

CaN Centers Luncheon Minutes

Salem Leadership Foundation - Format: Round Table Discussions

December 6, 2017 - 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Bethany Baptist Church, 1150 Hilfiker Ln SE, Salem, OR 97302

Welcome - *DJ Vincent, South LR, SLF & Pastor Tim Baker, Bethany Baptist*

Looking at ways to serve the city. Not going out and doing one-time events, but looking to host things in their neighborhood. Having guests from local ministries also come in and highlight what's happening around Salem. Using their 6 acres and a softball field to host Upward flag Football; every Saturday 2000 people come watch their kids play flag football. Multi-ethnic ministry has also been a focus, the Gospel being the thing that tears down walls between people. Despite the large percentage of Caucasian people, there is diversity. Last Easter they launched a Hispanic church on campus. The Hispanic congregation meets at the same place, same time. A portable classroom is being converted into a South Salem paramedics lounge.

Introductions – New to CaN Centers meetings!

Blake Purnell – Outward Church

Nathan Ensz - Kingwood Bible

Mark Hunger - Dir. Development UGM

Ken Silva - Crosscreek Community Church

Kyle Miller - MWCVAA Head Start

Adena Warner - Dir. Resource Dev, Habitat for Humanity

Silvia Ray - Grace House

Greg Thomas - Gateway Foursquare

Melissa Gimby – ServPro (she's back at CaN after hiatus!)

Ed Meier – Gateway Foursquare

CaN Kudo – *Presented by Kaleb Herring, McKay LR, SLF to Blake Purnell, Outward Church*

1 year volunteering at Richmond thru GRASSP. Now coaching at Leslie MS. Blake doesn't play soccer, but is building relationships. Outward's THX program has been happening for all 10 years, Started with 50 families (at Richmond). Because of partnerships w/ companies in town, they were able to include additional 170 families. Names came from CSOCs of families who wouldn't have been able to have a thanksgiving meal. Weeklong summer camp for soccer at Richmond, which has been happening for a number of years.



Fancy Quiz Show – *Imani Hall, North Salem LR, SLF*

1. First presidential Christmas? John Adams
2. Who “consecrated” Jesus as a baby? Simon
3. What year did Home Alone (the best Christmas movie?) debut? 1990
4. 5 kinds of Christmas Tree? White, Black Spruce, Douglass, Noble
5. Why was the Christmas tree taken down at State capital? Second cut didn’t happen
6. Other than Mary/Joseph/David, name five in Jesus’ line? Rahab, Ruth, Boaz

Round Table Conversations - *Dwayne Hilty, West LR, SLF*

Quick review of what we talked about, and watched this [video](#).

1. What value does being a program gifted in “stuff” have?

- Stuff to the context of giving the stuff and what that values. Stuff that’s pertinent to the concern of the relationship is embedded in relationship and can foster a relationship.
- Opens opportunities for other things; bridge building.
- A way for members of congregations who can no longer “do” but can “give.”
- Giving stuff is a tangible way to say “I see you, I acknowledge you.”
- Kindness in a bleak and hopeful season - the heart behind it was comforting and hope-giving. The meal can be the common language between two people from different places.

2. Discuss ways to measure impact other than “stuff.”

- Being a part of the community, on mission together; no longer on the fringe.
- People who came to receive are now givers, there’s transformation.
- Not just poverty of no home, but poverty in connectedness. Events bring people out to make relational connections.
- How many people do we now know by name, what life stories do we know? Are they a part of our community?
- Relationships built, they come back, there’s consistency.
- Self-sufficiency moves into mutual sufficiency (something they may not have had before). Interdependency.
- The givers are also changes, stereotypes/prejudices melting away.
- Barriers broken down.

3. Possible strategies/changes that could make programs more relationally focused.

- Regular events vs. one-time events. Follow up on one time events to with regular events to continue building the relationship.
- Bring the people you’re serving on board - brings dignity and removes us / them.

