

Spiritual Leadership Development

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for the members of the Germantown church of Christ as we lead by being Christian servants.

The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter features the L2L Kickoff Banquet, the next Daily Bible reading meeting and a couple of thoughts about leadership qualities.

Glenn

"... he who leads; with diligence ..."
Romans 12:8

Daily Bible Reading

The Daily Bible Reading small group ministry will meet Sunday, September 7th, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 123 to read the daily passages together. Everyone is invited to join us as we read God's word.

Listening

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Winston Churchill

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger.

James 1:19

Role Models

The most important single influence in the life of a person is another person who is worthy of emulation.

Alvin Toffler

Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Lads-to-Leaders Kickoff Banquet

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Lads-to-Leaders (L2L) 2009 at Germantown will begin with the annual Kickoff Banquet. Make your plans to attend! L2L involves 3rd grade through college age students and their families. The focus of L2L is the development of leadership skills to be used in service within the church.

This year's banquet will include:

- ☼ Fellowship
- ☼ Potluck Dinner
- ☼ Puppet Skit
- ☼ Songs
- ☼ Keynote Speaker
- ☼ Information about the Hospitality Suite
- ☼ Registration Details
- ☼ National Convention Highlights

The L2L program allows for a great way to spend family time together! Each student's confidence will be increased and their talents will be put to use in the Lord's church. Even if you do not have children in this age group, you are still invited to attend the banquet.

L2L 2009 Theme

"... all that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go."

Joshua 1:16

This month PAGE 2 looks at two upcoming classes and introduces a new family addition at Germantown!

The Challenge

10 Women
10 Weeks
10 Challenges

In September we will begin another Women's Leadership Challenge which will be structured toward the leadership roles for women. The Challenge focuses on individual spiritual leadership development. The Women's Leadership Challenge will stretch the spiritual leadership development on a personal basis of 10 women for 10 weeks with 10 challenges.

The course is not competitive among the participants. The Women's Leadership Challenge will encourage personal growth. Each woman will commit to attend each Challenge session and to complete The Challenge during the week. Be sure to mark your calendar and to come prepared to better develop your leadership skills!

Women's Leadership Challenge
 Starts Tuesday, September 9th
 Ends Tuesday, November 11th
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Room 123

Sign-up Sheets in South Hall

Leading the Assembly

The next Leading the Assembly class will begin next month! This a practical how-to class for Christian men and young men who would like to increase knowledge and gain experience in leading the assembly during worship services.

Class sessions will include a lesson on an element of worship, examples of leading the element and time for the class participants to practice leading the element. The elements of worship which will be covered in class are:

Reading Scripture
 Leading Prayers
 Comments and Prayers at the Lord's Table
 Comments and Prayer for the Contribution

After attending this course the class attendees will have prepared examples for use in leading the assembly during worship services.

Leading the Assembly
 Starts Sunday, September 7th
 Ends Sunday, October 5th
 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
 Room 122

Sign-up Sheets in South Hall

Family Focus

The
Shive
Family



Family Focus is proud to introduce to you the Shive Family. Scotty and Lisa have two children, Kristen is 13 and Courtney is 11.

Both Scotty and Lisa are natives to Memphis. Scotty grew up in the Highland Street church of Christ. He attended Harding Academy. His parents are also members here at Germantown, Chuck and Sharon Shive.

Lisa grew up attending the Wooddale and Southwind churches. She also attended Harding Academy. Lisa's parents, Carl and Ann Hardeman have been visiting with us for a while and her brother, Michael Hardeman and his family recently placed membership here as well. That is a lot of extended family!

Scotty and Lisa met through mutual friends who attended Harding Academy. They have been married for 15 years. Scotty is a Lieutenant with the City of Memphis Fire Department. Lisa is a part time financial analyst for Sector Capital Management. Kristen and Courtney attend Rossville Christian Academy and Kristen is an active member of the Germantown Youth Group.

Scotty likes to fish, hunt and play softball. Lisa enjoys softball, walking, spending time with her family and scrapbooking. I have personally seen some pictures of fish caught by the Shive family and let me tell you I was impressed!

The Shives don't just want to attend worship with us, they want to work. Scotty has expressed an interest in the prison ministry as well as Heart Groups and blood drives with Lifeblood. Lisa wants to participate in the children's ministries, benevolence and Heart Groups.

The Shive family has been quite active in meeting others and getting to know their new church family. They are a wonderful addition to the body that meets at Germantown. We are blessed to have them. Get to know the Shive family, you will be glad you did!

- Latina Brumfield -