

10TH ANNIVERSARY

# group life conference 2008

October 16-18 at Willow Creek

essential for the human heart



## Schedule

### Thursday

#### Guest Check In

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

#### Pre Conference Experiences

9:30 – 11:00 am

#### Session 1

12:30 – 2:15 pm

Why Community is Essential

John Burke

#### Session 2

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Where Community Grows Best

Mark Batterson & Heather Zempel

#### Session 3

7:00 – 8:30 pm

What Stunts Community Growth

Will Miller

### Friday

9:30 – 10:45 am

Breakout A

9:30 am – 12:30 am

Point Leader A

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Breakout B

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Breakout C

1:45 – 4:45 pm

Point Leader B

3:30 – 4:45 pm

Breakout D

### Saturday

#### Session 4

9:00 – 10:30 am

Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time

Bill Donahue

#### Session 5

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

How Community Transforms

Miles McPherson

## Water. Oxygen. Community.

### Pre Conference Experiences

This year's Group Life Conference begins at 12:30 pm, allowing many to travel on Thursday morning and save on accommodations. For those who choose to arrive early, we're offering a few Thursday morning extras. These opportunities will be updated right up to the conference, and some events require registration. Currently the following experiences are available:

- Film Festival
- Coffees
- Topical Forums
- Affinity Gatherings

Be sure to visit [willowcreek.com/events/grouplife](http://willowcreek.com/events/grouplife) to learn more about these options and to guarantee your place.

### Point Leader Track

If you're the one in charge of small group ministry leadership or development at your church, your training and networking needs may differ considerably from those of your staff and volunteers. That's why we offer premium Point Leader Sessions, designed to address the issues unique to your role. Go to [willowcreek.com/events/grouplife](http://willowcreek.com/events/grouplife) to find out more and register.

The Point Leader Track is about a 10 minute drive to The Stonegate Conference Centre. Transportation will be the responsibility of the Point Leader.

### Breakouts

Choose from more than 50 breakouts to create your ideal experience.

Featured Breakouts are what we consider our broadest topics, led by some of our most popular speakers. Because we know you'll benefit from them, these will be the default breakouts to which you'll be assigned if you don't pre-register by **Friday, October 3.**

### Willowcreek.com

Useful information related to the Group Life Conference can be found online at [willowcreek.com](http://willowcreek.com). You will find details regarding:

- Frequently asked questions
- Travel information – United Airlines Discount, Avis rental, area hotels
- Directions to the Willow Creek campus
- Access to Willow Creek weekend service schedule

If you prefer, you can call the WCA Customer Service at 800.570.9812 for information.

\*Schedule subject to change