



January 22 – 28, 2008 or May 6 – 12, 2008 or October 7 – 13, 2008

Soma Communities hosts 7 day intensive studies where participants work and pray with the community, study the biblical and theological foundations of Soma Communities, and reflect on the incarnational responses to the particular needs of its community, location and make-up.

This experience is for those individuals that desire a deep understanding of the Identity and Rhythms in which Soma Communities live. This intensive begins on a Tuesday and runs for 7 days. During this time you will live within our community, staying with members of our family, living out the rhythms of those you stay with. You will spend time in both urban and suburban settings.

All of this is a perfect experience for those interested in planting churches that are both missional and incarnational. *(If these terms are unfamiliar to you, please read *The Shaping of Things to Come*, by Frost/Hirsh before enrolling for this school. This will really help you engage!*

Some of what you will learn and experience while you are with us...

> **The Story of God** *You will begin to see the Bible and the redemptive, restorative work of God in a whole new way. You will also learn how to communicate and teach in new, dialogical methods.*

> **Identity & Rhythms** *What is the Church? How should we live? Soma Communities is formed around the identities of Jesus and the rhythms in which he and his followers lived. We will dig deep into these realities.*

> **Building a Missional Community** *We will discuss how Soma has begun to live in communities of people who are united around a common, local mission. Also, how these communities are local expressions of Jesus and his church in the world, living out the Gospel in all ways.*

> **Gatherings** *You will gather with the Soma family in smaller missional communities, larger gatherings and spend time just “being” with us in community.*

> **Sacred Space** *Bringing beauty and restoration to our community is one of the ways we display and experience the Gospel. Together, we will spend a day restoring a public space in Tacoma.*

Please click [here](#) to download a tentative schedule of events.

For more information or to enroll contact us at school@somacommunities.org .

Cost: \$300 per person. If you bring a spouse, add only \$100 more.

This covers all classes, your housing, breakfasts, most dinners and the opening night reception. Lunches will be at your own expense.



SOMA SCHOOL PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Three Times in 2008 **January 22 – 28, 2008**
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<u>Day</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Times</u>
Tuesday	Travel to Tacoma Check in Reception & Dinner Story of God Experience	4:00 pm 6-9:30 pm
Wednesday	Story of God Experience <i>cont.</i> Lunch in Tacoma Story of God (finish) Visit Missional Communities for Dinner	9:00 am – 12 noon 12-2:00 pm 2-5:00 pm
Thursday	What is the Church? Identity & Rhythms Lunch in Tacoma Identity & Rhythms <i>cont.</i> Visit Missional Communities for Dinner	9:00 am – 12 noon 12-2:00 pm 2-5:00 pm
Friday	Dialogical Teaching Class Lunch in Tacoma Dialogical Teaching Class Free Time for Dinner in Tacoma (possible show)	9:00 am – 12 noon 12-2:00 pm 2-5:00 pm
Saturday	Sacred Space (work day in community) Evening Free Time	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Soma Downtown Gathering Sightseeing in Seattle or Rest	10:00am – 12 Noon
Monday	Building a Missional Community Lunch in Tacoma Q&A and Closing Thoughts Soma on 6 th Ave. Gathering	9:00 am – 12 noon 12-2:00 pm 2-5:00 pm 5:30pm – ?
Tuesday	Travel Home	