



Charlotte Leadership Forum

December 2018

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

As we approach year end, we wanted to provide you – our valued alumni and friends and partners in the ministry - with an update on CLF.

The new class of 2020 is off to a great start! We received valuable feedback from the Class of 2018 and implemented the following more significant changes:

- Reduced the class size to 20 couples to improve intimacy, engagement and impact
- Formalized women's small groups called Deborah Groups and published a set schedule
- Leadership team couples are serving as Barnabas and Deborah Group Leaders
- Added topics, speakers, worship and skits!

The kickoff weekend was held September. It was a huge blessing to all 20 couples in the class.

CLASS OF 2020 KICKOFF WEEKEND



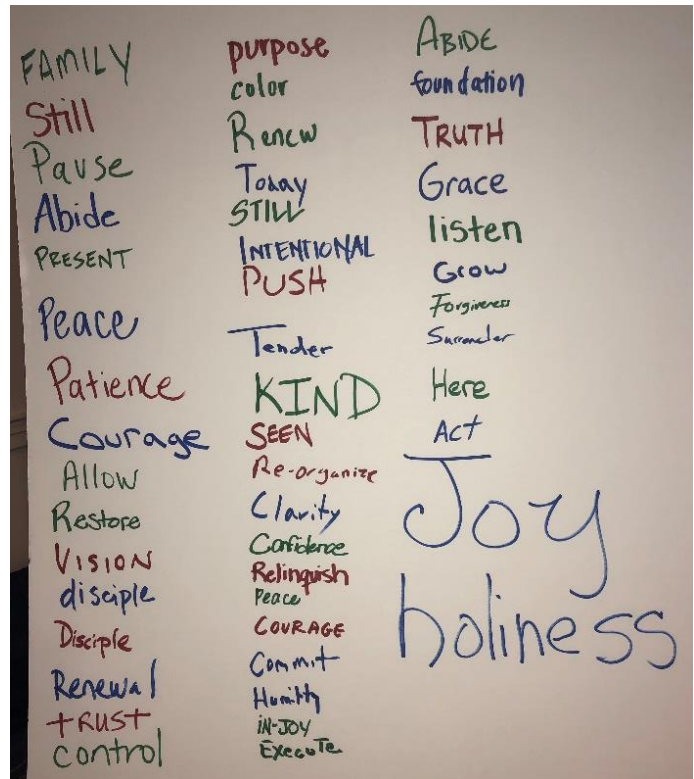
Steve Gardner – The Christian Life



Men's Team Building at the UNCC Ropes Course



The Now Famous Avocado Dancers



One Word

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT The Cove



The women gathered for a retreat earlier this month at the Cove. Sarah Jo Burns taught on being the Bride of Christ. It was a very special time. Thank you to alumni of recent classes who gathered to pray and prepared goodies for the ladies! The Lord is and was faithful.

CLF Alumni

Barnabas 2.0: Barnabas 2.0 is designed to provide an opportunity for CLF alumni, current class members and interested friends to engage with others in a format that provides a discussion of “topics that matter”. The program meets quarterly; the next meeting will be in February, 2019. The format has consisted to date of a panel of 3 men, generally CLF alumni, men who have served as Mentors to those in the CLF program and men in our community who are great role models. We are fortunate to have had Scott Cornwell, a former CLF mentor and current program leader/participant to serve as moderator for these meetings. Topics have included “Finding Jesus in our Work Life”, “Choices that Matter” and other related topics. We will keep you posted on the date, time and location but wanted to get this on your radar in the interim.

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The Lord continues to bless us through your financial support and prayers. As a leadership team, we thank you for supporting this ministry which we believe supports young couples and families in a way that helps them to be spiritual leaders in their work, marriage, and their families. Please consider a gift which can be made as follows:

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