

EIBCC Monthly Meeting

Swisher, Iowa

November 16, 2017

Buffalo Prairie: Marc Shefelton

Grace Community: Aimee Marino, Jim Sabin, Dave Kirk

Mt Vernon Community: Dennis Fulkerson

New Covenant: Mark Forstrom

Noelridge Park: Gordon Howe

Stonebridge: Elaine Brown

Veritas: Richard Marsceau

- I. Welcome and Prayer
- II. Announcements
 - a. There will be no meeting in December – enjoy the holidays!
 - b. Morning with the Pastors meeting in January
 - i. January 18th, 2017 8:30am-11am (Location TBD)
 - c. Biblical Counseling Training Conference in Lafayette, Indiana
 - i. Feb 11-16, 2018
 - ii. Register at faithlafayette.org/bctc
- III. Discussion from Self Destructive Behaviors Conference
 - a. Feedback
 - i. Visuals are very helpful (folders, notes, etc)
 - ii. Sexuality class well handled, especially getting to the heart of lust
 - iii. Speaks to the lies of the culture that Christ-followers are tempted to believe- this may come down to how we are training our people to know and apply the Word
 - iv. Renewing the heart versus renewing the mind: which comes first? The heart and mind are closely tied- but it is from the heart (the center of worship) that our thoughts flow. For believers, our heart of stone has been removed and we've been given a heart of flesh. Our heart has been changed- our center of worship has changed, so we must be diligent to take our thoughts captive to align with our center of worship
 1. Attached: Habits of Worship diagram
 - v. Format was appreciated: options for content, lots of teaching, and still had time on Saturday to rest.
 - vi. Built out notes are helpful

- vii. Price was low, which was helpful
- viii. Food was plentiful and delicious

- IV. Future topics for conferences and/or EIBCC trainings:
 - a. Sexuality and Gender Fluidity
 - b. Legal issues in counseling
 - c. Training and helping families of those with these issues (especially issues of gender identity and sexual identity)

Next Meeting: No December meeting

Special meeting on **January 18th, 2017 8:30-11am. (Location TBD)** This is a perfect time to bring in other pastors and leaders who may find the EIBCC helpful to their ministry. Invite others to come with you to this meeting!