


DRC Opportunities ... to grow and serve

Note: Some of these resources are outside DRC , but are included here because of a continuing relationship / good reputation / high recommendation. **DRC people** are indicated in bold type.

Home groups

Madison

Paul & Carla Lackey, Friday evenings, monthly. Contact **Paul** plackey5@gmail.com

Sun Prairie

John & Jelene Gilmore, Friday evenings, monthly. Contact **John** john@damascusradchurch.com

Cottage Grove

Travis & Amy Agnew, Paul & Shelly VanderVelde, Weekend afternoons, monthly. Contact **travis@damascusradchurch.com**, or **amy@damascusradchurch.com**

For information about these or other groups, please call the church office 608-819-6451 or email info@damascusradchurch.com

Open House / Sun Prairie

Hosts: **Lennart & Susan Johansson**
Get together for a casual time of connecting. Bring the whole family. Schedule varies. Contact **Lennart Johansson** johanssonlennart@gmail.com

Kids & Parenting

DRC Kids Ministry

Creative Sunday Service ministry for kids ages 0 through grade 5. Volunteers are carefully screened. **Amy Agnew** and **Alexis Griffin**. Contact **Amy** Amy@damascusradchurch.com

"Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World"

(Kevin Leman)

Starting January 2011. Contact **Westly & Esther Kinney** thekinneycrew@yahoo.com 845-1662 h. 695-0706 c.

Play & Learn

Facilitator: Helena ~ Every Wed from 9:30am-12pm
Totally Free fun for children (age birth to 5) and caregivers. Flier available at DRJL Table. Contact Helena for questions hbosben@madison.k12.wi.us

Women

Women's Study Group

Facilitator: **Correna Gilmore**
Every 1st & 3rd Friday morning, we'll be reflecting on the book "Waking The Dead" by John Eldridge. For more info

contact **Correna** at 239-7009 or correnagilmore@yahoo.com.

Women's Small Group (Day Time)

Facilitator: **Carol Miles** (Day and time TBA)
If you are looking to connect with other women during the day time for a bible study meet up with **Carol** after the service today. She would like to meet up with those interested after the service in the main hallway near where the bagels and coffee are located. For more information you can also contact **Carol** at crmiles99@gmail.com.

Men

Monthly Men's Gathering

Facilitator: **John Gilmore**
If you are looking for a place to connect with other men, eat some decent grub and come away with some real encouragement, then plan on joining us. 6pm in the main auditorium. Flyers available at the Welcome Table
Questions? info@damascusradchurch.com

Self Employed Christian Dudes Group

Facilitator: **Dwight Clough** – Men's Self Employed Lunch - once per month (contact **Dwight** for next meeting time or watch bulletin) We meet 11:30 to 1:00 pm at the CrossCounsel office, 4690 Cottage Grove Road, next to Subway near DRC – bring your own lunch - make friends, get encouragement and ideas.
Dwight@damascusradchurch.com

Youth

Teen Life at Damascus Road Church

Facilitator: **Tony Tucci** ~ Every Sunday 6:30-8:30 (tony@damascusradchurch.com)
Teen Life at Damascus Road Church is the junior high and high school student ministry, which exists to reach students, connect them in community, teach them the truth of the Bible and equip them to live a passionate life for Jesus. Questions? Contact **Tony** - adtucci@gmail.com

Campus and Young Adult

Student Mobilization Centre

If you are interested in strategic campus ministry, promoting student movements, and mentoring emerging international leaders, contact **John Henry** at jthentry43@mac.com. (Associated with YWAM.)

Intercession

DRC Intercession Team

Meet for prayer, pray on your own, pray for prayer requests submitted. Contact **John Gilmore**
John@damascusroadchurch.com

Foundational Faith Issues

ALPHA

A great way to dive in and get to know more about God, the bible and many other important and foundational questions. This is being hosted by Mad City Church. Contact Paul at pdogg4life@gmail.com for more information.

Personal Growth & Recovery

Celebrate Recovery

Facilitator: **John Gilmore** ~ Every Thursday 6:30-8:30 (All are welcome to plug in at anytime) If you have been saying to yourself, "I need to deal with that issue" and then a few months later you're in the same place and saying the same thing again, you might want to consider a new approach. Maybe you're trying to work on some issues, but you could use a more consistent process to help you stay on course ... then we invite you to join the rest of us, who are just like you. Celebrate Recovery is a Biblical and balanced program to help us overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. It is based on the actual words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. While undoubtedly many lives have been helped through classic 12 step programs, those programs are generally vague about the nature of God, the saving power of Jesus Christ, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Also, if you have gone through or are working through issues such as chemical dependency, over-eating, co-dependency, sexual addictions and others and you would love to help others while working on your own recovery ... please contact us (john@damascusroadchurch.com)

CrossCounsel International Ministries (CCIM)

Tired of trying to measure up? Playing the Christian part? Forgiving people only to still burn with anger toward them? CCIM specializes in cutting through rhetoric and religiosity. Facing our pain, identifying "lie messages" we carry and offering it up to God is the path to personally experiencing His Truth. Passion for God is ignited or restored. Training in prayer ministry is also available. We witness quiet, miraculous transformations every day. We are financially sustained through monthly, special and session donations (visit www.crosscounsel.com). Contact us at infoccim@gmail.com (608) 819-6626. **Steve Freitag**, Exec. Director.

