

Purpose of Training

The purpose is to equip you to make disciples by:

Leading a community closer to Jesus.

Leading a community closer to each other.

Leading a community on mission in Camrose.

We want to equip, train, and coach future Community Group leaders.

If you are interested in leading others, we want to help you!

We build ministries around leaders and their God given passions/gifts and want to make a big investment into those who will lead others.

Group Leadership Training

The Call of Jesus in Matthew 28 to His Church is simple.

Make Disciples.

Jesus promises to be with us and work through us as we live out His call of making disciples.

Requirements

A faith in Jesus.

A willingness to learn, to grow, and to be equipped as a Community Group leader in our CentrePoint Church Community.

What Is A COMMUNITY GROUP

What: CentrePoint Church keeps things simple and does two things: We gather together on Sundays and go together in Community Groups. We want to see everyone (all ages) in a group where they can grow in their faith. Imagine growing in your faith with friends! Whether it is youth, children, families, young adults, etc. we want to see our church made up of different community groups that are living out their faith together.

Size: 8-14 People + Kids (if applicable)

Where do we meet: In homes, church building, and various locations around Camrose.

Leadership: Each group will have a team of leaders that have been equipped / trained / and are receiving ongoing coaching from CentrePoint pastoral team.

How: Meeting frequently during the week to - grow closer to Jesus / to each other / and to be on mission in our city by:

- Reading and studying the Bible together / praying together / and gathering on Sundays for worship together.
- Eating together / carrying each other's burdens / praying for each other / having fun together / encouraging each other
- Serving / sharing Jesus / opening lives to those far from God

It sounds like a lot, but groups usually meet from 3-4 X month and make sure to build these into their rhythms and meeting times.

Leadership Training Information

January – May 2017

Seminar Teaching: 5 Half-Day Seminars Hosted at CentrePoint Church. These Will Occur the First Saturday of Each Month from 10:00am -2:30pm.

- Jan. 14th: Broad Overview of The Gospel / Why Community Group?
- Feb. 11th: Growing Closer to Jesus
- Mar. 11: Growing Closer to Each Other
- Apr. 8th: On Mission (Serving and Sharing the Gospel)
- May 13th: Leading a Missional Community – Nuts and Bolts

One to One Meetings: As you are able, frequent meetings/communication with Doug Johnston and Trevor Berry to encourage you in your walk with Jesus.

Materials: Seminar Materials Provided. As well, several video/book/audio resources to be worked through on your own time. These will equip you as a leader, will encourage you in your walk with Christ, will increase your knowledge of God/Bible, and will help you to live on mission.

Ongoing Coaching: Following the conclusion of the Leadership Training, you will receive ongoing coaching and support from the pastoral team at CenterPoint Church as you lead your future group.

When is Training Finished?

Our goal is to strengthen or launch **4-5 Community Groups in Oct. 2017.**

Each community will have a small team of leaders that plan / organize / and lead the groups together. We hope that each group will have a budget to help facilitate making a difference in our city. The pastoral team will help to recruit group members.

Each group will be **commissioned in a Sunday Service and will attend a group training in Oct. 2017.** This will be a half-day seminar designed for all the members of the group to receive training and encouragement from the pastoral team.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

-Matthew 28:19

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