

KANSAS CITY AREA JOB CLUBS

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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ■ Asbury Job Club

LOCATION 5400 W. 75th Street • Prairie Village, Kansas • Room 208
CONTACTS Susan Ashley • ashleyad@earthlink.net • 913.522.1315
DATE/TIME Second Monday evening • 7:00pm
MISSION Provides support to people who have lost their job or are anticipating a career change.

CASS COUNTY JOB NETWORK ■ Employment Transition Support Group

LOCATION St. Sabina Catholic Church • 700 Trevis Avenue • Belton, Missouri • Conference Room
CONTACTS Larry Spencer • ls Spencer724@kc.rr.com • Becky Fenske • jobs@stsabinaparish.org • 812.331.4713
DATE/TIME Monday evenings • 7:00– 8:30 pm
MISSION Provides support and networking to anyone seeking employment.

CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION 7231 Mission Road • Prairie Village, Kansas • Parish Hall
CONTACTS John Caton & Alec Foster • CatholicCareerRoundtableKC@gmail.com
DATE/TIME Saturday mornings • 8:30–10:00am
PARISHES Good Shepherd • Queen of the Holy Rosary • St. Agnes • St. Ann • St. Pius X
MISSION Helps those in transition by providing networking resources, guest speakers, job opportunities and accountability.

CENTER FOR SPIRIT AT WORK ■ Career Transitions Group

LOCATION 4801 Rockhill Road • Kansas City, Missouri • Kauffman Foundation • www.centerforspiritatwork.org
CONTACTS Patrick Hosty • 816.268.1078 & Cory Unrein • info@centerforspiritatwork.org
DATE/TIME LAST Monday evening • 6:30–8:00pm • LAST Monday may fall on the 4th OR 5th week of any given month
MISSION Supports persons out of work, underutilized, considering a job transition or seeking a new direction.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY ■ Career Transitions Support Group

LOCATION 3800 West 119th Street • Leawood, Kansas • Parish Hall, west side entrance • Adult Education Room, lower level
CONTACTS Bill Eckert • wdeckert@gmail.com • 913.322.9177 x205
DATE/TIME Friday mornings • 7:45am • does not meet the Friday before a holiday
MISSION Provides informal support and networking to anyone seeking employment.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST ■ Employment Transition Support Group

LOCATION 13720 Roe Avenue • Leawood, Kansas • Room 220 • East Building • www.cor.org
CONTACTS Bob Noelle • 913.851.4690 • rlnbby@kc.rr.com & Christine Synder • 816.694.1778 • chsmith8581@yahoo.com & Deanne Sheets • 913.491.0421 • dsheets@everestkc.net
DATE/TIME Third Thursday evening • 6:30–7:00pm • Informal Networking & 7:00–9:00pm • Speaker/Presentation
MISSION Hosts guest speakers to discuss topics such as interviewing, resume preparation, networking and entrepreneurship.

COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION 9500 Wornall Road • Kansas City, Missouri • Room 302 (Sanctuary entrance)
CONTACTS Dave Watts • 913.780.1429 • dlw5523@yahoo.com & Fred Schinkel • 913.385.5000 • fschinkel@tphj.com
DATE/TIME Thursday evenings • 7:00–9:30pm
MISSION Provides support to individuals who are in a job transition or think they might be.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAYTOWN ■ Job-Links Networking Group

LOCATION 10500 East 350 Hwy. • Raytown, Missouri • Fellowship Hall
CONTACTS Glenda Hammond • glenda.hammond@kcpl.com
DATE/TIME Second Monday evening • 7:00pm
MISSION Provides support to individuals seeking employment.

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION 11485 Ridgeview Road • Olathe, Kansas
CONTACTS Quentin Dale • 913-393-1646 • qbdale@sbcglobal.net & Mike Kohler • mlkohler@comcast.net
DATE/TIME Second and fourth Saturday mornings • 8:30–9:45am
MISSION Provides support to job seekers with each meeting having an educational section and occasional guest speakers.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ■ Job Loss Support Group

LOCATION 119th Street/Lowell • Overland Park, Kansas • Conference Room • 913.491.8022
CONTACTS Steve Robertson • 913.381.1285 • srobertson17@kc.rr.com
DATE/TIME Second and fourth Monday mornings • 9:00am
MISSION Provides support to individuals who are unemployed.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH ■ Career Transition Ministry (CTM) Group

LOCATION 13520 West 92nd Street • Lenexa, Kansas • www.htlenexa.org
CONTACTS Judy Ambler • 816.225.8610 • judy.ambler@epcgconsulting.com & Stan Nill • 913.895.0605 • 913.888.2770 • snill@htlenexa.org
DATE/TIME Second Wednesday • 11:30am – 1:30 p.m. • Café @ Father Quigley Center, second floor • 9201 Summit
Fourth Thursday evening • 6:45–9:00pm • Church Social Room
MISSION Provides an opportunity for networking and hosting guest speakers and employers who have open positions.

