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NEWSLETTER – FALL 2019

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Matthew 4:19-20



WSGN Bruthas and Friends,

Please plan to join us on **January 10-12** for **WSGN'S 1ST ANNUAL DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT!** Registration opens for WSGN members tomorrow, November 8, by emailed invitation.

We are praying all 20 of our small groups will be able to attend. We will have adjusted pricing for length of stay, but we ask that at a minimum, everyone comes from Saturday at 9:00 am until 7:00 pm.

The retreat will be held at Camp Cho-Yeh just over an hour northeast of Houston in Livingston, TX.

Great message from guest speaker Jim Stern. Great music provided by Moses Rangel. Great food. Great fellowship. Great discipleship.



For those of you wondering...why that weekend???

- Everyone will be back from Christmas vacation.
- No college football bowl games that weekend.
- Super Bowl isn't until first Sunday in Feb.
- Moses Rangel and Jim Stern are available that weekend!
- Holy calendar is free of conflicts.
- Most folks don't get married in January.
- Average January temps in Houston – 64 degrees – low of 48 and high of 76 (ideal weather for clay shooting, hatchet throwing, washer tossing, campfires/fire pits, horse shoes, pond-fishing, etc.)

WSGN Calendar:

- WSGN Somebuddy Cares: Brookdale Meet & Greet . December 13
- 1st Annual Discipleship Retreat . January 10-12
- Tallowood Baptist Men's Life Kick-off . January 23

For other upcoming events: [WSGN Events](#)

Featured WSGN Testimony:



Trae Roby (MIA - Men in Armor)

"What is it like to be in a weekly men's discipleship group? To me, it can best be described like this: It's not that old friend you might have that you enjoy calling every once in a while to catch up, socialize with and stay in touch periodically. It also is not that business associate at work that you can relate to, and you have fun business discussions with comparing notes, maybe even socializing with every now and then. These friends can certainly be awesome friends, but maybe are not the ones that you elect to share everything with.

A small group friend develops into much more than that. It develops into what I call a genuine, real friend.

- A friend that you want to / can peel your onion back to the core.
- A friend that you meet with regularly on a weekly basis, and can lay it all out there with, you can pray with, you can study the Bible with, and you can be rest assured that everything shared together will be kept in the strictest of confidence.
- A friend you can be totally candid with and trust will give you honest, solid feedback and opinions.
- A friend that you share that commitment with for personal accountability.
- A friend you certainly socialize with as well.
- He is there for the same reason you are – wanting to form that brotherhood

bond and grow close together. He wants to be there for you!

NOW IMAGINE HAVING AN ENTIRE SMALL GROUP OF THESE TYPE OF FRIENDS. Pretty awesome, huh?! Being in a men's small group has certainly met and exceeded my expectations. I would encourage you to give the thought some consideration! You will not regret your decision, I promise you!"

WSGN Featured Group: Cross Heirs

Eric Bach, Spence Bridges, Mike Elliott, Jeff Gentil, John Muschalik, Brian Storts, Pete White (Anniversary date: June 15, 2012)

"For the last 8+ years, the CrossHeirs small group has gathered weekly at the Taco Cabana just down the road from Wilchester Elementary. With discussions ranging from scripture study to life's challenges to prayer requests and everything in between, the group of friends have formed a special bond centered around Christ. When they are not breaking tacos together, they can often be found enjoying a happy hour, weekend guys trip or a night out with their better halves." - Jeff Gentil

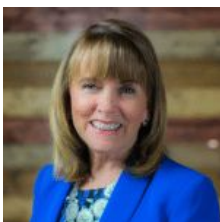


WSGN Job Seekers

WSGN posts resumes of members currently seeking a job. Visit **[WSGN Job Seekers](#)** to view the resumes and help them out with any leads you may have (or potentially hire them!). To post your own resume, please email it to **John Yochum (MOB)** at john.yochum@capitalone.com.

WSGN Board of Directors

WSGN currently has a 5-member Board that meets bi-monthly. Our current profile is Sandy Schultz, Director



Sandy is the President/CEO at **The WorkFaith Connection**, helping Houston's most disadvantaged job seekers find employment. WorkFaith has served 4,700 men and women, helping them move towards emotional, relational and financial stability once employment is obtained.

On a national level, Sandy was recognized by the Manhattan Institute in 2011 as a Social Entrepreneur of the Year and by WORLD Magazine as the 2012 national winner of the Hope Award for Effective Compassion. A graduate of the University of Houston and formerly a CPA, Sandy spent 13 years as the president of a

privately held for-profit company that employed 120 people, before successfully selling the business in 2000. Sandy maintained her passion for giving people an opportunity to work, and in the fall of 2006, became part of the start-up team to launch The WorkFaith Connection.

Sandy has been married to Scott for 36 years, has two adult children, one of whom is married, and two grandchildren. Sandy's journey with the Lord has been marked with seasons that invited her to learn to lean into Him and His goodness in all circumstances. These seasons have birthed the fruit of transparent, humble surrender and shown her how to rest in God's peace and presence.

Tera's Find: Men Doing a Good Work

For this issue, we take a look at the story of **Demario Davis** of the New Orleans Saints. Recently, Davis was fined by the NFL for wearing a "Man of God" headband during a game. He took this negative situation and accomplished a good work, in the name of our Lord!



From Fox News Network, *"New Orleans Saints linebacker, Demario Davis, has raised \$120,000 for a local Mississippi hospital through the sale of his 'Man of God' headband that earned him a fine from the NFL back in September..."* [See More](#)

"I am confident of this, that the One who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Christ Jesus." Phillipians 1:6



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