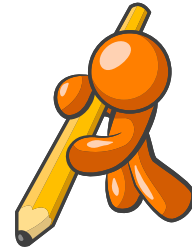


Connecting Point Survey

Please rank each of the following comments on a scale of
1 (least on my mind) to 10 (most on my mind)



Least Most
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- _____ 1. I am stuck in a bad situation and I don't know how to fix it.
- _____ 2. I believe in Jesus but don't know what to do next.
- _____ 3. I want to know more about something that the speaker said in one of the services.
- _____ 4. I like what I hear in the services but I want to know more about how the Bible relates to my life.
- _____ 5. I'd like to help on one of the volunteer teams.
- _____ 6. I enjoy sports and would like to meet people through basketball, volleyball, camping, etc.
- _____ 7. I would like to do 'behind the scenes' tasks.
- _____ 8. I have questions about God, Jesus and the whole faith thing.
- _____ 9. I'd like to have the kind of spiritual knowledge that I see in other people.
- _____ 10. I am really hurting inside.
- _____ 11. I would like to learn more about attending a Bible class.
- _____ 12. Something has got to give - I can't go on this way.
- _____ 13. I'm kind of new to the idea of church, but I want to have an active part.
- _____ 14. I want to help the church, but don't know if I have any abilities that could be of use.
- _____ 15. I'm afraid or depressed.
- _____ 16. I've heard of baptism but I don't understand it.
- _____ 17. I believe in and can state the mission and strategy of Woodcrest - sign me up!
- _____ 18. I want to help the church but don't know where to start.
- _____ 19. I really like people but I don't know where to meet others.
- _____ 20. I need more information on beginning a relationship with God.
- _____ 21. Life is going pretty well for me, but I can't seem to find my purpose in life.
- _____ 22. I have friends away from church, but I'd like to meet some here.
- _____ 23. I've served in church in a lot of areas, but I'd like to find out the "best" place for me to serve.
- _____ 24. I'm new to Woodcrest and don't know where to start.
- _____ 25. I really need help, but I'm embarrassed to ask for it.
- _____ 26. I'm worried I have to give up "having fun" to be part of a church.
- _____ 27. I'm new to my faith journey and don't know where to start.
- _____ 28. I often wonder what God thinks about (*any topic*).
- _____ 29. I have been in one or more leadership roles at church and I would like to get involved again.
- _____ 30. I believe God is at work in our world and I seek to risk all that I have to fulfill His purposes.

Connecting Point Survey Analysis



1. Complete the Connecting Point Survey
2. Tally the results and place them in the table below
3. Total the results for each column

Question Number	Score	Question Number	Score	Question Number	Score	Question Number	Score	Question Number	Score	Question Number	Score
2		1		3		6		5		17	
8		10		4		19		7		21	
16		12		9		22		13		23	
20		15		11		24		14		29	
27		25		28		26		18		30	
COLUMN A		COLUMN B		COLUMN C		COLUMN D		COLUMN E		COLUMN F	

4. If your results are highest for :

COLUMN A then ask about **places to ask**

COLUMN B then ask about **places to mend**

COLUMN C then ask about **places to grow**

COLUMN D then ask about **places to connect**

COLUMN E then ask about **places to serve**

COLUMN F then ask about **places to risk**

5. Select the next step that is right for you and check it out online at www.woodcrest.org



Ministry Connecting Points

Helped People...Experiencing God...Helping People
Columbia Campus

Congratulations!

You have taken a major step in your spiritual process and we are so excited to have been invited along on your journey!

Woodcrest is a church made up of many different people, each with their own unique set of needs. Those needs also change over time...so you may have been looking for one set of resources at one time, but find yourself looking in a different place and in need of different resources at another time. The resources contained in this book are designed to help you navigate your journey of faith. Each page contains resources that allow you to engage in the ongoing process of spiritual formation and engage in community with those in a similar place.

Although we are a church of many different needs, we also believe there are some needs that are core to every Christian. The need for on-going learning as it relates to our Christian life and the need for community are universal. Realizing that every person, whether a newcomer or fully-devoted follower of Christ, has these needs in common, we have created two services designed specifically to address them.

The weekend service and Community Live! are core environments for anyone who calls Woodcrest their home. We believe that life-change begins here...

WEEKEND SERVICES

The weekend services are designed as a place for you to experience relevant teaching on what it means to live the Christian life. Creative elements, such as music, video and dance are used to support the message and help us ask the “bigger questions of life”.

Columbia Campus

Saturdays at 6:30 pm

Sundays at 9:15 and 11:00 am

Jefferson City Campus

Sundays at 9:15 and 11:00 am

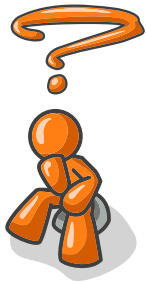
COMMUNITY LIVE!

Community Live!, just as its name implies, is designed as a place for you to experience community. It is the place where Woodcrest comes together as “the church” and enjoys a time of extended worship, communion and spiritual direction. It is the place where we can begin to be “known” and grow together as the church.

