

Frequently Asked Questions
Center Pointe Christian Church
Job Search Network

1. What is the purpose of the Job Search Network (JSN) at Center Pointe Christian Church (CPCC)

- a. The purpose of JSN is to provide a networking opportunity to people who are either unemployed or underemployed in the local area. It is also setup to provide support and provide direction to people who are in the process of looking for new employment.
- b. It is also important to know what we are NOT. Currently we are not a job placement organization. However, we are looking for ways to network potential employers with potential job applicants

2. How frequently do you meet?

- a. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the church in Room 210. Enter the church thru the doors on the southwest side of the building and look for the signs.

3. What is a typical schedule for the meeting?

- a. First time visitors—we have an Orientation meeting from 8:00 – 8:25 in room 224. During that time we provide an overview of JSN, gather some contact information, and provide with other networking resources in the local area. The Orientation meeting ends in time to attend the regular JSN meeting.
- b. Returning visitors—The regular JSN meetings are from 8:30 – 10:00. Here is a general idea of what is covered during the meeting
 - i. 8:30-8:45—Introductions and “Elevator” speech
 - ii. 8:45-9:30—Presentations and Speakers on a variety of topics
 - iii. 9:30-10:00—Q &A and networking opportunities
 - iv. 10:00—meeting ends

4. If I send you my resume will you help me find a job (i.e. a job bank)?

- a. The purpose of the JSN is to help people connect with people, not to be a “clearing house” for jobs. Our ultimate goal is to help employers and job seekers connect through the networking opportunities that present themselves during our meetings.

5. Is there any cost to join?

- a. No

6. Is there any long-term commitment required on my part?

- a. No, you can attend as frequently as you like. We encourage everyone to attend as much as possible in order to maximize your networking opportunities

7. Do I have to join or be a member of C.P.C.C.?

- a. No, CPCC JSN is open to everyone in the community. You do not need to be a member of CPCC. If you are looking for a church “home”, we encourage you to investigate what our church has to offer.

8. Is there prayer or any bible study during the meeting?

- a. We are a faith-based organization. To that end we open each session with a prayer. Also, the leadership of JSN believes in the power of prayer and is willing to spend time with anyone who expresses a desire to pray with you.

9. Am I required to volunteer?

- a. No, we are always looking for people who are willing to help and become part of the organization, but nothing is required other than the desire to network and find gainful employment.