A Pathway Home

A transitional residential program for people in recovery

started by DRC's **Greg & Fawne Granby**. A Pathway Home's mission includes: To accept and provide a safe environment for men and women who are recovering from addiction and abuse issues. To encourage in these men and women a strong Christian moral constitution. And to lead them on a pathway, as responsible and productive members, back into our community. Contact **Greg & Fawne** at apathwayhome@gmail.com See also apathwayhome.org/blog/

Divorce Care

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Class information through Door Creek Church - Contact Harold Schofield hscho@frontier.com

Isaiah 58 Ministries

Damascus Road Justice League

An umbrella ministry for Isaiah 58 ministries and partnerships that fill the gap between provision and need for our congregation, our neighborhood, our city, our world. Contact **Dwight Clough**
Dwight@damascusroadchurch.com

DRC Crisis team

If tragedy or crisis strikes, our crisis team is the first line of response. Opportunities for intercessors and people with the maturity and gifting to help others in time of serious need. Contact **Dan Peck** 608-575-1641 dan@xsitemz.com

DRC Dollar for Change Benevolence Program

Money collected in the black buckets in the back of the auditorium are used to help people within the DRC congregation and others with crisis needs such as temporary homelessness, emergency expenses and so on. Contact **Andrea** at Andrea@damascusroadchurch.com

Time Bank

An opportunity to trade volunteer time for items or services you need. See **Kevin Fountain** for details
kfountain001@gmail.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentoring program for at risk youth. Contact **Kevin Fountain** kfountain001@gmail.com

DRC Neighborhood Relations

We are developing a team to reach our immediate neighborhood. Initiatives will include acts of kindness and special events such as the Annual Neighborhood Party. Contact **Andrea** at Andrea@damascusroadchurch.com

 **Kennedy Alliance Network (KAN)** Connect with a local school, volunteer and influence our neighborhood

kids. Contact **Amy Agnew** at amy@damascusroadchurch.com

River Food Pantry

A great opportunity to serve the needy in our city through this very busy food pantry located in the Northport / Packers neighborhood. DRC people volunteer on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4:30 to 6:30 pm (contact **Dwight Clough** Dwight@damascusroadchurch.com) and other times as desired. We also help with special events such as the annual Christmas gift program. Contact **Andy & Jenny Czerkas** river@theriver-madison.org See also www.riverfoodpantry.org/

DAIS – Domestic Abuse Intervention Services

An area agency that offers shelter and advocacy for victims of domestic violence. Opportunities for volunteer training. Contact **Sally** at isaiah58drjl@yahoo.com or see www.abuseintervention.org Help Line 608-251-4445

The Road Home (hope for homeless families)

DRC partners with this area agency focused on offering hope to homeless families here in Dane County. There are opportunities to volunteer or coordinate volunteers at a shelter on a rotating basis and get involved in special projects. Contact **Mike Halsted** - Road Home Ambassador be_nomadic@yahoo.com See also www.trhome.org/

Care Net Pregnancy Center

Hope, help and healing for persons facing unplanned pregnancies, sexual health issues and post abortion issues. Volunteer training and a wide range of volunteer opportunities are available. Programs include The Elizabeth House, a residential program for first time mothers. See carenetdane.org or contact **Jackie Babcock** jsbabcock@live.com 24/7 help line 1-800-395-HELP (4357)

Father's Divine Love Ministry (Uganda)

The orphanage and other ministries of mercy spearheaded by David & Sarah Livingstone. Opportunities to sponsor children, possible mission trips. Contact **Sandy Williams** sandywilliams@tds.net

Bridges to the Nations (Kenya, Israel)

Supporting an orphanage in Kenya, and ministries in Israel. Opportunities to pray for and/or sponsor kids, get involved in special projects. Contact **Tom & Cindy Nawrocki** veryshinyones@gmail.com

Special Skills

DRC Worship Team & Technical Crew

Making Sunday morning music and worship happen. Contact **Travis Agnew**, Travis@damascusroadchurch.com

DRC Media team

Development of videos, video recording of services, movie nights, print and other media. Lots of opportunities for talented people. Contact **Mike Halsted** be_nomadic@yahoo.com

DRC Web team

Development and maintenance of our DRC website. Contact **John Gilmore** for details. John@damascusroadchurch.com

DRC Connections Team

Opportunity to listen to the stories of DRC folk and gather information that will help us match people with the right friends, resources and opportunities. Screening and training required. Contact **Dwight Clough** Dwight@damascusroadchurch.com

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