

Fellowships With Purpose

Home Bible Studies to build Community in Classes as a whole class or a Care Group

- Watch old 30 minute TV comedy—There are several that have Bible studies or Christian discussion guides out where you can discuss the principle that the show teaches after you laugh at the show together.
- Short Bible study from LifeWay—The 4 to 6 week studies have a better chance of everyone making every session. You may do a 2-3 night in the same week meeting. This could also be-Marriage Enrichment Event or Bible Study
- Breakfast & Bible Series— Great for guys on Saturday mornings
- Ladies night Bible study-Guys keep the kids

Class and Care group activities that will build relationship and increase connectivity of group

- Almost any fellowship listed if the purpose is clear and the group has “bought-in” to complete that purpose.

SOME EASY FELLOWSHIPS THAT CERTAINLY WILL HELP YOUR GROUP GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND GROW CLOSER ARE:

- Lip-Sync Talent Contest/Show
- Home Game Night
- Progressive Dinner
- Camping Retreat
- Wild Game Dinner or Fish Fry
- Family Picnic
- Walking Club
- Cookout
- Yard Work Day
- Christmas Caroling
- Build something for a Shut in
- Do an over night Mission Trip
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- Hayride & Hotdog Roast

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There are also activities that are more attractive to prospects or people on the class roll that do not know anybody in the class.

Some of these are:

- Home Game Night
- Progressive Dinner
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Ski Trip
- Coed Volleyball
- First-Aid Seminar
- Self Defense Course
- Kite Day
- Camping Retreat
- Coed (One touch Volleyball) Teams/Tournament, (Challenge other classes)
- Super Bowl Party
- Wild Game Dinner or Fish Fry
- Softball Teams (Challenge other classes)
- Family Picnic
- Canoeing Trip
- Picture Contest
- White Water Rafting
- Craft Fair
- Watermelon Fellowship
- Sea Food or “Crab-Feast”
- Baseball Game Trip
- **And many more on the list. The key is being purposeful in why you are doing the event, how you are going to accomplish reaching people for the event and connecting people at the event.**
- **Anything that is over night will draw your group closer as you will spend more time together.**

Fellowship

Planning a Class Ministry/Fellowship Event

Event: _____

Date: _____

Beginning time: _____ Ending time: _____

Location: _____

<i>Activity</i>	<i>By whom?</i>	<i>Date to be completed</i>
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Refreshments planned/purchased _____

Event on church calendar _____

Devotional/presentation prepared _____

Childcare arrangements made _____

Announcements/promotion posters _____

Reminders to prospects and members _____

Program: _____

Get-acquainted activity: _____

Games: _____

Speaker: _____

Other details:

Use this planning worksheet for covering all the details for each fellowship event or social activity that is planned in advance. Not all fellowship activities are planned; in fact, some events should be spontaneous. But most events will come off better if class leaders or ministry teams give adequate time to planning well before the event.

Class Fellowship Sign-up

If there are months that you will have more than one Fellowship - Draw a line through that row to divide that month into two. Remember to have care group Fellowships ALSO.
When the church provides Child care the cost is \$3.00 per child, \$9.00 max. Members and guest must sign up in their Classes. It is provided usually 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Month	Person in Charge	Activity	Date	Childcare	Day/Time
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					