

Special Events -----

Summer Picnic/Family Baptism

Our annual summer picnic is fast approaching **TODAY June 14th from 12:30pm-3:30pm** at Falcon Park in Highlands Ranch. Free lunch will be served. We are also doing family baptism at the picnic. If anyone is interested in being baptized as a family, please contact Heather Kittell at heatherkittell@southlinkchurch.com for more information.

What's In Your Purse? Women's Retreat

What: Southlink Women's Retreat

When: July 31-August 1

Where: The Hideaway Retreat Center, Colorado Springs

Why: Because you deserve it!

Visit the Women's Retreat table in the lobby for more information or to RSVP. Space is limited so sign up now!

Community Groups -----

New Community Group Leader Orientation

We are having a New Leaders Orientation, **June 16th from 6:30-7:30pm** at Southlink for those interested in becoming a group leader or who would like to find out more information about leading for community groups, men's groups, women's groups or any type of "affinity" group. We will provide you with:

- * an overview of our group ministry
- * materials and checklists to help you get started
- * a general meeting schedule
- * tips for great meetings
- * Q&A with Jason

If you know of anyone interested in finding out more information about our orientation event, please contact Jason at jasonlohse@southlinkchurch.com.

Youth Ministry -----

Summer for Southlink Youth

Please check our website for upcoming summer youth events on the calendar. There will be a trip to Water World in July and in August the youth will attend Heaven Fest Music Festival in Brighton, CO.

Contact Dave at daveripper@southlinkchurch.com

FINDING YOU

Maximizing Your Influence

Scotty Priest
June 14, 2009

Matthew 5:14-16 *You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

EVERYONE influences.

We either INTENTIONALLY influence or UNINTENTIONALLY influence.

1.) POSITION

2.) PERMISSION

* **PROOF**

* **Develop PEOPLE**

* **Who you are as a PERSON**

ACCEPTANCE & RELATIONSHIP pave the way to influence.

Read - Acts 17:26

It's no ACCIDENT you are where you are and know who you know.

Luke 12:48 - ...*Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.*

Influence increases RESPONSIBILITY.

INVEST and INVITE.

Notes:

Children's Ministry -----

Vacation Bible School

Who: Children ages 5 through 5th grade

Date: July 13-16

Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Cost: \$5 per child/\$10 family max

Sign up online at www.southlinkchurch.com

Mission -----

Metro Mission Week/Host Families Needed: This summer we are partnering with PaulAnn Church in Texas to do a Metro Mission Week, June 27th-July 3rd. The youth group from PaulAnn Church will join our Southlink youth to do mission projects in Denver June 29th-July 1st. Here is the need:

***What:** **10 more families** to host 1-4 students

***When:** June 27th-July 3rd

***Commitment:** To provide sleeping arrangements and transportation to and from Southlink in the morning and evening.

Please contact Leslie Conley if you would like to host students at leslieconley@southlinkchurch.com.

