

# Possible Connect Group Yearly Planning Calendar (Aug. – Jan.)



Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize plans for starting a new group and launch with Promotion Sunday.*  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a send-off fellowship for members who are leave a group to begin a new group.*  <input type="checkbox"/> Ask for a group list for the new year.  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a visitation day to contact new members and prospects.  <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver to members and prospects learner guides, cookies, and an invitation to the Connect Group.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead group to participate in weekly outreach or visitation.  <input type="checkbox"/> Overview with the group the group vision and how members can be involved in the organization and ministry of the group.  <input type="checkbox"/> Enlist group leaders or teams. Include a CG Co-Leader/ Apprentice.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with new group leaders for training and to help organize their area of ministry.  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a High Contact Day for the last Sunday of the month.  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a group fellowship for members, prospects, and in-service leaders.	<input type="checkbox"/> Make plans for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and International Missions Week of Prayer.  <input type="checkbox"/> Determine ways the group can help in local mission projects during the holiday season.  <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule group Christmas social activities for December.  <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a family for Thanksgiving.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote church Christmas events with all members and prospects.  <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge members to invite their unchurched friends to Bible study and to attend the Christmas events.  <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Christmas Party for your group.  <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a family or engage in a ministry project for Christmas.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead group to participate in weekly outreach visitation.  <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with the group leaders to update records, provide additional training, and to plan for the quarter.  <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge the group to consider when and how they can lead the class to start a new group.*  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a super Bowl Party.

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# Possible Connect Group Yearly Planning Calendar (Feb. – July.)



Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July
<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a February fellowship for members, prospects, and in-service members.  <input type="checkbox"/> Lead group to prayerfully make plans to start a new group.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Observe High Contact Day.  <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with group leaders to plan for the quarter and to evaluate the health of the class.  <input type="checkbox"/> Gather dates for Small Group/SS training opportunities (Lifeway/NOBTS). Encourage leaders to participate.  <input type="checkbox"/> Use the group co-leader/ apprentice (potential new group teacher) as a teacher more frequently.  <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage members to give to the Annie Armstrong Offering and to pray for North American mission needs. Announce church plans for the North American Missions study.  <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a list of ways in which individuals, groups, and churches can be involved in North American Missions during the summer.  <input type="checkbox"/> Promote the church's Easter events to all members and prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan a group luncheon after a morning worship service for newcomers and prospects.  <input type="checkbox"/> Promote the church's Easter events to all members and prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead members to consider a place of service in the new year. Point out possibilities of serving with another age group.  <input type="checkbox"/> Promote starting a new group and getting involved as a teacher in another age-group.  <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in your church's Christian Home Emphasis, or plan an emphasis for the class.  <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with group leaders to develop plans for the summer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue to help members determine a place of service in the new year.  <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize plans for attending Small Group/SS training opportunities.  <input type="checkbox"/> Promote VBS.  <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to promote starting a new group.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue to help members determine a place of service in the new year.  <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a family event for July. (Ice cream fellowship, pool party, lake party, cook-out, watermelon cutting, Hawaiian luau, so forth.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to promote starting a new group.*

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