

Join a Ministry Team

Ministry Teams provide a great opportunity to meet, develop friendships, and make a tangible difference in God's work through Second Mile. Training is provided for all Ministry Teams.

DIRECTIONS: Look through the following information on Ministry Teams and mark the box on your communication card to indicate where you'd like to serve.

NOTE: Volunteer commitments begin June 1 and end August 31

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Create an environment for unhurried, undistracted ministry to adults, children, and families. This happens through helping with setup or teardown in the auditorium, lobby, and children's spaces. Setup begins at 6:30am, and tear down ends by 1:30pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Create a safe, fun learning environment for each child birth – 5th grade. *Note: Background check required*

Responsibilities in the Nursery:

- Secure check-in and check-out
- Playing with and caring for babies.

Responsibilities for Preschool & Elementary:

- Teachers—prepare and facilitate the flow of the class
- Assistants—play games, keep things fun and under control, assist with crafts and snack times, and help with discussion times (for older kids).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Create a friendly and helpful first impression for first and second time guests. This happens through warmly greeting people, helping guests find a seat, providing information, and serving refreshments, and following up with guests. Volunteers arrive 20 minutes prior to the worship gathering.

MID-WEEK

Do helpful “behind the scenes” work to prepare for and follow up on the Sunday worship gathering. This happens through printing bulletins, following up with guests, planning events, and assisting the pastors with other miscellaneous tasks.

SUNDAY PRAYER TEAM

Pray for and with people during the Sunday Worship Gathering. This happens in the back of the auditorium and is available for anybody who would like prayer during the response time or after the worship gathering.

MEALS

Provide meals for people going through adversity or transition. The meals team partners with Community Groups to provide meals following hospitalization, new babies, etc.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Community Group?

A group of people who are helping one another: a) understand and apply Biblical truth, b) live on mission, and c) develop friendships as a community. Simply, this is an ordinary group of people doing things with gospel intentionality.

When does the summer semester run?

The summer semester runs 11 weeks, beginning the week of June 1 and ending the week of August 13.

How do groups handle childcare?

Each group handles it differently. Some groups pitch in to share the cost of childcare, others have group members share the responsibility, and others recruit an older sibling or student to volunteer. We don't want childcare to be a hindrance to your involvement, so most groups make this a priority.

How many people are in a Community Group?

Registration for any group will be cut off at 20 participants. With conflicts and other life interruptions, however, it's likely that any group meeting will have 12-16 people in attendance.

Why do groups meet in semesters?

In order to harness the natural momentum created by the ebbs and flows of life, we are experimenting with a semester-based approach. We think this will be beneficial for a number of reasons: 1) semester-based groups allow easy entry and exit points; you don't have to commit to a group for the rest of your life! 2) people are able to move more easily from one group to another as their spiritual needs and interests change, and 3) it encourages more involvement by allowing people to experiment with leading a group for a short period of time.

Can I invite a friend who doesn't sign up?

If you are part of Second Mile Church, we expect you to go through the signup process. However, if you want to invite a friend that doesn't attend the church, please do! That's a great way to expose your friends and family to the community of faith.

If I was in a previous group, do I still need to sign up?

YES. This is a new semester and each group starts fresh. We'd love you to participate with those you already know, but you do need to sign up.

How do I become a leader?

The best way to start the process of becoming a leader is to serve as a group apprentice. Talk with your group leader about helping in this way.



The “On-Ramp”

The Official Guide to
Ministry &
Community Groups at
Second Mile Church

Summer 2010

Summer Community Groups run from June 1 – Aug 13 (11 weeks).
To register for a group, do one of the following:

1. Write the group code on your communication card
2. Register online at www.secondmilechurch.com

The group leader will contact you with more information soon after you sign up.

MONDAY

The Hope Found in Jesus

Location: Power & Riggs
Primary Leader: Brad Schoenhardt

Time: 6:30pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: MON-01



This group will take a look at what the Bible says concerning the hope that is found in Jesus Christ, and examine the ways that we can live with hope in troubled times.

Overcoming Fear, Worry, & Anxiety

Location: Power & Queen Creek
Primary Leader: Tabatha Patella

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: MON-02



This group for women will focus on what the Bible says regarding anxieties and fears in the book, *Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety* by Elyse Fitzpatrick.

Leading Small Groups

Location: Power & Germann
Primary Leader: Luke Simmons

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: MON-03



This group will focus on training and equipping people that are interested in leading a community group or small group Bible study.

TUESDAY

The Prodigal God

Location: Val Vista & Guadalupe
Primary Leader: Geoffrey Wilcoxson

Time: 6:30pm
Childcare: No

CG#: TUE-01



This group will take a look at the radical nature of the gospel and God's grace in the book: *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of Christian Faith* by Tim Keller.

WEDNESDAY

Student Ministry

Location: Power & Queen Creek
Primary Leader: Eloy Garza

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: N/A

CG#: WED-01



This group will focus on building Jr. High & High School students into disciples who faithfully follow Jesus as they interact with each other as well as with other adult mentors.

Parenting Today's Adolescent

Location: Higley & Elliot
Primary Leader: Ken McWilliams

Time: 6:30pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: WED-03



This group will focus on empowering, supporting, and equipping parents with practical Biblical principles & tools for raising their pre-teens and teens in our current society.

Radical Reformation

Location: Higley & Germann
Primary Leader: Mike Kelley

Time: 6:30pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: WED-04



This group will take a look at what it means to be missional and how to engage culture without compromising the truth of the gospel in *Radical Reformation* by Mark Driscoll.

1 Peter

Location: Higley & Pecos
Primary Leader: Robert Horn

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: WED-05



This group will explore the Biblical truths and life applications found in the book of 1 Peter, and on building healthy and meaningful friendships with one another.

Sermon Application

Location: Ellsworth & Ocotillo
Primary Leader: Jimmy Lau

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: WED-06



This group will focus on applying the truths from this summer's Sunday Sermon series and on building healthy and meaningful friendships with one another.

Crazy Love

Location: Hawes & Chandler Heights
Primary Leader: Wade Lewis

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: WED-07



This group will focus on falling more in love with a God that loves us in a radical, unconditional, and self-sacrificing way by working through the book *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.

THURSDAY

Pathways to Global Understanding

Location: Sossaman & Riggs
Primary Leader: Cooper Wright

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: THU-01



This group will discover God's heart for world missions and how each person can be involved in reaching the nations in this study of *Pathways to Global Understanding*. Cost of materials will be \$32

Sermon Application

Location: Cooper & Riggs
Primary Leader: Dave Bublitz

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: No

CG#: THU-02



This group will focus on applying the truths from this summer's Sunday Sermon series and on building healthy and meaningful friendships with one another.

The Gospel-Centered Life

Location: Greenfield & Williams Field
Primary Leader: Brian Frabm

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: THU-03



This group will discover powerful ways in which the gospel shapes every aspect of life, and focus on building healthy and meaningful friendships with one another.

The Cross Centered Life

Location: Hunt Hwy & Johnson Ranch
Primary Leader: Brian Ring

Time: 6:30pm
Childcare: Yes

CG#: THU-05



This group will examine how to keep the gospel at the center of our daily lives through E.J. Mangos's book *The Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel the Main Thing*.

Sermon Application

Location: Greenfield & Queen Creek
Primary Leader: Doug Saul

Time: 7:00pm
Childcare: No

CG#: THU-06

This group will focus on applying the truths from this summer's Sunday Sermon series and on building healthy and meaningful friendships with one another.