

RIDGE CHURCH

Interest Meeting

July 10, 2013

6:30pm

Schedule:

(End on time or early)

6:30 Connect (coffee/snacks)

6:40 Vision (Trip)

INTRO

- Welcome / our goal for tonight / me
- VISION VIDEO
- Story: Lindsey's conversion leading up to parents recommitment
 - Those are the stories I want to be a part of...stories of life-change

TENSION

- So...why another church?
- Over 80,000 people living in Elmore County (less than 15% actively involved in a local church)
- That means there are over 68,000 people just in our county that don't have that story

TRUTH

- I Corinthians 9:19-22 – Common ground

APPLICATION

- VISION – Our vision is to “create a church with the unchurched in mind.”
- Weekend worship experiences / Next steps / Strategic service / Small groups

7:00 Discussion (Trip/Leroy)

- Brief introduction
- Question: If you could do church “your way” what would it look like?
 - *Just a question to consider as they leave*

7:15 Wrap-Up / Appeal (Leroy)

- End discussion and quickly wrap up any loose ends from discussion
- Make the appeal to join launch team (be frank...God's already at work...we just have to join Him)

7:20 Interest Cards

- Fill out cards (write down ANY questions that they have on back of card)
- Timeline / Next meeting

7:25 Prayer (Brent)

- Brief introduction / prayer
 - For people of Wetumpka
 - For launch team
 - For funding
 - For a location



ONE PURPOSE

why we exist

We (people) were created for **ONE PURPOSE**: to glorify God.
(Proverbs 16:4; Isaiah 26:8, 43:21; I Corinthians 10:31; I Peter 4:11)

ONE MISSION

the role of the local church

We (the Church) were called for **ONE MISSION**: to make disciples of all nations.
(Matthew 28:18–20; John 17:20–23; Acts 1:8)

The local church is the **catalyst** that God has chosen to fulfill this mission. As such, **the role of the local church** is to lead all people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 5:13–16, 16:17–19; Acts 2:42–47; Ephesians 1:22–23)

ONE VISION

our particular brand

We (Ridge Church) participate in this mission through **ONE VISION**: to create a church with the unchurched in mind.
(I Corinthians 9:19–22)

Every local church has its unique brand or DNA as it expresses itself within a particular cultural context. The look and feel and focus will vary from one local church to the next. But there must always remain an unwavering commitment to the **ONE PURPOSE** and **ONE MISSION**.

We are passionate about reaching people who have never been to church or who haven't been in a long time. We believe that the truth of the Gospel should be the only thing that softens and hardens hearts. Therefore our goal is to create experiences that are so engaging and life-giving that people want to return and bring somebody with them!

OUR STRATEGY

implementing the vision

We implement our vision with a **FOCUSED STRATEGY**: to create intentional environments that encourage and equip people to passionately pursue intimacy with Jesus Christ, community with believers and influence with unbelievers. Our goal is to make every ministry environment a step toward becoming a faithful follower of Jesus. There are 4 basic environments that make this possible:

