

REGISTRATION FORM

2010 SPRING MINISTRY EQUIPPING SCHOOL

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY
28th**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Your Church: _____

Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Lunch will be provided.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE
CORNERSTONE DISTRICT OFFICE AND MAIL
CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO :**

**THE CORNERSTONE DISTRICT OFFICE
15 MORRIS LANE
JAMESTOWN, NY 14701**



Kevin Applegate

SCHEDULE:

- 9:00-10:15 Session 1
- 10:15-10:30 Morning Break
- 10:30-12:00 Session 2
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 Session 3
- 2:15-2:30 Afternoon Break
- 2:30-4:00 Session 4

*Cornerstone District
Spring 2010
Ministry Equipping School*

Saturday March 6, 2010

At Christ First UMC

663 Lakeview Ave

Jamestown, NY 14701



House Church:

Jesus calls the Church to the business of transformational discipleship: reaching out, bringing in and developing Jesus followers who then become the hands and feet of Christ in the world. And this takes place only through the process of living together in community. But for the Church to change the world for Jesus it must be relevant, relational, and on rigorous mission and these qualities take place best in small authentic community and not in the crowd.

George Barna's believes through his research of the church, that the main stream church in America is poised to loose 50% of its active members in the next 10 years. However, in doing his research, he also notes that the house church movement is exploding as the post modern culture looks to new, smaller, relevant, and authentic spiritual communities in which to commit their lives.

Monthly house church attendance in

the U.S. has grown from 2% of all church attendance in 1996 to 9% in 2006 and is likely to grow to 15% by 2010. In response to this Ginghamburg Church has created and formed a new missional community ministry to become incarnational in the neighborhood – the connected house church.

Kevin Applegate, director of cell group and house church ministries, connects adult Ginghamburg attenders into ministry groups based on their expectations, interests and desire to grow as genuine Jesus followers. Kevin also disciples cell group and house church leaders and provides the training, tools and problem-solving skills groups need to thrive in authentic community.

Prior to joining the Ginghamburg team, Kevin, who holds a Master of Divinity degree, served for nine years as Director of Youth and Young Adult Leadership Ministries within the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

House Church Training Tract

Connected House Church - a new model of outreach for a missional church

- Incarnational church
- Micro community with a Macro Mission Support
- Authentic community and discipleship building
- Reaching a new community for Christ

House Church Leadership Identification & Training

- Identifying leaders
- 8-10 week leadership training in pastoral care, community building, discipleship paths, neighborhood outreach, and worship structure and design

7 Essentials of the House Church Celebration & Structure

- Including meal, worship, communion, offering, sermon, discussion & prayer
- Venue structure and logistics and ongoing support

Pre-Launch Planning and Support

- identify shared leadership
- praying for God's direction and wisdom
- target audiences
- outreach strategies
- support from home church