Columbia Campus

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm





ASK

Is God really there? Does He really care about me? What do I need to do to become a Christ-follower? These can all be big questions, and ones that we love to help people figure out. The ministries you will find listed on this page are to resource those who are curious about spiritual matters.

THE FIRST STEP

Personal Consultation :

We understand that you may have many questions as a part of your faith journey. We welcome those questions, whether they are “easy” or “hard”. We are in this journey together and those a bit further down the “faith path” are always ready and willing to talk with those still figuring it all out. If you have questions or would like more information about what it means to become a Christ-follower, we would love to help.

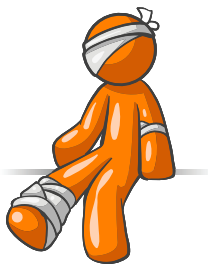
For more information contact : Dana Sharland
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THE NEXT STEP

Baptism :

Once you have made a decision for Christ, baptism is the next step. Baptism is the outward demonstration of an internal change. It is not a requirement for having a relationship with Christ, but is simply our way to tell the world that we have chosen to identify our lives and commit our futures to Him. Baptisms at Woodcrest occur three times a year.

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MEND

God cares deeply for each of us, and when we hurt, He hurts. The ministries you will find listed on this page offer help to those who are hurting.

FINANCIAL NEEDS

Financial Peace University :

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week video course that meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 during the fall and spring semesters. FPU covers Biblical financial planning principles as taught by Dave Ramsey.

For more information contact : Jen Wilson
jenw@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2818

**Applications are available for financial life-coaching*

Benevolence :

To request emergency financial help, an application is available.

For more information contact : Maris Herndon
marish@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2844

MARITAL NEEDS

Premarital Classes :

Pieter and Carol Van Waarde offer a 5-session marriage preparation course on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 during the fall and spring semesters for couples already engaged or considering marriage.

For more information contact : Maris Herndon
marish@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2844

Marriage Matters :

Marriage Matters is a 9-week course designed to help both those in crisis as well as those looking to enhance their marriage relationship. It meets on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 during the fall and spring semesters.

For more information contact : Maris Herndon
marish@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2844

**Individual marriage life-coaching is also available*

PARENTING NEEDS

Individual Resourcing :

Karen Laughter offers counseling on a need-by-need basis for those needing assistance in parenting.

For more information contact : Karen Laughter
karenl@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2859

**Individual parenting life-coaching is also available*

EMOTIONAL NEEDS

Recovery Classes :

Recovery meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 and addresses emotional health and addiction needs. Some classes meet for 12 weeks during the fall and spring semester, while others are year-round. A variety of classes are offered, including :

*Making Peace with Your Past
Moving Beyond Your Past
Conquering Codependency
DivorceCare
Shelter from the Storm
Wounded Heart
Step Closer*

For more information contact : Masood Heidari
masoodh@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2826

**Individual life-coaching is also available*

PHYSICAL NEEDS

Referral/Personal Assessment :

For those suffering with physical ailments, assistance is available in the form of referrals to qualified health professions, as well as counseling assistance.

For more information contact : Maris Herndon
marish@woodcrest.org
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GROW

Our spiritual growth is contingent on the consistent and purposeful application of truth. The ministries you will find listed on this page offer resources for those pursuing spiritual health.

GROUPS FOR MEN OR WOMEN

Women :

Take T.W.O. and Faith Connections each offer a place for women to come together in community and grow in their faith.

Take T.W.O.

Meets Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15 during the spring and fall semesters and offers a variety of 13-week courses.

Faith Connections

Meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 during the spring and fall semesters and meets for 8 sessions.

For more information contact : Linda Fentress
lindaf@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2851

Men :

iMen

iMen offers a place for men to come together in community and grow in their faith. iMen meets Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:30 during the spring and fall semesters and offers a variety of 12-week courses.

For more information contact : Hartley Wright
hartleyw@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 1229

OTHER GROUPS

Home Groups :

Home groups offer a place to form community with a small group of people. Home Groups meet throughout the week, at a variety of times and locations. Groups meet on a rotation of 8 weeks on and 4 weeks off.

For more information contact : Linda Fentress
lindaf@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2851

Expedition Bible :

Expedition Bible is a weekly study that meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 during the fall and spring semesters. Expedition Bible will allow you to dig deeper into the Bible. Led by one of Woodcrest's top Bible scholars, Expedition Bible is open to all "knowledge" levels, from beginner to scholar.

For more information contact : Hartley Wright
hartleyw@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 1229

Retreats :

Once a year, the Women of Woodcrest make a break for it and head off to 3-days of "girl-time". The retreat is generally held in the fall.

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lindaf@woodcrest.org
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**Other retreats often occur throughout the year*



CONNECT

At Woodcrest, community happens everywhere. Having spiritual conversations with spiritual friends or “doing life together”, is the foundation of life at Woodcrest. The ministries you will find listed on this page offer resources to help you connect relationally with others.

THE FIRST STEP

Welcome to Woodcrest :

We would like to introduce ourselves! Welcome to Woodcrest is designed to help us get to know each other. The staff is excited to meet you, share what makes Woodcrest so unique and help you find a place to connect. Welcome to Woodcrest occurs twice a year the weekend before Open House.

