

Rockside Church

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Shots from the 109 Event



109 Youth Event...FUSION

In September, Rockside Church sponsored several school assemblies culminating with a Come-Back Rally-called the 109 Youth Event-complete with pizza and Strobe-light dodge ball at the Independence Middle School Gymnasium.

monthly youth event called FUSION which occurs on the third Friday of the month. Students grades 6-12



are invited to come for night of food, friends, faith and fun. There is a different theme of fun each time, with the students organizing and leading different areas.



Approximately 80 students grades 5-8 attended the first 109 Youth Event. Then, in October and November another 109 Youth Event was held at the same location.

With the success of these rallies, in January Rockside Youth launched a



Scenes from several FUSION events

Third Anniversary



In September of 2006, Rockside celebrated its Third Anniversary. Dr. Earl & Jan Creps were our special guests. The morning service featured a 10-minute DVD of Rockside Church's

history and major milestones of the last year, with a gift copy available to those attending. The celebratory dinner was followed by a leadership development discussion with Q & A

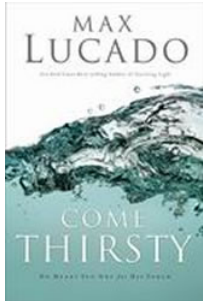
as the Creps highlighted contents of his newly released book on reverse mentoring and issue of reaching and including young people in church life today.



Pastor Donna with Rockside's former church planting coach and wife, Mark & Staci Miller



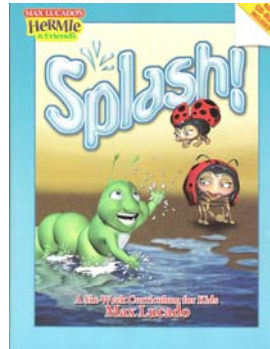
Come Thirsty Series



In the fall of 2006, Rockside Church went through the Come Thirsty series complete with journey groups, and Sunday teachings for the adults and children. No matter how full our lives may be, there is a God-shaped vacuum, a thirst to experience



our creator, that no artificial thirst quencher can satisfy. We focused on quenching our soul's thirst through God's loving provision.



Boys & Girls Missionary Crusade



The children of Rockside Church met their goal and gave over \$500 to BGMC in 2006...so we celebrated!



Discipleship Training

JIM HALL visited Rockside on October 2 & 3 for two evenings of discipleship and evangelism training. Jim's challenging words on evangelism sparked interesting discussions among the group as to how they could reach out to disciple a fellow Christian or witness in their workplace. Because this is an important part of growing the Church, Rockside wants to continue

to develop in the areas of evangelism and discipleship. When we ask ourselves "what is our business?" and "how's business?" we exist to help people connect and grow in Christ. Journey Groups provide the primary way to grow in our faith and in relationship one with another.

Christmas in Independence



Decorating cookies at Rockside's booth

Christmastime always lends itself to great opportunities in the city of Independence. Pastor Donna opened in prayer for the December 2nd

Tree Lighting Event and Rockside hosted a cookie decorating booth during the Holiday Fest on Sunday, December 3.