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ■ COMMUNITY CAREER SERVICES ■ Career Investment Groups

LOCATION 12345 College Blvd • Overland Park, Kansas • Room 229 • Carlsen Center
CONTACTS Laura Johannismeyer • ljohanne@jccc.edu & Erica Miller • emille41@jccc.edu • 913.469.8500 x4315
DATE/TIME Tuesdays afternoons • 12:30–2:30pm & 3:30–5:30pm & Thursdays afternoons • 12:30–2:30pm
MISSION Provides job seeking and career transitioning professionals an environment of support and an opportunity for networking.

LEE'S SUMMIT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ■ ForwardBound Job Club

LOCATION 114 SE Douglas • Lee's Summit Missouri • Room 118 • Parking is on the corner of 2nd and Main.
CONTACTS Bob Carpenter • robert.carpenter15@yahoo.com
DATE/TIME Tuesday evenings • 6:30– 8:30pm
MISSION Provides a forum for job seekers to expand their network, as well as improve their job hunting skills.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ■ Crossroads Career Network

LOCATION 3105 West 135th Street • Leawood, Kansas • Adventure Outpost
CONTACTS Brad Sommer • brad.Lordoflifeccn@gmail.com & Sheryl Sommer • sks@bsnbs.com
DATE/TIME First and third Wednesday evenings • 7:00– 8:30pm
MISSION Provides Christ-centered support and resources for those seeking a job, changing careers or exploring career options.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION ■ Crossroads Career Network

LOCATION 9100 Mission Road • Prairie Village, Kansas
CONTACTS Jeanne Crabtree • worship@lcrpv.org • 913-649-0438
DATE/TIME First and third Saturday mornings • 9:00–11:30am
MISSION Provides practical, concrete ideas and solutions. Open to anyone looking for employment or planning a career change
1st Sat. – focuses on branding yourself. 3rd Sat – addresses resumes interviewing, financial matters, contingency plans, etc.

NORTHLAND CATHEDRAL ■ Northland Job Club

LOCATION 101 NW 99th Street • Kansas City, Missouri • Room Z15 • 816.455.2555
CONTACTS Steve Parker • fparker3@kc.rr.com • 816.454.6762
DATE/TIME Tuesday evenings • 6:30–8:00pm
MISSION Offers compassionate caring and mentoring to those experiencing unemployment.

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NONPROFIT CONNECT ■ NP Connect Job Club

LOCATION 4747 Troost • Kansas City, Missouri • Suite 210
CONTACTS Michelle Davis • 816.235.6426 • mdavis@npconnect.org
DATE/TIME Second and fourth Wednesday afternoon • 3:30-5:30pm
MISSION Connects job seekers to the Kansas City nonprofit community.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH ■ Career Connection KC Northland

LOCATION 1600 N. 291 Highway (I-35 & 291) • Liberty, Missouri • Room 301
CONTACTS Sharon Jones • Sharon@pleasantvalley.org • 816.781.5959
DATE/TIME Second Tuesday and Last Friday of the month • 7pm – 8:30pm
MISSION Helps people obtain/maintain meaningful employment through programs that promote networking, training, motivation & biblical inspiration.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STANLEY ■ Job Search Support Group

LOCATION 14895 Antioch Road • Overland Park, Kansas • Room 234A • www.stanleypres.org
CONTACTS Larry Lee • 913.681.8180 • leell@aol.com
DATE/TIME Thursdays mornings • 10:00am
MISSION Provides opportunity to share job search techniques and experiences, as well as support one another during job transition.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH ■ St. Joseph's Career Transitions

LOCATION 16000 West 143rd Street • Olathe, Kansas • Parish Center Basement • St. Mark | St. Luke Room
CONTACTS Fred Fosnacht • jobs@mycatholicvoice.com • www.MyCatholicVoice.com/jobs
DATE/TIME Wednesday mornings • 7:00–8:15am
MISSION Provides job search coaching, networking and career transition support in an atmosphere of personal spiritual enrichment.

RED BRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION 117th St. & Holmes
CONTACTS Jane White • 816.651.6839
DATE/TIME First and third Wednesday evenings • 6:15pm

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH ■ Sacred Heart (Shawnee) Job Club

LOCATION Johnson Drive & Monticello • Shawnee, Kansas • Church Meeting Room 2 (or Room 103) • www.shoj.org/jobclub.htm
CONTACTS Maureen Reintjes • 913.422.5700 x250 • maureen.reintjes@shoj.org
DATE/TIME Friday mornings • 8:30–9:30am • does not meet Friday before a holiday, after Thanksgiving and on Good Friday
Online: Kansas City Metro Networking Job Club • <http://sacredheartjobclub.ning.com>.
MISSION Provides an onsite, as well as an online networking group for all job seekers and facilitators in the KC metro area.

