

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 then the friends found me, and I also found Jesus.”

GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

1. A lead pastor’s support.
2. A leader or 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.
15. Time – weekly 2-hour meetings

BENEFITS OF 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