



Vital Network Program Ideas

Do you need ideas for putting your Vital Network event together?

Event Theme: Prayer

Stonecroft Network Component:

Tell a story on how God is working internationally through Stonecroft Ministries, follow with prayer at the tables; consider praying for countries and requests received from Stonecroft. Describe the importance of prayer that Stonecroft provides both in Kansas City and around the country. Tell the story of how Stonecroft started with prayer gatherings.

Community Network Component

Consider having a speaker challenge the group about different prayer disciplines. Possibly praying using scripture, fasting and prayer, learning how to listen in prayer. Consider ways they can respond in their neighborhoods or community – for example a prayer walk or National Day of Prayer

Spiritual Network Component

A Stonecroft Prayer Journal given to each woman.
Consider having a sign up for a Stonecroft Bible Study on Prayer “*Connecting With God*” to start right away!
See above praying around tables

Event Theme Mentoring

Community Network Component

Consider looking for a Community speaker from a Faith Mentoring program.
Look for big sister groups or child advocate that works with the court system to talk
Interview a mentor and mentee.
Identify a way that can challenge participants to respond by serving in their community.
Announce opportunity to be mentored as a SBS guide.

-Spiritual Network Component:

Local person speaking on spiritual mentoring.
Interview a panel of Stonecroft volunteers on how they were “mentored” through their leadership or spiritual growth experience with Stonecroft.
Someone who has mentored or connected with University students.

-Stonecroft Network Component ideas:

A report on the Stonecroft Internship Program.
Internship Program brochures given out.
Give out Prayer Cards for women to take home to pray for current interns;
pray for each intern, take offering.

Event Theme Adoption

Community Network Component

Someone from a local adoption agency/organization speak.
Interview a panel of women who have adopted children or were adopted as a child
Consider looking into a local teenage intervention program
Local Pregnancy Care Center speaker; response opportunities could include:
Tie fleece blankets to give to new mothers through Pregnancy Care Center
Throw a baby shower; have women bring gifts for PCC

Spiritual Network Component

Speaker on topic of “The Adopted Child of God”.
Panel of Christian moms of adopted children.
Pray for the youth in your community.

Stonecroft Network Component

Tell about Stonecroft Internship Program.
Give a report on Moms on the Run or Pray and Play groups

Additional Programming Ideas for Vital Network Groups

Healthy Moms Program

Food For People Program (Have a food shower for local food bank)

Pornography - local representative from a Christian organization (Christian woman whose Husband has been addicted to pornography spoke for Spiritual Network Component)

Hope for the Helpless - Director of local Rescue Mission Family Section spoke

Response included collecting supplies for Rescue Mission

Local Ronald McDonald House (bring donations of goods for their apartments)

Other great fun ideas!

Musical programs (instrumental concerts, gospel quartets, etc.)

Book review

Equipping women on how to share your faith – share easy ideas for their neighbors.

Dramas on women of the Bible (i.e. Woman at the Well, Lydia, Mary, the mother of Jesus)