

## Student Ministries Small Group Schedule 2011-12

**September 11, 5:30-7pm: Kick-off!!** Come to Nitelife, meet your group...

**September 25, 10:45am-12: Student Min. Small Group Leadership Development (in mmr)**

Big Picture: Understanding the process of how God works in our lives ...reinforcing the role of pacing.  
Creative ideas to get your students talking ... AND how to help focus sharing  
Tools: Ideas that assist groups in getting to know one another; Curriculum explanation & ideas

**October 7-8: CSM Chicago Retreat Option #1** (must sign; limited space; departs 3pm fri-11pm Sat)

**October 21-22: CSM Chicago Retreat Option #2** (must sign; limited space; departs 3pm fri-11pm Sat)

**October 30, 10:45am-12: Student Min. Small Group Leadership Development (in mmr)**

Big Picture: How to assess the real needs of your students  
Application of this to your group: Making a plan, setting some goals  
Tools: 131 – prayer encouragement and ideas; Curriculum explanation & ideas

**October 30, 5:30-9pm: Fall Outreach!** (off-site; food, fire, hayrides, worship, teaching, etc)

**November 4-5: CSM Chicago Retreat Option #1** (must sign; limited space; departs 3pm fri-11pm Sat)

**November 20, 5:30-7pm: Groups Nitelife!** (most groups won't meet this wk - ...Thanksgiving)

**November 27, 10:45am-12: Student Min. Small Group Leadership Development (in mmr)**

Panel Discussion: Bring your questions on anything and everything related to students and group leading  
Handling conflict / How to confront students in love  
Tools: Creative Ice Breakers & Games (as we face the indoors months) – both the what and the how  
Great Christmas “group traditions” & ideas

**January 8, 10:45am-12: Small Grp Leadership Development / Retreat Prep for ALL Ldrs!**

Winter Retreat Prep: Get equipped with discussion materials, schedule, and ideas  
Big Picture: Raising the Bar! – How to lead toward depth; challenge toward risks, etc.  
Tools: Curriculum explanation

**January 20-22: GROUPS RETREAT!!!!** (depart supper time Friday – return mid afternoon Sunday)

**February 12, 10:45am-12: Student Min. Small Group Leadership Development (in mmr)**

Big Picture: The Heart of the Leader ...the greatest gift to your group  
Leadership as a tool to learn (how to help your students move to the next level)  
Tools: Curriculum explanation

**March 11, 10:45am-12: Student Min. Small Group Leadership Development (in mmr)**

How to make the most of your one on one time with students – providing a road map to follow  
Sharing: How do I handle the momentum ups and downs of post spring break?  
Tools: Curriculum explanation, Serving Opportunities; Ideas to finish strong

**March 25, 5:30-7pm: Senior Night (Nitelife)** (more of an fyi and an invite if you'd like to be there)