

Spiritual Leadership Development

NEWSLETTER

SLD Newsletter

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The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter emphasizes:

- Encouragement to the women taking *The Challenge*
- An evaluation of an important aspect of life

Glenn

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

The Challenge

Please pray for the following ladies and encourage them over the next few weeks as they complete *The Challenge*.

Jennifer Blake	Krystal Howell
Carolyn Cole	Jennifer Neill
Jeanne Daily	Christy Pace
Stephanie Gordon	Courtney Shelton
Allison Smith	

The Women's Leadership Challenge stretches individual spiritual growth as the women complete 10 challenges over a 10 week period. The ladies also make new friends and strengthen existing friendships. Plan to take *The Challenge* in 2009!

Evaluations: An Important Aspect

Each of us evaluates items in life which intrigue us. We may use *Consumer Reports* to decide the best buy for us before a purchase of a car, appliance or toy. Sometimes we may evaluate a company's annual report or past experience before buying stock in the company. Even spending money before the purchase for a formal evaluation or appraisal of a house or piece of property may be done.

Instead of always being the evaluator we may at times be evaluated! People with whom we come in contact may evaluate us. For what principles do we stand? How do we interact with other people? Do we have common interests with a particular individual or group? Can we make and keep friends? Being evaluated is not one of the most pleasant of experiences; especially, when seeking a job position or being in a situation which is out of our control - like being evaluated based upon someone's comments about us (gossip).

One very important aspect of evaluations, and sometimes left undone, is an evaluation of ourselves. Do we seriously evaluate ourselves or do we never find the time? A self-evaluation can help us to construct a better picture of where we need to grow and what we need to do to achieve the growth.

So, how do we perform a self-evaluation?

- 1) *Take time.* Don't complete your self-evaluation in a few minutes. Spend time over a lengthy period to perform a worthwhile assessment.
- 2) *Be objective.* Each one of us has strengths and weaknesses; list yours. Then identify steps to use your strengths and improve upon your weaknesses.
- 3) *Have courage.* Be courageous enough to ask someone's advice. Ask your spouse or a close personal friend in whom you trust and have confidence.
- 4) *Commit to change.* Change can be hard and time consuming. Stay committed to the self-development until the changes occur in your life.

Be sure your self-evaluation includes as a top priority your spiritual life.

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

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

This month **PAGE 2** of the SLD Newsletter provides information on *Lads-to-Leaders (L2L)* for 2009.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES 2009

2009 Events

- ☉ Advanced Bible Reading (boys)
- ☉ Advanced Bible Reading (girls)
- ☉ Advanced Puppeteering
- ☉ Advanced Songleading
- ☉ Advanced Speech (boys)
- ☉ Art Says It
- ☉ Banner
- ☉ Bible Bowl (3rd - 6th grades)
- ☉ Bible Bowl (7th - 12th grades)
- ☉ Bible Reading (boys)
- ☉ Bible Reading (girls)
- ☉ Centurion of Scripture
- ☉ Debate
- ☉ GIFTS (Level 1)
- ☉ GIFTS (Level 2)
- ☉ GIFTS (Level 3)
- ☉ Good Samaritan
- ☉ GUARD (Level 1)
- ☉ GUARD (Level 2)
- ☉ GUARD (Level 3)
- ☉ Know the Books
- ☉ Mass Media
- ☉ Music Composition
- ☉ Parade of Winners
- ☉ Pearls
- ☉ Puppets
- ☉ Scrapbook
- ☉ Second Language
- ☉ Songleading
- ☉ Advance Songleading
- ☉ Songs of Praise
- ☉ Speech (boys 3rd - 6th grades)
- ☉ Speech (boys 7th - 12th grades)
- ☉ Speech (girls)

Due Dates

Deadline For All Pre-Convention Events
Turn forms in to the Dailys by January 5

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| ▪ Advanced Bible Reading | ▪ GUARD |
| ▪ Advanced Songleading | ▪ Jonathan Bourland |
| ▪ Advanced Songs of Praise | ▪ Know the Books |
| ▪ Advanced Speech | ▪ Mass Media |
| ▪ Centurion of Scripture | ▪ Music Composition |
| ▪ GIFTS | ▪ Parade of Winners |
| ▪ Good Samaritan | ▪ Scholarship Applications |
| | ▪ Second Language |

Theme
“All that you have commanded
us we will do, and wherever you
send us we will go.” Joshua 1:16

Bible Bowl & Pearls Test Dates
February 11-23, 2009
(Must be postmarked by February 23)

L2L Info

Expansion of GUARD

The purpose of GUARD is to foster a spirit of cooperation and fellowship among Christian teenage boys and to develop a spiritual relationship and dependence on one another for strength to overcome temptation and serve faithfully. We are adding Level 3 for the young men who completed Level 2 last year! Thanks to Rod Robinson for stepping up to coordinate Level 3 after coordinating Level 2 last year and to Todd Armstrong for taking on the coordinator role for Level 2 after coordinating Level 1 last year. This year we have a new coordinator for Level 1 - Joseph Wilder. Thanks to Joseph for taking on this responsibility. This is just one example of adults using their talents to help the students increase their skill sets in L2L.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES 2009 CONVENTION

April 10-12
Opryland Hotel
Nashville, TN

Have Questions?

the answers are as easy as
1-2-3

1. Contact the coordinator of the event in question . You may view a listing of our current coordinators by visiting our website at:
www.gtownchurchofchrist.org
2. Checkout the Lads-to-Leaders website at
www.lads-to-leaders.org
3. See Glenn or Dee Daily, the Germantown Group Coordinators.

Personal growth, development of skill sets, confidence building and experience in leading by young people continues through L2L at Germantown. Many of our L2L participants, past and present, have used their talents for the Lord's work at our congregation and other locations. The L2L benefits are many, far reaching and long lasting!