

Externally Focused Activities

Off-site



Oct. 8, 2010
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Choose 1 of the following to attend

VISIT A LOCAL NURSING HOME

The purpose of this activity is to reach out to residents of the local nursing homes. Teams of 20 will take freshly baked goods to the residents, sing with, and visit with the residents.



LEAVE IT TO US

The purpose of this activity is to show care to seniors and disabled in the area. Teams of 5-6 will go to a residence of local senior or disabled person and rake leaves/spruce up their yard. Please bring a rake and work clothes appropriate for outside conditions.

CONNECT WITH LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE

The purpose of this activity is to build rapport with the public safety officials. Each team of 10 will take baked goods to the stations and visit. Discussions of ways to support the stations and families in need will take place.



PARK/TRAIL PARTNER

The purpose of this activity is to build a relationship with the city. This team of 5 or more will clean up the street and leaves by Crossroads Church South Campus and park. Please bring work clothes and gloves. Trash bags will be provided.

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CARING CONNECTIONS

DAVID STRATTON & JOHN TURNAGE LEADERS



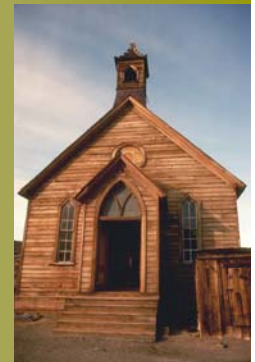
This workshop is designed to help individuals improve their skills and abilities to help others who are facing major life traumas, such as cancer, major illness, unemployment, or loss of a loved one. We will explore ways individuals can enter a crisis situation with openness and care; listen and explore what the person is experiencing, hear their stories; affirm the relationship and person before leaving. It is hoped that individuals will take from the workshop tools that allow them to access the situation, listen, understand dynamics of crisis, and help

bring Christ's grace to the person and situation. *Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

THE FIRST STEP

MICHELE GERBRANDT LEADER

Learn how to take the first step towards becoming an externally focused church from an expert. Michele will show you how to assess your church's current involvement on all levels: within the church, in the community and in the world *Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am*



PROJECT MANAGEMENT 101

JENNI MURPHY LEADER

Have you ever had an idea on an awesome project but don't know where to start or get bogged down in the middle of the implementation? Learn a great way to manage, organize and track a project from the beginning to the end. *Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

BAG IT!

Enjoy this hands on activity that you can bring back to your church. You will compile different types of "bags" that you can give out as part of your church's outreach. Some ideas are grief bags – given to immediate family member during funerals, First Night Bags – given to foster kids on their first night with their new family, and Car Companion Bags – kept in your car to give to a homeless person on the corner. *Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

