



Gene Griffin: Shepherding: Creating a Culture of Care

RockPointe Church will be offering this shepherding class for all adults in leadership positions. This will be one 90-minute class offered at three different times during the months of May and June. It is our hope and prayer that every small group leader will make every effort to attend one of the 3 class offerings. The time slots we're targeting are: a Sunday morning, a Tuesday morning, and a Thursday evening. Here is the class outline below.

Outline of Shepherding Class: Creating a Culture of Care

A. Shepherding the Few

- The Need
- Identifying Your sphere of Care
- Creating the Culture

B. Strategy for Intentional Practice of Care

- Laying the Foundation for providing care
 - Build Trust
 - Get to know your sphere of care
- When Care calls
 - How needs are identified
 - Type and time of response
- Ministry Environment
 - Hospital: Dos and don'ts about visiting hospital/sick
 - Emergency Room
 - Home
- Ministering to the Grieving
 - Dos and don'ts
- Tools
 - How to manage visits/tasks
 - Prayers for specific situations
 - Scriptures for specific situations

C. Listening and Counseling

- Referrals
- Confidentiality

D. Dangers to Caregiver