



Guidelines for Spiritual Network Component of Vital Network

Vital Network groups periodically focus on outreach using the traditional outreach meeting. Other months the Spiritual Network Component of the Vital Network program will often be a speaker who is selected by the Planning Team. It is necessary when selecting a speaker in your community to follow the guidelines listed below. Please work with your local Stonecroft Representative or Regional Speaker Trainer if you have additional questions. Stonecroft has a list of approved speakers available to our groups, though it is not necessary to select only from Stonecroft network.

Speaker Selection Ideas:

- Christian speakers from local churches, business or professional fields
- Current Stonecroft speakers who would present a talk targeted to Christians

The Spiritual Network Component could include:

- A speaker
- A concert
- A panel
- Interviews
- Interaction between audience and speaker
- A drama presentation

Be creative!

Guidelines for Selection of Local Speaker for Spiritual Network Component

- Communicate to the potential speaker the purpose of Vital Network group
- Have speaker go to www.stonecroft.org to review our Statement of Faith or email a copy and ask if they agree. (Stonecroft website "About Stonecroft" and find Statement of Faith)
- Speaker agrees to present a 10-20 minute presentation that enhances the theme of the day
- Select speaker who is a spiritually and emotionally healthy Christian who lives a lifestyle that is honoring to the Lord Jesus (i.e. local Christian woman or Stonecroft-approved speaker who agrees to develop a new presentation)
- Is approved by Rep/FD working with the Vital Network group
- Speaker agrees to avoid mentioning all controversial subjects regarding doctrinal, social and political issues; will avoid dialogue regarding religions, churches, denominations or cults, keeping in mind that Stonecroft appeals to a wide group of women
- Anything handed out to attendees must receive prior approval by FD, SRA or Rep. who oversees the Vital Network group
- Honorarium optional; meal will be paid for by group