

FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP – Great Opportunity for Seniors in Your Community

The Format: Worship, Bible teaching, interactive table talk, quiet moment, testimonies, food, and great friendships made.

Testimonials

- “I came in broken and was accepted here.”
- “I was lonely and had little purpose but found encouragement and understanding.”
- “I did not know how to make friends, but the the friends found me, and I also found Jesus.”

GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

1. A lead pastor’s support
2. A leader of leaders. This is a great opportunity for retired ministers or couples.
3. A core team of 4-8 people who are committed to help plan, prepare, and serve.
4. Trained table leaders – be good listeners
5. Bible teacher
6. Worship leader
7. Testimonies
8. Prayer
9. Humor (Putting the FUN in FUNeral)
10. Host and hostesses
11. Greeters
12. Finances – offering is taken to help with expenses and missionaries invited to share
13. Outreach – each person is encouraged to be active in their local church
14. Location
 - a. Wheelchair and senior friendly (a place without stairs)
 - b. Round tables are ideal
 - c. Time – weekly – 2 hour meeting

BENEFITS FO FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP

For seniors: Hugs, smiles, laughter, new opportunities for friendship with God and others

For your church:

- Evangelistic opportunities for your seniors
- Provide missionaries a place to share
- Seniors may stay active
- Low budget
- Transgenerational transformation

For help getting one started, please contact Rev. Marlene Glickert 315-727-4373 or mglickert@aol.com