



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE – Last meeting of Spring 2019

In your final meeting of the Spring, your group will focus on two things: 1.) Reflecting on the spring semester and 2.) Planning the summer semester.

Reflecting on the Spring

Spend most of your time thinking through the last three months. Reflect on funny and meaningful memories and share with the group.

- What have you enjoyed most about this group?
- How has God used this Community Group to grow you personally in your faith?

Planning for the Summer

For the last 15 minutes, discuss how the group will meet during the summer. For most people, they have a “summer rhythm.” So, it makes sense that Community Groups also have a “summer rhythm.” As a group, decide how you will leverage the summer to deepen existing relationships and make new ones.. Consider how you can tweak our normal Community Group rhythm: Meet Weekly, Party Monthly, Serve Quarterly.

MEET WEEKLY (optional): As a group, decide if you will keep meeting weekly and go through a study or if you will take a break. For some groups, summer schedules make weekly meetings too difficult, for others, it is no problem. If everyone is able, we would encourage you to meet at least bi-weekly.

- How frequently will our group meet?

PARTY MONTHLY: Regardless if you meet weekly or not, we want every group to get together once a month and have fun. For each of these nights, don't worry about jumping into a study, but just hangout. This may be a group potluck, having a swim party, going out to dinner, doing an Escape Room, etc. These are great for deepening relationships between members and inviting new people to check your group out!

- What are some fun ideas for Hangout Nights this summer?
- When will we have our Hangout Nights (Consider choosing a week of the month)?
- Who will be in charge of organizing it? (We recommend multiple people)
- Who is one person in your life who would benefit from a group like this? How can you invite them to join our group?

SERVE QUARTERLY: Keeping with the quarterly rhythm, Community Groups are serving together as a group over the summer. By serving together, not only are you putting your faith into action, but you build strong relationships with those you serve alongside.

- How can we serve as a Community Group (see list below)?
- Which month is the best month for us to serve?

Below are the some of the opportunities at The Chapel this summer.

Events:

Camp in the City – *Want to see all the fun being had at Camp in the City first hand??? Sing up to provide lunch one day for approximately 40 Pine Cove staffers on site during that week at The Oaks and you'll get that chance! Camp runs July 1-5. Pick a day to bless hard working college students with a yummy lunch! Contact: Charlotte.smith@thechapelbr.com*

Wildwood Workday – *This is a great way to serve Wildwood! Join us for our Wildwood Work Day this July to spruce up the school before students return in the fall. We'll clean, paint, organize, garden, and so much more...truly something for everyone! This is a GREAT way to serve as a group! Contact: Charlotte.smith@thechapelbr.com*

Sunday Morning:

Guest Services: *A guest makes his or her decision to return to church in the first 7-10 MINUTES! Join our Guest Services team as we welcome people and help them start their faith journey at The Chapel! Oh....and we have a ton of fun while we do it! Contact: vick.green@thechapelbr.com*

Treasure Kingdom: *Join us on a Sunday morning to invest in children from babies to 5th grade! You can partner up with other classroom volunteers and serve at 9AM or 10:45AM. Contact: (Campus location) tammy.mcdowell@thechapelbr.com Contact: (Oaks location) joanne.street@thechapelbr.com*

Ignite: *The summer is all about celebrating that school is out! Students are going between trips and camps and we want to create a place for them to belong on Sunday mornings. Would you be a friendly face to help serve donuts and laugh with 6th-12th graders with us? Contact: Conner Byrd – Conner.byrd@thechapelbr.com*