

## **Connect Night: Welcome & Life Teams Talk**

### **Welcome:**

Thanks for being here!

We believe life is best lived when we are in community with each other and when we are giving back with our time and resources with that community.

So tonight we want to give you the opportunity for both... the opportunity to find an area here at SPC that you can give back to while also meeting new people and building community with the people you serve with. We'll get to that in a few moments... but let me tell you how tonight will go...

We'll here from Scott our lead pastor, then show you the ministry areas you can get plugged into.

At the end of the night you'll get to meet the ministry leaders and ask any questions you might have before jumping in and serving.

Heads up! We will take pictures at the end of every person here. This is for our database so we can make sure and put a face with your name so we can get to know you better as we get you connected, and as a thank you and also a little bit of a sorry... we have Andys for everyone as you leave!

So, without further ado, give it up for our lead pastor Scott!

## Life Teams Talk:

So I want to share a little bit about how we get people involved in serving here at Summit Park Church.

You've heard us use the term Life Teams a few times tonight. SO, what I want to do is share exactly what that means.

### What are Life Teams?

A team of people in a ministry environment made up of like-minded volunteers who have been empowered to use their gifts and abilities as servants, leaders, and multipliers of our church.

Most of our ministry areas are made up of Life Teams that roll out the red carpet for every person that come to SPC.

So here are our **Key factors of Life Teams:**

- **Schedule**

- We simply ask that you commit to serve at least twice a month in the ministry area of your choice.
- We ask that you choose either **1st & 3rd OR 2nd & 4th** weeks of the month
- Once you do that you know that you will always serve those times
- Here's why:
  - You will always know when you are scheduled. Since it will be the same times every month.

- **Community**

- Once you are placed on a Life Team you will always serve with the same people!
- The people that you serve with are your Life Team
- Here's why:
  - We want you to be able to build strong relationships with the people you serve with. **We want you to come to church with the guarantee that you will always see a smiling face, someone that knows your name and someone that you have relationship with.**
  - **This is how we are able to make a big church feel small**

There is a certain formula or a MAKEUP in how we choose what volunteers are in what Life Teams.

### The Makeup

- The campus you attend
- The area of ministry you serve in

- Your service time
- The weeks of the month you serve
- The position you serve in *(in some cases)*

Example:

**North Campus**  
**Hospitality**  
**Auditorium hosts**  
**1st & 3rd weeks of the month**  
**10am service**

We believe that Life Teams is the best way for us to give of our time and build community all at the same time!

I tell you all this so that you know you will be joining a community of people that are carrying the mission of the church with us!

So right now, we are going to give you the opportunity to touch base with a ministry leader from the area that you are interested in, and of course have the opportunity to sign up for a Life Team in that area.