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**Group Hub Event Vision Doc**

**Women’s Event**

**Event Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021**

Overall Vision for Hub Events:

Provides a large group experience that brings people together to help carry and connect the vision of Finding Freedom in Groups.

Overall Goals for Hub Events:

* Supports the overall mission of our church to introduce people to Jesus and the life-changing adventure with him.
* Create a new, inspiring and fun experience each time that feels like “time away” for women and builds momentum for the Hub.
* Provide a next step into Groups *OR* an invite to our church for the event for someone who is far from Jesus or does not have a home church
* Encourages leading and/or joining a Group as well as supporting those currently involved in a Group; demonstrate for those who are not currently involved in Group what it can look like
* Help everyone either move one step, or be equipped to help someone else move a step

Programming target:

* Encourages their relationship with God and with each other through Groups
* Feels like “time away” - inspiring, laughter, learning and fun

**WOMEN’S EVENT**

When:

* Thursday November 18
* 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where:

* Perrysburg Campus

Cost: $20/person

Guest Speaker: Barb Roose

Since 2005, Barb has been speaking to audiences in the US and abroad, including national platforms such as the Aspire Women’s Events, She Speaks Conference, and the UMC Leadership Institute.

She’s a Bible teacher who loves following God more than anything else in life. Barb makes God’s Word come alive through powerful teaching, personal stories and practical next steps. Audiences love her authenticity and humor.

Barb is a real woman who has experienced depression and anxiety, parenting challenges, family addiction trauma and long seasons of walking by faith in unanswered prayer. Rather than teaching audiences to follow God to get what they want, Barb inspires audiences to discover that God is all they need!

Opening Comedian: Kristin Weber

Kristin Weber is a comedian, writer, and Chipotle enthusiast. Her clean, sharp, and occasionally alternative approach to comedy has brought her across the United States and Canada, where she has performed at conferences, churches, in popular clubs, on cruise ships and more.

She has worked with comics such as Tim Hawkins, Michael Jr., and Ken Davis, and has headlined numerous events. Most recently, Kristin has been seen on The Huckabee Show, The Babylon Bee podcast, and her Dry Bar comedy special is set to release in 2022. She is currently on tour with Aspire Women’s Events, a one-night conference for women held at churches across the United States. She has written several books, and her most recent book, Adulting for Jesus: A Book About Purpose, Trusting God, and (Obviously) Burritos, released earlier this year and is available wherever books are sold.

Branded Name:

* Women’s Event

Target audience:

* Designed for women 18+ but 13+ are welcome.
* Please note, child care will not be provided.

Potential Programmatic Components:

* Worship
* Comedian
* Guest speaker
* Fun elements that bring laughter and fun
* Clear next steps around Groups

Food:

* Coffee bar and smoothies with muffins, scones and/or potential other sweets and savories

Give-Away Item:

* TBD

DreamTeam Roles:\*For this HUB event, high school aged girls Groups will be asked to serve in the DreamTeam roles, or as many as possible, and then leadership roles and other roles filled by staff (men and women); Women’s HUB leaders will also play a role in the lobby:

* Greeters
* Parking Lot
* Check-in
* Hospitality
* Sparkle Crew
* Security
* Food Prep
* Production: Sound, Cameras, Lighting, Switcher Etc.

Staff Role:

* Campus pastors and Next Steps Directors-Groups are asked to attend and serve
* As noted above, asked to fulfill roles that DreamTeam may not be able to fill particularly as it relates to Arts roles including production

**FAQ:**

*Do people need to register ahead of time?*

Yes, registration will be needed ahead of time. We want to be ready for each guest!

*What if someone doesn’t attend CedarCreek but wants to attend?*

They are welcome to join us. We would ask our staff, Group leaders and church to keep in mind who we are missionally trying to reach with their invites. All guests will be invited to attend our next weekend service and/or join a Group.

*Breakfast food for an evening event, is that wise?*

Kind of different right?! But if Starbucks does it we figure we can too so we’re giving it a try!

*I want to serve that night, what’s next?*

If you lead a high school Group of girls, talk to them about the event and serving together. Some teams will be able to see the program and speaker while others will not. If you are on staff and want to serve, start praying for the event now, specifically for God to use it to help women love to read the Bible and connect with each other. For team lead roles, we’ll be reaching out soon and we’ll also send out a PCO plan for sign-ups as the event gets closer.

*What happened to having Tara Leigh Cobble?*

Tara Leigh had an unforeseen health issue that requires surgery at that time in November. Join us in praying for her and that all goes well with her recovery.