

ReGROUP

Baptists are good at talking about what we should do and how to do it, but do you remember WHY you do what you do?

We exist to glorify God. We glorify God when we make disciples. We make disciples by sharing the Gospel with the lost, developing biblical community, helping believers to mature spiritually and equipping believers to live missionally.

Our core message is Matthew 28:19-20. We believe that “groups” (Sunday School, Discipleship, Small Group, Cell Group, Missional Group, etc.) are the church’s best strategy to make disciples.

In order for a group to be healthy it must balance all four priority objectives: Share the Gospel with the Lost; Develop Biblical Community among the Group; Help People to Grow Spiritually and Equip People to Live Missionally.

For more help or resources, contact your Sunday School and Small Group Ministry leaders at Louisiana Baptists.

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LOVE YOUR
Church

“Love Your Church” is a simple...

... campaign designed to provide ideas of ways you can encourage the leadership and members of your congregation. These ideas will help you plan events or emphases that will HONOR your leaders and members in memorable and positive ways. Possibly, it could be a way to highlight the value and need for new leaders and volunteers as you recruit for the future.

... He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6:10



SHOW APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Show Appreciation for the Pastor, church staff, elected leaders and Deacons - Hebrews 13:7

- ✓ **Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day**
 - <https://louisianabaptists.org/50-ways-to-love-your-pastor/>
 - <https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/pastor-appreciation-ideas-every-age-group>
- ✓ **Sunday School Leadership Appreciation Day**
 - <https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/children-ministry-ten-ways-to-thank-teachers>
- ✓ **Deacon Appreciation**

Highlight Training Opportunities - Ephesians 4:11-13

- ✓ **State, Associational, church training opportunities**
 - Regroup Conference, Louisiana Baptists' premier training event for Sunday School leaders, Saturday, August 17, 2019, North and South (*details to come*)
<https://louisianabaptists.org/regroup-conference-resources>
- ✓ **Online Training**
 - <https://app.ministrygrid.com/#/search>
- ✓ **Training Resources - Books, articles, etc.**
 - <http://www.sundayschoolleader.com/category/training/>
 - <https://louisianabaptists.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/How-to-Start-New-Groups-Web-3.pdf>
 - I Am a Church Member, Thom Rainer
 - A Coach's Guide to Sunday School, A Sunday School Director's Manual, <https://www.revseankeith.com/downloads.html>

Recruit New Leaders - 1 Timothy 4:11-16

- ✓ **Recruitment Center**
 - <https://gabaptist.org/workers-in-sunday-school/>
- ✓ **New Leader Training Event**
 - Lead Your Group: A Potential Leader Training Resource, <https://www.revseankeith.com/downloads.html>
- ✓ **Testimonies from Current Leadership**

Plan
Now!

Member Appreciation

- ✓ **High Attendance Day**
 - <http://www.mbc.org/church-growth/sunday-school/sunday-school-resources/general-sunday-school-resources/how-to-have-a-successful-high-attendance-campaign/>
- ✓ **Sunday School Enrollment Campaign**
 - <https://louisianabaptists.org/search/?searchvar=creating+a+culture+of+invitation&engine=default>
 - <https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/sunday-school-add-digit-enrollment-growth>
- ✓ **High Contract Day in Sunday School**

SHOW APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

- ✓ **Volunteer Recruitment Drive**
- ✓ **Ministry Fair**
 - Highlight church and community opportunities for service.
- ✓ **Volunteer Appreciation Day**, mark it with a meal, parents leading classes for teacher breaks, a card or small remembrance gift, acknowledge from the pulpit and in service.
- ✓ **Testimonies from Current Volunteers**
- ✓ **5 Reasons for Pastors to Appreciate Their Church**
 - <https://www.lifeway.com/pastors/2016/10/24/5-reasons-for-pastors-to-appreciate-their-church/>

SHOW APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CHURCH FACILITIES

- ✓ **Clean Up Day at the Church**
- ✓ **Catch Up Day**
 - Plan a special offering to pay down debt or "catch up" day for your budget giving
- ✓ **Beautify Your Property**
- ✓ **Special Project Day**
- ✓ **Special Offering for Building update or improvements**

