



Request for Affinity Group Proposals

Overview: The mission of Faithful Central Bible Church (FCBC) is “Build Champions for Divine Deployment.” The Champions in Training (CIT) initiative facilitates the spiritual formation of men, women, boys, and girls, encouraging all to enroll in on-campus classes or neighborhood growth groups. The goals of these Bible-based opportunities are to promote spiritual maturity and fellowship among the population we serve. We have expanded upon this initiative by adding ‘Affinity Groups’ beginning September 20, 2009.

Affinity Groups Defined: Affinity Groups stand upon God’s Word; builds on a natural liking, similarity, connection, or attractiveness between people and may be offered over a varying duration and diversity of formats [e.g. seminars (hours), workshops (days), groups (weeks), or classes (weeks)].

Target Audience: FCBC Members who are called to serve and lead others in obedience to God are asked to reply. Previous FCBC leadership experience is desired but not required. If you do not have a CIT Leadership Application on file, please attach one to your proposal.

Proposal Requirements:

- **If you intend to teach a class or lead a group from CIT’s pre-approved list:**
 1. Complete **only** page 1 of the attached proposal template.
 1. Complete the attached CIT Leadership Application (if you’ve never done so).
 2. Complete an Affinity Group Interview (if requested)

- **If you DO NOT intend to teach a class or lead a group from CIT’s pre-approved list:**
 1. Complete **ALL** pages of the attached proposal template.
 2. Complete the attached CIT Leadership Application (if never doing so).
 3. Complete an Affinity Group Interview (if requested)

Assumptions and Agreements

- All submissions will be subject to the exclusive approval of CIT Staff including; illustrations, drawings, schematics, and clip art.
- The classes and groups must conclude by the end of each CIT Semester.
- There is no FCBC budget for stipends, travel, materials, supplies, or refreshments.
- All CIT pre-existing covenants, standards, and rules regarding classes and growth groups also apply to Affinity Groups
- Leaders, Teachers, Trainers, Facilitators, and Mentors, etc. serve on a voluntary basis, and are subject to meeting and maintaining the same eligibility standards for CIT service.

Submit Proposal to
CIT@faithfamily.org by June 19, 2009

Notification Deadline
July 2, 2009

For Clarification, Contact:
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OR

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Proposal Template

LEADER'S INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Leader's Name:

Co Leader's Name:

Address:

Co-leader's Address:

Contact Number:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Email Address:

GROUP/CLASS INFORMATION (required)

Please Check One: Growth Group: Class:

Participants: Men Only: Women Only: Men/Women:

Location of Meeting:

Location Address (Please include city and zip code):

Day of Week: Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Saturday

Weekly: Bi-weekly: Monthly:

Start Time:

End Time:

Commencement Date:

Completion Date:

Open/Closed: Open Closed

(Open: People can attend anytime. Closed: Once meeting starts no new members are allowed)

Number of Participants:

GROUP/CLASS MATERIAL (required)

(See CIT list of PREAPPROVED MATERIAL):

NOTE: If you are NOT planning to lead or teach from CIT'S list of pre-approved material; you MUST provide the following information, including a preliminary lesson plan for EACH week. (See SAMPLE)

Description of Group/Class:

Materials:

Material Cost:

Group/Class Objective:

Preliminary Lesson Plan:

Homework Schedule:

Theology Stance/Scriptural Support:

Outreach Plans:

Activities:

Preliminary Lesson Plan (Needed for each week):