ST. ANDREW CHRISTIAN CHURCH ■ SANG Job Club

LOCATION 13890 W. 127th Street • Olathe, Kansas (just west of 127th & Pflumm) • Friends Hall, Main Floor
CONTACTS Tom Davis • 913-738-4088 • tdavis@cygnusassociates.com & John Bach • jbach@kc.rr.com & Valerie Sieverling • f360degrees@yahoo.com
DATE/TIME First and third Monday mornings • 6:45–8:00am
MISSION Provides networking and in-depth topic discussion for job seekers as well as a marketing forum for small businesses.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION 2 East 75th Street • Kansas City, Missouri • Seton Hall • Off-street parking behind church (75th & Main)
CONTACTS Doug Kinney • daventis@everestkc.net | www.stekc.org | LinkedIn Group: St. Elizabeth Job Club
DATE/TIME Third Thursday evening • 7:00-9:00pm
MISSION Provides job seekers with formal networking opportunities, resource awareness, tips and techniques and experience sharing.

ST. JOHN LALANDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION 805 NW R.D. Mize Road • Blue Springs, Missouri • LaLande Room
CONTACTS Rose Scanlon • j-scanlon@sbcglobal.net
DATE/TIME Wednesday mornings • 9:00–11:00am
MISSION Provides moral support and help with 30-second commercials, resume development and interviewing skills.

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ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ■ Career Connections: 7 O'clock Job Club

LOCATION 5700 W. 6th Street • Lawrence, Kansas • Main building classroom
CONTACTS John Wade • Psychologist specializing in Positive Psychology & Susan Wade • Career Counselor • susanwade@sunflower.com
DATE/TIME Monday evenings • 7:00–8:30pm
MISSION Provides job seekers with practical skills, as well as networking and coping strategies and occasional guest speakers

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ■ Support Group | Job Club

LOCATION 5601 W 62nd Street • Mission, Kansas (SM Parkway & Nall) • Office Conference Room
CONTACTS Tony Whitter • tony@tlcms.org • 913.432.5441 & Rachel DeGarmo • racheldegarmo@gmail.com
DATE/TIME Second and fourth Monday evenings • 6:30–7:30pm
MISSION Provides support for those negatively impacted by the economy.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE ■ North Star Job Club

LOCATION William Jewell College • 500 College Hill • Liberty, Missouri • Gano Assembly • Gano Assembly meeting room • Gano Chapel
CONTACTS Cole Wrisinger • 816.522.2703 • wrisingerw@william.jewell.edu & Debbie Scarfino • scarfinod@william.jewell.edu • 816.522.1294
DATE/TIME First and third Monday evenings • 6:30– 8:30pm
MISSION Provides support and opportunity to those in career transition for placement.

WOODS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST ■ Crossroads Career Network

LOCATION 4725 NE Lakewood Way • Lee's Summit, Missouri • Room 301 • www.crossroadscareer.org
CONTACT David Templeman • david.templeman@gmail.com • 913.220.8326
DATE/TIME Wednesday evenings • 6:30–7:30pm
MISSION Assists people with career transitions by through networking, knowledge and faith.

KC METRO CAREER EXPERT & ADVOCATE

DIANE STAFFORD • Workplace and Career Columnist • THE KANSAS CITY STAR • <http://economy.kansascity.com> • stafford@kstar.com

ONLINE NETWORKING GROUP

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Online Kansas City Metro Networking Job Club • <http://sacredheartjobclub.ning.com>

ACTIVE JOB CLUB ALUMNI

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN Jenny Behrens • jennybehrens@gmail.com • Provides individual job search assistance.

POSSIBLE FUTURE JOB CLUBS

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH • Job club in the planning stage.
SOUTH ZONE • Job club in the planning stage.
VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • Job club announcement forthcoming.
VINYARD • Job club announcement forthcoming.

GROUP SPECIFIC JOB CLUBS

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH	Job club available to members of the congregation. Contact: Arlene Quick • aaquick@kc.rr.com
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION	Job club available to parishioners.
CURE OF ARS CATHOLIC CHURCH	Job club for parishioners focusing on entrepreneurial interests of job seekers. Contact: Quentin McArthur • qmcarthur@mcqueerygroup.com
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN	Job club available to members of the congregation.
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH	Job club available to parishioners, as well as their family and friends. Contacts: Jim Haggerty • haggertymo@comcast.net & Kim Sullivan • ksullivan@nasb.com
KU EDWARDS CAMPUS	Anticipated start date, Summer 2009 • Job club available to current KU students and alumni. Contact: Annette Spates • aspates@ku.edu • 913.897.8461
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	Job club available to parishioners.