



SINGLESOURCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

We are excited about what God is doing in SingleSource and are glad you heard about the ministry! Coming to a single adult event for the first time can be a bit overwhelming for some. So, we have put together these FAQ's to help orient you to the ministry and make you feel comfortable as soon as possible. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us.

THE BASICS:

Q: What is SingleSource all about?

We want to see single adults grow in their relationship with Christ and experience positive relationships with others...all in a fun, safe, Christian environment. Our mission statement is: "Love Christ, Love Others and Share the Love."

Q: What types of services and events does SingleSource provide?

SingleSource provides a variety of opportunities geared toward spiritual, personal and relational growth. These include:

The Gathering, every Saturday night, is our single adult main event. It includes social times, praise & worship and teaching specifically for single adults and the issues they face. Support groups for various single adult populations (never married, single parent, divorced/widowed) are a regular part of this service each month. This takes place weekly in Suite 5 at The Village from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

Singles Saturday Nitro is a larger event that occurs on fifth Saturdays, when they occur. Nitros are fun/fellowship based events that provide a great entry point for first time guests. In 2011, they include a Western Night, International Night, Summer Blast, Comedy Night and New Year's Eve Celebration!

Bible Study on Sunday morning is a weekly opportunity for single adults to go deeper in their study of the Bible and their relationship with Christ. It includes a social time, Bible teaching, and small group discussion on topics being studied. This takes place weekly in Suite 75 at The Village, with continental breakfast beginning at 9:00 AM and the teaching from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

Sunday Lunch is a catered meal on the 3rd Sunday of every month for single adults and their families. It is immediately following the 11:00 AM service at the CFA Concord campus and usually begins around 12:45 PM. It is located in the meeting rooms directly adjacent to the cafeteria in First Assembly Christian School. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

Connect Groups are hosted by a team or individual within SingleSource and occur on a weekly or monthly basis. SingleSource Connect Groups are based on interest and need. Below is a list of our current Connect Groups.

Interest Based:

- Sunday Bible Study (weekly)
- Jubilee Singles - 55+ (monthly)
- Adventure Club (monthly)
- Dinner with Friends (monthly)

Need Based:

- DivorceCare Class (weekly)
- The 21 Principles of a Healthy Single Mom (weekly)
- The Smart Step-Family Class (periodically)
- Parenting Journey (periodically)

To view this month's singles events check out our online calendar.

Q: How do I know what events are coming up?

We have a single adult event calendar for each month. You can view and/or print the calendar from our calendar page on the website or you can pick up a printed copy at any SingleSource event.

Q: Is SingleSource just for the single adults in your church?

No. Single Source is provided by Concord First Assembly as a ministry to the community. All single adults are welcome, regardless of where you attend church.

Q: Is everyone a "safe person" at SingleSource?

Most are, but there are some who are not. People who attend SingleSource are at varying stages in their spiritual, emotional and relational maturity levels and we appreciate and accept that. Yet, there may be those who come with wrong motives. SingleSource is a Christ-centered ministry in which most who attend are individuals desiring growth in their relationship with Him. However, please don't assume that everyone in attendance shares these same values. Also, please don't judge the ministry if you happen to have a bad experience with one or two people.

Q: What's the difference between a singles group and a singles ministry?

A singles group exists for the social purposes of single adults. A singles ministry addresses the total needs of single adults (spiritual, relational, social, emotional, etc.) If you're looking for a safe place to meet new friends, have a good time, and grow into your God-given potential through a relationship with Jesus Christ, SingleSource is the place for you!

Q: How can I get involved?

SingleSource is growing and we need more individuals to step forward and help us by using their gifts and abilities in a specific area of ministry. We're trusting God to bring us the right people to help us carry out the vision He has given us. There are many different ways you can serve. To get involved, contact Pastor Kevin.

CHILDCARE:

Q: What about single parents?

We want to make it possible for everyone to attend our events and we know that single parents have extra challenges. To help with those challenges, we provide free childcare for most of our single adult services and events. There are a limited number of events that we do not provide childcare for, such as day trips out of town, overnight trips, family events which the children would be included, etc. We have a great staff of paid and volunteer workers that will ensure that your child has just as good a time at SingleSource as you do!

Q: Where is the childcare located?

Our children enjoy a time of free play, various planned activities and a Bible teaching each Saturday night during The Gathering. Single Parents can check-in their children at Kidz World Fun Gym, right next door to Suite 5, in The Village, prior to coming to our singles Gathering in Suite 5. You can read our Childcare Guidelines & FAQs online.

GUIDELINES:

Q: Who may attend SingleSource?

SingleSource is geared towards single adults ages 30 to 50. But, you will be welcomed regardless of your age. In fact, we even have a Connect Group, Jubilee Singles, that is focused on single adults age 55+. A single adult is a person who has never been married or who is divorced or widowed. If you are separated, you are still married. (See the next question below.)

Q: Can I attend SingleSource if I'm separated?

No. But, we do have a great place for you to plug in and grow during this challenging time in your life. Our process for your involvement in SingleSource is outlined below.

1. First, you will need to attend our DivorceCare Class. This is a great support group, filled with others who are facing the same challenges that you are. You'll be encouraged and strengthened as you grow and heal in this class. Check the SingleSource calendar online to find out when and where DivorceCare meets each week.
2. Second, after completing the DivorceCare class (13 weeks), you may attend our Single Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This class will provide a safe environment and fertile soil for your continued growth until your divorce is final.
3. Third, once your divorce is final, you may attend any and all SingleSource events that you desire.
4. Keep in mind that having a finalized divorce and being completely healed and ready for a new relationship are often two separate conditions. Because of this, we strongly encourage you to refrain from dating until you have completed the healing process as defined in the DivorceCare curriculum. If you feel that you need to repeat the DivorceCare class, that option is always open to you.
5. Dating by separated individuals will not be permitted within the ministry.
6. Those not willing to adhere by these guidelines will not be allowed to attend SingleSource.

Q: What about dating in SingleSource?

We are supportive of healthy dating and we are happy when God brings couples together through the ministry of SingleSource. We believe the best relationships are usually built on solid friendships where you have a chance to get to know someone over time. Therefore, one of our highest values is to make SingleSource a safe place - a place where you can come and develop true friendships. To help ensure this safe and friendship based environment, we do not allow attendees to ask other attendees out while at SingleSource events. If you would like to ask someone out that you meet at SingleSource, you will need to do so at a time and place that is independent of the ministry.

LOCATION:

Q: Where is Suite 5?

Suite 5 is located in The Village shopping center (on Hwy 29). Suite 5 is beside of Big Lots at the end of the building & identified with a "365" sign above the door.

Q: Where is Suite 75?

Suite 75 is located in The Village shopping center (on Hwy 29). Suite 75 is identified by a sign above the door which is a red circle with 75 in it.