For more information contact : Dana Sharland
danas@woodcrest.org
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THE NEXT STEP

Personal Consultation :

For some, connecting can be a very informal process - one that occurs naturally and seemingly effortlessly. For others, connecting is a more intentional process that can be aided by attending a group, a class, or serving. In order to assist in the connecting process, a personal consultation is available to help determine your “next step”.

For more information contact : Dana Sharland
danas@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2832

ADDITIONAL STEPS

Sports and Recreation :

The Sports and Rec Ministry includes a variety of activities and sports. From experiential learning trips to the Rockies, sports leagues like Basketball and Volleyball, and fitness classes like Zumba, there's something for everyone in this group.

For more information contact : Marshall Robb
marshallr@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2830

Bicycle Club :

Designed for those who enjoy biking, the Bike Club meets most weekends during the spring, summer and fall to enjoy rides along the roads and trails around Columbia.

For more information contact : Mike Burnam
mike.burnam@storage-mart.com

55+ Club :

The 55+ Club is designed to meet the needs of those “55 and over”, married or single. The club hosts a variety of activities throughout the month, including a Women's Bible Study, quarterly get-togethers, and small groups.

For more information contact : Sharon Millikan
smillikan@centurytel.net

S.A.L.T. Shakers :

S.A.L.T. Shakers is a club designed for “over 40” singles. It meets the 1st Friday of the month at a local restaurant. Members enjoy a meal, hear from a speaker and spend time in community.

For more information contact : Bentley Wright
alan040@centurytel.net

**For additional connecting opportunities, check out the “Mend”, “Grow” and “Serve” pages.*



Woodcrest is sustained by volunteers! Over 300 volunteers are needed to accomplish a “normal” weekend...not to mention the countless others serving throughout any given week. The ministries you will find listed on this page are places where you can start serving and helping.

SERVE

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

Kidcrest :

Children’s Ministry at Woodcrest is all about connecting kids to God in a fun way. The experience is fun for those serving and for the kids you get to spend an hour with once a week. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available, from teaching and shepherding, to working at the check-in desk and help is always needed!

For more information contact : Angie Johnson
angiej@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2852

Guest Relations :

The Guest Relations Team is all about making people feel welcome. Included in this Team are our Greeters, Ushers, “Bucket-Passers”, Bookstore and Cafe/Coffee volunteers. If you’re looking for an easy way to get started serving, then this team is for you.

For more information contact : Dana Sharland
danas@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2832

Music and Tech :

Are you an artist, be it musical, technical, theatre or film? The Creative Arts Teams are always in need of talented, committed volunteers to serve on the weekends and at Community Live!

For more information contact : JP Harris
jpharris@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2834

OCCASIONAL PROJECTS

From time to time, special projects can arise that require additional help. These can be anything from construction work to helping out around the offices. We are always happy to find out what skills people have and love to find places for them to serve, even if it’s only on an occasional basis.

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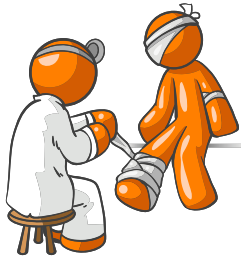
ADDITIONAL STEP

Discover :

Discover your hidden potential! God has created each of us with a unique set of giftings, personality and passions. Discover is a three-night course designed to help you identify those gifts and passions. The class concludes with a personal consultation that will direct you to the best place for you to begin serving.

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RISK



Leaders are the life of Woodcrest. Without them, ministry would not happen. Are you prepared to take a risk in the world of leadership? The ministries you will find listed on this page are to resource those who are already helping.

THE FIRST STEP

Discover :

Discover your hidden potential! God has created each of us with a unique set of giftings, personality and passions. Discover is a three-night course designed to help you identify those gifts and passions and help you figure out how to “put your gifts in the game”.

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THE NEXT STEP

Serving Community :

The Serving Community is open to anyone who is currently serving in any role in ministry at Woodcrest. By joining the Serving Community, participants are automatically invited to a series of special leadership training events held throughout the year.

For more information contact : Dana Sharland
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573-445-1131 ext. 2832

LEADERSHIP

Leadership Woodcrest :

Becoming a leader at Woodcrest is not something that is taken lightly. Leadership Woodcrest is a course offered to developing leaders and includes 7 classes per semester. Individuals must be nominated by the staff and have demonstrated a commitment to Christ and to the mission, vision and values of Woodcrest. At the conclusion of Leadership Woodcrest, participants will be invited to join Leadership Community. By joining this group, participants are automatically invited to a series of special leadership training events held throughout the year.

For more information contact : Maris Herndon
marish@woodcrest.org
573-445-1131 ext. 2844

THE JOURNEY

Christian growth is a never-ending process. Our desire is for leaders to be continually connected to God and others. Successful leaders at Woodcrest have taken advantage of many or all of Woodcrest's environments. As leaders continue on their journey, they often find it leads them back to “Ask”, “Mend”, “Grow”, “Connect” and “Serve”.