



GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ***Review Gospel Appointment documents and distribute people to follow-up with from planning center.***
2. **Volunteering** – You can make a difference in the lives of others by sharing your gifts and talents here at Soma. Each week volunteers minister to others with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. Whatever your interests are, there is a place for you to serve with Soma’s Volunteer Ministries.
 - SomaKids
 - Setup and Teardown
 - WhizKids
 - First Impressions
 - Audio/ Visual
 - Music
3. **KAA** - Kids Across America (KAA) is a phenomenal Christian camp for urban youth which offers the experience of a lifetime. During their seven days at camp, participants will experience the joys of a variety of outdoor activities, such as swimming, tubing, archery, high adventure courses, and biking. KAA provides a very safe and non-threatening environment in which youth have the opportunity to clearly hear and see the gospel.

KAA cost \$165 but a \$25 deposit is needed to secure a spot.

Four I’s Our strategy for reaching people for Christ

Our strategy for reaching people for Jesus Christ . . .

- **IDENTIFY** - Identify 1 - 4 people in your sphere of influence who do not have a relationship with Christ, who live within driving distance of our church.
- **INTERCEDE** - Pray for them for the next 30 days
- **INVEST** - Invest in them by building a relationship with them and/or by meeting a need in their lives

- **INVITE** - Invite them to Christ to or to church where the gospel is clearly presented.
- **A 30-60-90 strategy**
 - First 30 Days: Identify and Intercede
 - Second 30 days: Invest
 - Third 30 Days: Invite

FOUR AIMS QUESTIONS

Take 15-20 minutes for a leader to share their testimony, prayer concerns and pray for one another.

READ ALOUD (Turn to 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 21)

As a church, God entrust us with the Gospel, which is the power of God for salvation and His people. With that in mind, we take seriously our responsibility to faithfully and consistently instill the gospel in everyone who is a part of Soma. Everything we do as a church, we do under the premise that the gospel truly changes people at their core and these changed people are then used by God to bring healing to a dying world.

At Soma, we aren't program-centered; we are people-centered. Our goal is not to establish a lot of new community programs, church events, and other initiatives.

Although those things are good, our goal as a church is to unleash healthy peopl. We believe that as the gospel transforms people, God places them in broken and dark situations where that become His hands and feet to restore what has been fractured.

We are building our discipleship strategy to develop healthy people who're growing in the gospel, in the context of family, while living on mission. These 3 areas allow us to cultivate a healthy relationship with God, His church, and our neighbors.

We aim to create a culture of people who are:

- **Gospel-Centered Believers:** The Gospel reshapes our identity. We should think, speak and live as people who have been made new.
 1. We are ***in Christ*** (vs. 17)
- **Intentional Living:** We believe Christians should live in response to a proper view of God in their lives. Following Jesus is not a religious to-do list but about seeing God and then responding to His grace in everywhere in our lives.
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 2. We are ***made new*** (vs. 17)

The church is not ***like*** a family. It ***is*** a functional family!

- **Disciple-Makers:** We intentionally seek to make disciples where we live work and play!
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 2. We are ***made new*** (vs. 17)
 3. We are ***ambassadors*** (vs. 20)

READ Matthew 28:16 - 20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, **I am with you** always, to the end of the age.” (ESV)

- **Generous Givers:** We faithfully manage our time, talent, treasures, temple and testimonies as resources for God’s purposes.

READ 1 Peter 4:10

READ Matthew 6:19 - 21

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Christianity is not about a ***relationship***. It’s about ***relationships***. Relationships with ***God, Believers and our Neighbors***.