

Frequently Asked Questions about Impact '10 ~ *Stir*

Purpose

What is the purpose of Stir?

Stir is a four-hour, global web stream conversation about evangelism. The goal is to help women in the body of Christ realize we have a role to play in evangelism and to consider how we can reach into the lives of 21st century women to help them know who Jesus is.

Is this event for Stonecroft volunteers or would women from my church benefit?

The focus of *Stir* is evangelism—so any interested woman is welcome. Although Stonecroft resources and programs will be referenced, they will not be the focus. We do want attendees to know of Stonecroft's desire to come alongside and support individuals and churches in their outreach efforts.

Location(s)

Where will the live event be held?

The live event will originate from Kansas City, Missouri. The launch site is First Baptist Church of Raytown and Midwest residents are invited to join us there.

Where will satellite events be held?

Stir events will be held in locations around the world. This live feed may be brought into your Stonecroft training event, your local church, women's ministry event, or even your home. Make plans to host an event and we will help you with the technical requirements.

Ways to be involved

How can I be involved?

- To receive the latest event news, complete an [Interest Form](#). You'll receive an exclusive e-mail every few weeks.
- If you are planning to host a site in your area, please complete a [Host Registration Form](#). This will allow your location information to be posted on Stonecroft's website and you will be contacted with information to help prepare for the event.
- Incorporate the four-hour *Stir* feed with regional planning or training events.

- If you don't already have a Facebook and Twitter account, get one now. They are free and great ways to keep updated on this event. Online viewers, Facebook and Twitter users, all will participate in the *Stir* conversation during the event through these and other social networking outlets.
- If no group site is being held in your area, we will help you plan one or you can participate in *Stir* at your home.

How are some host sites using the Stir live feed?

The four-hour feed can be hosted as a stand-alone event or as part of a larger event.

One site in Florida is planning an all-day event with Donna Carter, the author of *10 Smart Things Women Can Do to Build a Better Life*, as the morning's presenter and the *Stir* feed in the afternoon. In Colorado, one site is incorporating *Stir* into its annual 24-hour leadership conference. Those hosting extended events are encouraged to prayerfully consider the additional elements that would meet the needs of the women in their area.

Technical requirements

What equipment is needed to view Stir?

- A computer with high-speed, non-wireless connection
- A digital projector and screen

Since the live feed will be streaming straight to your event, make sure you have a fairly robust computer able to handle the speed issues online.

Although every effort is being extended to create the event in a way that will be as easy as possible for those hosting sites, it also would be a good idea to have an experienced, technologically savvy person to come alongside to help troubleshoot.

What kind of connections will be broadcasted?

Stir will be broadcast in high speed and low speed connections. The high speed connection will provide high quality for larger locations; low speed would be more appropriate for private viewing in a home.

How will we know if the computer feed will work in our location?

There will be scheduled testing before the event on all different levels. When the test schedule is finalized, an e-mail will be sent to all registered sites as well as to those who have signed up on the interest form.

If you can watch YouTube videos without having your computer pause to buffer, you should be able to accept the Stir web stream successfully.

Who do I contact with technical questions?

Please e-mail specialevents@stonecroft.org.

Program

What will happen during the program?

Besides a time of worship, there will be three sections on LIVE, MOVE and BE. Each of these sections includes a keynote speaker who will speak for 15 minutes, then facilitate panel and small group discussions and interaction. There will be some vision pieces from Stonecroft and a commissioning, along with some surprises along the way.

Trina Pockett, Lisa Heidrich, and Gail Dudley will speak--along with Geneva Vollrath, you, and thousands of participants across the world. Watch www.stonecroft.org/stir for more information regarding the speakers.

How will online viewers participate?

Since *Stir* is a conversation, discussion will be generated by panelists onstage, as well as online through Facebook and Twitter.

Cost

How much does it cost to participate in Stir?

Because evangelism is the heart of Stonecroft, the *Stir* feed is available **free** to all participants. To help defray the cost of the event, donations will be accepted online and through an offering.

To help defray pre-production costs, a donate button is available at www.stonecroft.org/stir.

At host sites, the four-hour *Stir* feed may be tied in with an extended training event or other activities. Local hosts will determine any fees needed to cover these extras.

Publicity

How is Stir being publicized?

The event is being publicized internationally through Stonecroft's website, e-newsletters, and printed materials. Watch www.stonecroft.org/stir for downloadable resources (such as the *Stir*

logo) to use to market your local event. Host site information will also be posted on Stonecroft's website.

Learning more

Watch the *Stir* home page for additional information and plan to participate in any upcoming conference calls to learn more.