

Small Groups News



April 2008

Upcoming Training Opportunities

Want to learn how to be a more effective Small Group Leader? There are two upcoming opportunities coming during the month of April.

On Saturday, April 19th, New Horizon Methodist Church in Champaign will be hosting a training conference from 9:00-3:00. Dr. Steven Cordle, author of *The Church in Many Houses - Reaching Your Community through Cell Based Ministry* will be

leading the event. The ministry principles that allow flagship churches to grow can also be used by new and modest sized churches, enabling them to reach their own neighborhoods with the gospel.

We will leave Crossroads at 7:30 am and return around 4:30. We will carpool or take the church bus to the event. Registration will be provided by the church.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Joy Meachum at 383-2027 or jmeachum@mtco.com. Early registration deadline is April 10th. Please plan to attend!

Crossroads will be hosting its own training event for new and existing small group leaders on Saturday, April 26th. Look for more information soon!



Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, April 19—New Horizon Small Group Training
- Saturday, April 26—Crossroads Small Group Training
- Thursday, May 1—JUMP! into Small Groups at Crossroads

JUMP! Into Small Groups

On Thursday, May 1, Crossroads will once again hold JUMP! into Small Groups. Open to any adult in the church, this is a great opportunity to learn more about small groups and for those interested in joining a group to find one to join.

We need your help to make it a success. Does

your group have room for more members? There may be at JUMP! that is a perfect fit for your group. The format of the evening is:

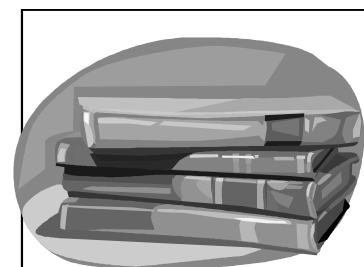
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:45 Childcare begins, ice breaker and introductions
- 7:15 Speed Dating to find the best fit
- 8:00 closing activity

If you would like to help with this event, please email Joy Meachum at jmeachum@mtco.com.

Small Groups Website Up and Running

Have you seen Crossroads' new website? Check out www.crossroads4all.org. Once you're there, point to "Connect" and then to "Small Groups" to view information on the Small Groups ministry at Cross-

roads. You'll find a listing of materials on the Small Groups Shelf in Room 107, a searchable listing of all groups, the Serve Your Savior Video, and information on JUMP! Check it out!



Materials Available

If you're looking for your group's next study, check out the bookshelf in Room 107 at the church. There are over 65 different studies on a variety of topics and in different formats. A list of the materials is also on our website at www.crossroads4all.org/small_groups.