☞ **Lesson:**

☞ **Scripture Memorization:**

☞ **Introduction:**

☞ **Lesson: (Discussion/Questions)**

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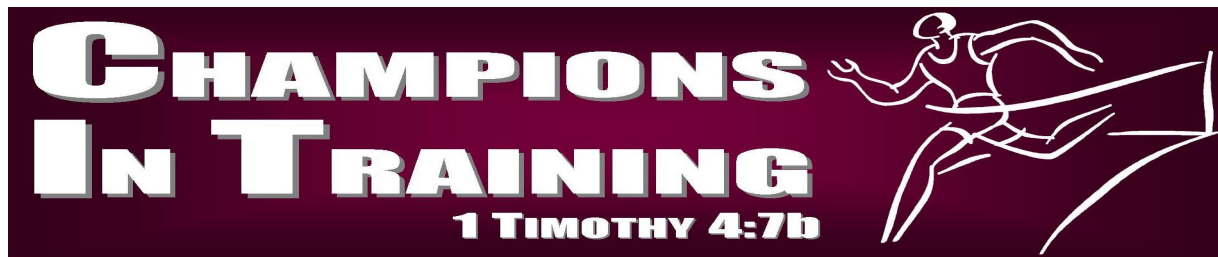
☞ **Materials needed:**

☞ **Next Week Mentions:**

☞ **Homework:**

☞ **Questions and Answers:**

☞ **Closing Prayer**



***CIT'S PRE-APPROVED LIST OF CLASSES & GROUPS**

Spiritual Growth for Adults:

- Spiritually Fit to Run the Race Instructional Packet, Kenneth C. Ulmer
- Old Testament Instructional Packet
- New Testament Instructional Packet
- In His Image Instructional Packet, Kenneth C. Ulmer
- The Champion In You Instructional Packet, Kenneth C. Ulmer
- Search for Significance, Instructional Packet Robert S. McGee
- It's Not About Me, Max Lucado
- A Heart Like His, Intimate reflections on the life of David, Beth Moore
- 12 Ordinary Men, John MacArthur (study of 12 disciples)
- Abba's Child, Brennan Manning
- Experiencing God, Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King
- If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of The Boat, John Ortega
- Reading the Bible For All it's Worth, Gordon D. Fee
- Study of the Psalms: Lent Material
- Hinds' Feet On High Places, Hannah Hurnard
- Be Satisfied—An Old Testament Study—Ecclesiastes, Warren Wiersbe
- Be Complete—A New Testament Study—Colossians, Warren Wiersbe
- Be Mature—A New Testament Study—James, Warren Wiersbe
- Discipleship Essentials, Greg Ogden
- Know What You Believe, Paul E. Little

Leadership:

- Improving Your Serve, Chuck Swindoll
- Spiritual Leadership, J. Oswald Sanders
- Leadership Essentials, Greg Ogden
- How to Lead Small Groups, Neal F. McBride

Women

- The Measure of A Woman, Gene A. Getz
- Choose Yourself, Dr. Nicole La Beach
- A Woman's True Purpose, Dr. Nicole La Beach
- Longing for Daddy, Monique Robinson
- Esther, It's Tough Being A Women, Beth Moore

Men

- Champion Men's Revolution Play Book, Kenneth C. Ulmer & Dr. Larry Titus
- The Measure of A Man, Gene A. Getz
- Wild At Heart, John Eldredge
- Maximized Manhood Instructional Packet, Edwin L. Cole
- Everyman's Battle Instructional Packet, Stephen Arterburn

Marriage

- Why Marriages Succeed or Fail, John Gottman
- Marriage Is A Blessing When It's Done God's Way, Patricia Ashley
- Love Dare, Products by Fireproof
- Fireproof Your Marriage Leader's Kit, Products by Fireproof
- Getting the Love You Want Workbook, Harille Hendrix
- Marriage Undercover, Bob and Audrey Meisner
- Best Friends, Best Lovers Bob and Audrey Meisner

Prayer & Fasting

- The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer, E.M. Bounds
- The Power of A Praying Wife, Stormie Omartian
- The Power of A Praying Husband, Stormie Omartian
- God's Chosen Fast, Arthur Wallis

Spiritual Gifts

- Discover Your God Given Gifts, Don and Kathie Fortune

Finances:

- Making Your Money Count, Kenneth C. Ulmer

Teenagers & Young Adults

- Daughter's of the King Curriculum
- Every Young Woman's Battle Instructional Packet, Shannon Ethridge
- Every Young Man's Battle Instructional Packet, Stephen Arterburn
- The Measure of a Man, Gene A. Getz

Other areas:

Note these groups should have some type of prayer, scripture memorization, and/or praise and worship component to them.

