

# Answers to Small Group Questions

Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Roseville, Michigan



## Questions About Small Groups

### ***Why is our church introducing small groups?***

Cornerstone's leadership is committed to solid theological teaching yet they recognize a need for the body to implement the "one another's" of Scripture. The church must provide healthy accountability for its members as well as godly relationships which "*spur one another on toward love and good deeds*" Heb 10:24; and to "*encourage one another daily*" Heb 3:13. For more information check out the church's website at: [cbcroseville.org](http://cbcroseville.org); 1 Corinthians series, Sunday, September 10, *Life Fitness for the Church* by Pastor Bob Johnson and the series on Small Groups by Pastor Jerry Benge.

### ***When are we starting small groups and when will they meet?***

Small groups will begin the week of February 18, 2007. They will meet throughout the week depending on what night is best for that particular small group.

### ***How often will small groups meet and how will they be organized?***

Small groups will meet twice a month. They will be organized primarily through the Adult Bible Fellowships. You will be able to sign up for small groups the month of January.

### ***What will go on when a small group meets?***

Meetings will begin with fellowship (small talk), forms of worship, presentation and discussion of a biblical topic/text, discussing personal application and prayer for each other as we seek to put God's Word into daily practice.

### ***What should I do with my children when my small group meets?***

Each small group will determine how to handle child care. Teens of parents meeting can be asked to help watch smaller children in another room.

### ***Who will lead a small group?***

The Elders will ask prospective leaders to attend a preliminary orientation weekend, Friday evening and Saturday, November 17 and 18. The same sessions will be repeated Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, 2007.

### ***How many adults will be in a small group?***

The average size of a small group can range from between 8 to 12 adults. When a small group grows larger they will birth a new small group.

## **Questions About Sunday and Wednesday Nights**

### ***What is new Sunday evenings?***

Sunday evening services will continue as they are until February 18, 2007. That night one elective will be offered here at the church entitled, *"How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth."* This elective will also be available Wednesday evening. The subject of the Sunday evening elective will change every 11 weeks. Individuals can choose whether to attend this elective Sunday night or Wednesday night depending on their personal schedule.

### ***What about childcare Sunday nights?***

Child care will be offered, on a limited basis, as needs present themselves.

### ***What about our Quarterly Church Meetings?***

Every quarter there will be an all-church meeting covering finances and ministry updates as our constitution requires. These evenings will also include a time of worship and praise. Meetings for 2007 will be on February 11, May 6, August 5 and November 18.

### ***How will this effect observing our ordinances?***

Baptism and Communion will be scheduled for morning services.

### ***Will the Wednesday night ministry look the same?***

Yes, nothing will change necessarily on Wednesday nights, though we seek to be more intentional in the electives that are offered. Student and Children Ministries will remain the same, as well as choir practice.

## **Questions About Student & Children Ministries**

### ***Will the Senior High & Middle School Oasis still be held Sunday nights?***

Yes, both student ministries will continue with their regular Sunday evening program until July when they have normally been suspended for the summer.

### ***What about Children's Choirs which presently meet Sunday nights?***

Children's choirs will meet Sunday nights through February 11. Our choirs normally have ministered during the evening service. During the month of March and October, the choirs will resume during the Morning Service (dismissed prior to the sermon). They will minister to the congregation during one morning service the following month. Kid Konnection would not be held those months.

The Elders believe each church member needs to be committed to: Sunday Morning Worship, involved in an ABF, and plugged into a Small Group. Electives are available for ministry training and personal spiritual growth and will be available either on a Sunday night or on Wednesdays.