to help students see that they are **Known, Valued, and Loved**, so that they can make the name of Jesus Known, then we need some solid adult leaders who can invest in the lives of these teenagers.

PROMISE



I want to
MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY
in my D-Group!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Text? Y or N

E-Mail: _____

- I will meet regularly and consistently (60-90 minutes per week) as a group for community, fellowship, study, and prayer.
- I will make strong efforts to get to know each other on a more personal level, functioning together in trust, encouragement, support, and Christ-like love.
- I will make asserted efforts to grow spiritually by strengthening your relationship with Jesus on a more personal level. (*Quiet time, prayer, bible study, journaling, group readings*).
- I will do all that you can to show up each week ready to grow as a follower of Jesus, by being prepared and willing to engage in progressive conversation.

I understand that I am committing to participate in my D-Group on a regular basis beginning in September, 2010 through April 2011.

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NEEDS



RELATIONSHIPS

D-Groups are about getting to know each other on a more personal level. The group must function together in trust, encouragement, support & Christ-like love. The group must maintain a good student to leader ratio in order for deep relationships to occur. Groups of 4-8 students and 1-2 leaders are ideal. We will add leaders as necessary. Relationship opportunities:

Weekly Group Meetings

- Consistent Weekly Meetings
- 60-90 minutes
- Committed to fellowship, study & prayer

Community Moments

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SERVICE

D-Groups are about serving together. We are asking each D-Group to participate in at least one service project per semester.

Service Options:

- Our High School students serve breakfast at a local shelter called Watered Gardens once a month. We'd love for your D-Group to help one week. Contact Sara Hill for info.
- Our Student Ministry goal is to plant 5 churches in India through the Central India Christian Mission. It costs \$2000 to plant one church. Can your D-Group champion the task of raising money?
- We will provide you with contact information for several local ministries who can always use assistance.

TRUTH

D-Groups are about growing as a follower of Jesus by being willing to study His Word and engage in progressive conversation.

Study Options:

Jr High

- Luke
- Philippians
- Proverbs

High School

- Basics of Faith
- Book of Ephesians
- Book of Mark

**2011-2012
TEACHING GUIDE**



Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ELEVATE (5th & 6th)

- Authentic Faith
- Healthy Friendships
- Moral Boundaries
- Others First
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Ultimate Authority
- Wise Choices

ECHO (7th - 12th)

- Re: Focus
- Re: Stored
- Re: Claimed
- Re: Verb
- Re: Wind
- Re: Main

Sundays @ 9:45am

CORE CLASSES

Middle School

- How to use the Bible
- Basic Christianity
- Worship
- Friendship
- Salvation
- Sharing Your Faith

Jr High

- New Testament Characters

High School

- Back to Basics
- Life of Joseph
- Romans
- Sermon on the Mount

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Jr High | Kickoff on Sept 23

- Luke
- Philippians
- Proverbs

High School | Kickoff on Sept 11

- Basics of Faith
- Book of Ephesians
- Book of Mark

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Middle School 6th grade retreats
- Middle School SuperStart! - February 24-25
- Jr High retreat
- Jr High Believe - February 3-4
- High School 5th Quarters - Sept 16 & Oct 14
- Service Projects for all ages