- Target populations that may be isolated. Provide community.
- Look beyond the person and look at the family, children, pets.
- Intentionality within the program. Don't just hope but plan and be intentional.
- Training others, be clear that the expectation is that they should be building relationships outside the experience.
- Smaller and more relational than bigger and more impersonal.

Announcements - Karen Offield

1. **Heather Wilson, Habitat for Humanity** - Looking for 2 partner families (Hero with Heart, active military and one civilian family) HeatherW@salemhabitat.org
2. **Leslie Caudillo, Hallman Elementary** - Last week's missing student, so thankful for everyone who came together. Showed up at school to canvas the neighborhood. Humans trying to find another human - thank you! CAUDILLO_LESLIE@salkeiz.k12.or.us
3. **Ken Silva, Evangelism Explosion** - with Crosscreek Community Church. EE wants to assist the pastor to train the saints to win the world. Go beyond the physical need to spiritual need. One day workshop Ken's been teaching. ksilva@eeworks.org
4. **Jerry Miranda (DeAnna Tapia), Jesus Tabernacle** - Christmas of Hope program (Dec. 16) needs sponsors - Jesus Tabernacle. Working with Marion County jail. Gifts for family members of an incarcerated individual. Looking for stuff, but also wanting people to come to the event. interpreter.scheduler@gmail.com

Attachments: EE brochure

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The thumb represents **grace** because like a ride given to a hitchhiker, Eternal Life is a free gift.

The index finger reminds us of **man**. We may point out the sins in others, but when we do, there are three fingers pointing back at us. We have a problem called sin.

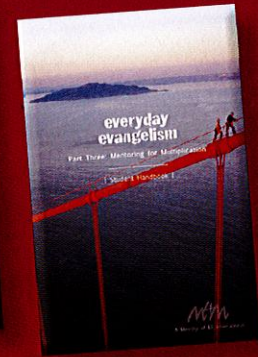
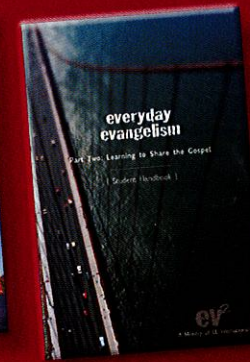
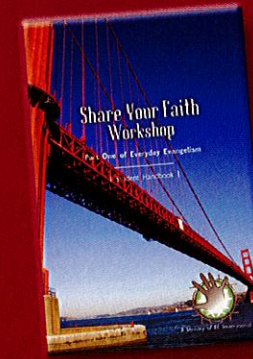
The Great (middle) Finger reminds us of **God** since He is the Greatest Being in the universe. God is merciful and God is also just.

Each workshop will help you learn what to say, how much to say, and how to say it. No more arguments, and no more pressure. In the process, you'll . . .

- Learn a method of sharing the Gospel you will not easily forget.
- Be given a tool you will use the rest of your life!
- Receive a tool that never leaves your side.
- Catch a renewed vision and enthusiasm for winning others to the Lord.
- Renew your passion for witnessing with a glimpse of the heart of God.
- Discover ways to cultivate friendships into opportunities to share the Gospel.

The ring finger reminds us of **Christ**, the Bridegroom. He is both God and Man. He died. He rose. He paid. He purchased.

She little finger reminds us of **faith** because it is the smallest finger just as the mustard seed is the smallest of seeds.



Seven Session Modules

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Part 2: Explaining the Gospel deepens your practice of sharing with on-the-job training experiences from the very first session.

Part 3: Mentoring for Multiplication provides the train-the-trainer dynamic that develops a true ministry of disciple-making multiplication in your church.

Part 4: Means of Growth is an interactive study for new believers. Seven sessions include salvation, Bible, prayer, worship, fellowship, witness, and guidance. (Guidance for leaders who work with new believers is provided.)

Part 5: Reasonable Answers for Honest Skeptics is an interactive study to handle common objections with reasonable answers that are easily remembered (seven sessions).

Additional Evangelism Tools:

Steps to Life Gospel Presentation: www.eesteps.org

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