

Chicktime

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Chicktime Newsletter



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The main function of this newsletter is to promote the work of our chapters... please click through to our website!!



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Click to be inspired!

Bring a new chapter to your area!

Step One:



If you do not see a chapter in your area, click the image to be inspired.

Step Two:



Review the leader resources on our site at chicktime.com

Step Three:



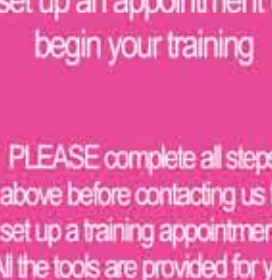
Read our short but comprehensive book

Step Four:



Review the Chicktime Training Manual

Step Five:



Email Lori at info@chicktime.com to set up a training appointment to begin your training

PLEASE complete all steps above before contacting us to set up a training appointment. All the tools are provided for you to understand the commitment and responsibilities to make your decision... but you must read them! :-)

Chicktime is an all volunteer group with *no paid staff. It is important to remember this when making your decision to start a new chapter. We value you and we also value our time... so please make sure you are fully committed to your vision before contacting us to begin your training!

*We do contract with a web designer and a web coach for professional services!

Want to Volunteer Remotely?

Most chapters are looking for volunteers to help update their chapter webpages. If you like working with computers, please contact a local chapter and ask how you can help... contact info located at chicktime.com



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Dear _____,

Time. We all have the same amount but have you ever noticed that some people seem to have more? Let me share an example. My husband and I have a very special friend who runs one of the largest organizations in the free world with thousands of employees and a 100 million plus budget. Yet every time we are with him he seems to have all the time in the world. He never looks at his watch. He never even brings out his phone. He doesn't talk about his long list of things he needs to rush off to and accomplish that day. Instead, he asks sweet questions about our children, our business, our passions and genuinely shows an interest in us. I want to be more like that. Gosh, even (especially!) with my family I want to be more like that. But how?



This man doesn't have more time than I do. He has MUCH more to do in a day that I ever will (did I mention that he is also married to a doctor, has three children under the age of 10, coaches 2 of his children's sports teams, is an avid runner, and competes in national races?)

And so I asked him a few years ago how he does it. How does he make the time to truly enjoy life, not seem rushed, and why is that we feel so relaxed in his presence when we know he has a zillion other things to do that day? His answer was simple. He enjoys being with us. I thought about that for a while and realized that this friend seems to always enjoy whomever he is with. I have observed this behavior for many years in many different social settings with him.

- When he is with someone, he makes it a point to truly be with them by putting the phone on silent and keeping it in his pocket.
- He purposely manages his time to truly engage with others by setting a realistic schedule.
- He makes time to recharge and refresh so his mind is still and calm when he is with others.
- He makes his faith a priority and transfers that to his children.
- He is pursuing his God given purpose in this season with gusto.
- He says no to offers that are not in line with his God given life purpose (his family, vocation, and philanthropic callings).
- He makes time to be with his family and therefore isn't constantly conflicted with work/family balance.

I encourage you to identify someone in your life like this and ask them how they do it! Study them and learn from them. We could all use a kinder and more gentle world filled with people who are truly engaging with each other and life... rather than living in a distracted and overly busy society.

Joyfully,

Lori Rhodes
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Leadership Development Opportunities

In addition to the monthly Discover Chicktime and annual Chicktime Leadership Retreat opportunities, we're excited to announce a unique, interactive and stimulating series of webinars - each beginning at noon Mountain Time and lasting 60 minutes. You won't want to miss even one! The Webinars are brought to you by Elisa Morgan and Fullfill: **REGISTER HERE**

**Webinars are open to ALL volunteers and we encourage you to sign up as they will develop your leadership skills to improve every area of life where you lead, including your family, your workplace, or any other arena where you engage in leadership.