- Nutrition and Eating Right
- Walking
- Exercise
- Golf
- Jogging
- Scrapbooking
- Knitting
- Cancer Support Group
- Diabetes Support Group
- Karate
- Praise Dance
- Tennis



Sample Proposal
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LEADER'S INFORMATION

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GROUP/CLASS INFORMATION

Growth Group Class: _____

Participants:
Men Only _____ Women Only Men/Women: _____

Location of Meeting: Faithful Central Bible Church (E.g., home, Starbucks, office)

Location Address: 333 West Florence, Inglewood, CA 90301
(Please include city and zip code)

Day of Week: Wednesdays

Weekly Bi-weekly _____ Monthly _____

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm (please include start and ending time)

Commencement Date: September 20, 2009

Completion Date: November 11, 2009

Open/Closed: _____ Closed _____

(Open: People can attend anytime Closed: Once meeting starts no new members are allowed)

Number of Participants: _____ 8 _____

GROUP/CLASS MATERIAL (see attached list*)

PREAPPROVED MATERIAL: Why Marriages Fail and Succeed

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Description of Group/Class: Prayer 101: This is a 12-week in-depth study on the basic principles of prayer. This class/group will not only review what the Bible says about prayer but put these principles into practice resulting in grow in your personal prayer life. (E.g., what is prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Training our ears to hear, prayer and fasting, journaling, prayer partners, prostrating, and intercession for others) Note: This is not a spiritual warfare class.

Materials: Improving Your Prayer Life

Material Cost: \$12.00

Objective: This group is designed to improve your prayer life while incorporating biblical and practical aspect of prayer through bible study, journaling, prayer partners, etc.

Preliminary Lesson Plan (Needed for each week)

☞ **Lesson:** Week One

☞ **Scripture Memorization** – 1 Thessalonians 5:17: “Pray without ceasing

☞ **Introduction:** Prayer is a personal act of communion with God. Prayer may be individual or group, formal or spontaneous, silent or spoken. Prayer normally includes invocation, praise, thanksgiving, petition (for oneself and others), confession, and appeal for forgiveness. One of the most known prayers is the Lord's Prayer given by Jesus Christ to his disciples in Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4. Although, the Lord's Prayer is well known we will examine other prayer in the Bible. As part of this group we will learn about journaling, be assigned a prayer partner, practice certain principles of prayer, have a time of prayer and fasting, and even prostrate along with other prayer assignments. We will even participate in certain events that our Intercessory Prayer Team has such as: All Night Prayer, A Prayer Walk and Friday Night Prayer Meeting. Today we are going to talk prayer in general.

☞ **Lesson/Discussion Questions:**

- What do you think prayer is?
- Why is it so hard to keep a consistent prayer life?
- What are some things that hinder us in our prayer life?
- Do you have any fears about prayer?
- Is there anything that excites you about prayer?
- What do you think are the benefits of prayer?
- What is it that you hope to get out of this group/class?

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Preliminary Lesson Plan (Needed for each week) Cont'd:

- ☞ **Materials needed:** Journal, Bible and Book: Improving Your Prayer Life.
- ☞ **Next Week Mentions:** Next week we will be assigning your Prayer Partners. You will be required to pray with them once a week.
- ☞ **Homework:** Journaling Assignment is to write down your prayer regarding what you expect to get out of the class. Read chapter one from “Improving Your Prayer Life.”
- ☞ **Questions and Answers**

Homework Schedule: Read one chapter from “Improving Your Prayer Life” every week

Theology Stance/Scriptural Support: In the Bible we are commanded to pray. In the Luke 11:1 we find Jesus teaching men how to prayer and in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 it says, “Pray without ceasing.”

Outreach Plans: None

Activities: Get involved in one Prayer Walk at FCBC. Attend one all night prayer meeting and/or FCBC Intercessory Friday Night prayer meeting.