

## 2025AUG14 Fisher Training Notes

Fisher is CBS's website that is used to hold information for almost everything CBS related.

I'm fairly new to Fisher and these are some of the things I've discovered recently, so if anyone has input or comments as I review Fisher, please feel free to jump in.

When you login to Fisher, you'll have more than one way to log in:

- As a participant

- As your leader role

When you login as a participant, on the far left you'll be able to see general information about the class, location, time etc. Also, on the left you'll see a list of all the leaders with their contact information.

In the center of the page you'll see the lessons, and if the participant prefers, they can do everything online. They can even download, view, and print pages from their lesson book. In addition, when the teaching video gets posted, they'll be able to link to it from here as well.

When you login as your leader role, you'll see a whole different list of options on the far left, including a calendar showing the entire year, including class times, leader council times, and holiday breaks. You'll see a "Lessons" tab which is similar to what the participant sees. Leaders can also use this to do the lessons online.

Leaders will also see a "People" tab that shows participants and leaders including contact information.

A "Core Groups" tab will show you all the groups and who the members are.

A "Create Notification" tab allows you to draft and send a notification. (ask April or Mark to explain in more detail)

Probably the most useful tab is the "Resources & Courses" tab. Here you can search for many resources and courses that are offered in Fisher. For example, if you search for "Core", you'll see links to:

- Core Leader Handbook

- Core Group Basics for Visitors

Core Group Life Cycle  
Core Leader as Facilitator  
Core Leader Facilitating Tips  
Core Leader Training Lesson  
etc.

If you search for "NexGen", you'll see an even longer list of resources and courses. I encourage each of you who haven't logged into Fisher, to do so and see what is available. You can even mark your favorites so that you can return to Fisher and find them more easily. AND you always have the option to download a pdf, in order to print them or keep them on your device.

Just remember when searching, less is usually more. For example, if you search for just the word "Core", you'll get a much more exhaustive list than you would if you searched for "Core Group Leader". You CAN search very specifically, but if you're not finding something, then try searching with fewer words or even one word.

Finally, the last tab on the left at the bottom is a "Class Attendance" tab where you can see what the attendance has been for previous weeks.

One more thing: at the top right, to the right of your name, you'll see a notification icon. Here you'll see reminders or announcements, or if a document has been activated for you to complete, you'll see a notification here that you can click on in order to complete it.

Does anyone have any questions or do any of the more experienced Fisher users have comments and/or tips?