



Cross-Cultural Informational Sessions and Diversity Ministry Guides Information Sheet

The Goal: To impact communities for Jesus Christ through Cross-Cultural informational meetings conducted by trained Diversity Ministry Guides. These meetings will significantly broaden the understanding of cultural differences in communities, making them a first step in breaking down walls and fulfilling the command of Christ to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt.28:9).

Cross-Cultural Informational Sessions: One-hour informational meetings to help participants begin to understand, appreciate, and work together more productively with cultural differences in order to effectively minister across cultural groups.

Background for possible Diversity Ministry Guides:

- Significant facilitation skills
- Open- minded
- Has attended and participated in a cultural sensitivity workshop
- Able to identify, confront, and come to terms with own cultural biases. Without this self-understanding, a guide can be trapped into explosive situations in which emotions cannot be handled.

Training:

- Stonecroft Diversity Guides will be trained by Stonecroft’s Vice President of Diversity
- Four-hour training commitment
- Cost of \$100 per person, including materials and on-going coaching by the Vice President of Diversity

Certificate: Guides completing training will receive a Stonecroft Certificate of Completion. *

Top Four Reasons to Become a Stonecroft Diversity Ministry Guide.

1. Help broaden understanding of cultural differences to grow the Kingdom of God.
2. Expand personal and community views of cultural differences.
3. The Certificate of Completion adds value to professional credentials.
4. Training can be applied to hours needed to becoming a Certified Diversity Trainer.

*Completion of training does not constitute the individual as a certified diversity trainer nor mean the individual will be asked to serve as a Diversity Ministry Guide for Stonecroft.