February 19: "Measuring Success - Both Personal and Professional" with Janis Kugler (BS, MBA), President Facet Consulting Group - Denver, CO

March 5: "Dare Mighty Things: Mapping the Challenges of Leadership for Christian Women" with Hallee Gray Scott (MA, PhD), Scholar, Author, *Dare Mighty Things* - Holland, MI

April 9: "With Problems and People: Let Your First Stop Be God" with Judy Douglass (BS), leadership team member with Houshang Steve, CEO of CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Orlando, FL

May 21: "Reclaiming Eve: The Identity and Calling of Women in the Kingdom of God" with Suzanne Burden (BA, MA), Author, *Reclaiming Eve* - Fort Wayne, IN

August 13: "Healing Prayer" Lindsay Waymire (BS, MA) - Boulder, CO and Allison Bollegar (BS and MDiv Candidate) - Erie, CO

September 24: "Answering God's Call" Jacky Gatliff (MATS, DMin Candidate), Associate Pastor, Stanwich Community Church - Standwich, CT

October 8: "Helping Those Who Hurt" Vivian Mabuni (BS), Staff Member, CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), Speaker, Author, *Warrior in Pink* - Mission Viejo, CA

November 19: "Women as Ministry Entrepreneurs: Moving From Dream to Reality" Patti Garibay (BS), Executive Director, American Heritage Girls - Cincinnati, OH and Lori Rhodes, Founder, Chicktime - New Braunfels, TX

Webinars may be attended individually or as a group. Consider gathering your entire team to learn together? You can reserve your place at all eight webinars (live or recorded) for \$60. Click here to register: <http://www.fullfill.org/-webinars/c107b> Or you can choose a single webinar reservation for \$10 each. Sign up now and continue your journey to *living out your influence!*

*Recorded webinars on a variety of subjects are also available. Click here: <http://www.fullfill.org/-lpast-webinar-library/c1ic5>

DISCOVER CHICKTIME

Discover Chicktime is available the 2nd weekend of every month for new leaders in training and existing leaders. You are responsible for your travel expense to and from but once you arrive, everything is complimentary: The rooms, the food, the training, the materials! To attend Discover Chicktime, **CLICK HERE!**

To learn more, please read the newly updated Chicktime Training Manual, **click here for the link!**

To learn more about starting a chapter, **click here!**

CHICKTIME ANNUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

If you are a current Chicktime leader or co-leader, please save the date for the 2014 Leader Retreat the weekend of June 6-8, 2014 in Bandera, TX. Each established chapter receives two complimentary retreat experiences. Attendees are responsible for their travel expenses. If you have more than 2 leaders from your chapter who would like to attend (or if you would like a private room) the cost for the weekend experience (including accommodations, meals, speakers, workshops, and all materials) is \$450 per person. If you are considering Chicktime leadership, you are also welcome to join us for the retreat at your own expense.

If you are an established chapter leader, **CLICK HERE** to register for the annual retreat June 6-8, 2014.

If you would like to attend the retreat but are not yet a chapter leader, click here to learn more about starting a chapter, **CLICK HERE!**

Local Chapter News!!!

Click on a chapter to read local news and view volunteer opportunities in your area!

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Birmingham
Muscle Shoals

Arkansas
Northwest Arkansas

Arizona
Mesa

California
San Diego

Colorado
Colorado Springs

Delaware
Kent County

Florida
Fort Walton Beach
Miami

Idaho
Boise

Illinois
Rockford
West Suburban

Indiana
Indianapolis

Michigan
Detroit

Mississippi
Jackson

Missouri
Kansas City

North Carolina
Charlotte

Oklahoma
Oklahoma City

South Carolina
Columbia
Lancaster

Tennessee
Kennessee

Texas
Austin
Boerne
Bulverde
Canyon Lake
Corpus Christi
Dallas
DFW Connect
Fort Worth
Galveston
Humble
Mission (RGV)
Palestine
San Antonio
San Antonio Hope
San Marcos
San Marcos Empowered
Smalltown (Uvalde)

Virginia
Winchester

Wisconsin
Milwaukee

International
Ghana Africa

Chicktime has many locations hoping for a chapter. Click the map for more info!



What is Chicktime All About?

