

Syracuse Tour '09 Follow Up Training

In General:

- The primary response call is going to be for first time salvation.
- We need the leaders from each church to come forward with your students.
- Ken will do a secondary call for other decisions once the first timers have left the room. Those secondary decisions will stay in the room during the worship time, fill out their own cards at the altar and leave them there.
- You will be primarily responsible for the students you brought, but you may need to crossover to help with students who are not being helped by anyone.
- It is possible that you could be working with more than one student.
- Each church when checking their groups in will write their return address on an envelope that will be used to send response cards back to the individual churches for follow-up. The network staff will not be following up on your students for you.

The Do's:

- Please ask the students why they are coming forward.
- Please refer desperate or dangerous situations to Chuck or another youth pastor immediately if you see a genuine risk.
- Please take responsibility for filling out the response cards so that they are neat and clear.
- Please pray with each student, or as a group if needed.
- Please take time to reinforce the idea of this being a first step and encourage each student to plug into the church they came with the following week.
- Please give any additional notes at the bottom of the response cards that would be helpful for follow-up with students after the tour knowing you may not be the one getting to do that.

The Don'ts:

- Please don't allow anyone to be ignored in the counseling room.
- Please don't get into debating beliefs or counseling on denominational lines. Keep it simple and focused, leaving specifics to the local churches.
- Please don't get involved in counseling beyond celebrating, encouraging and praying about the decisions made. Don't ignore a student trying to share their story, but be sensitive to time, and the other students you may be sitting with. You will not fix a students life in 10 minutes.