

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.



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LOVE YOUR
Neighbor

“Love Your Neighbor” is a simple...

... campaign designed to provide ideas of ways you can BOOST your Sunday School attendance by planning an intentional day or week to focus on those who are “not yet” a part of your Sunday School. Discover them, pray for them, invite them, enroll them, minister to them and connect them to God and your church through your Sunday School or Small Group ministry.



PRAY FOR THEM

- www.blesseveryhome.com: Be a Light. Adopt individual neighborhoods and receive daily prayer prompts with neighbors' names and addresses.
- Prayer walk your neighborhood.
- Be an active neighbor. Ask for prayer requests from your neighbors and update their prayer needs weekly.

INVITE THEM

Connect 1

A plan to engage every member in an easy-to-follow plan to share the Gospel with others and invite them to join your Sunday School class.

Visit <https://louisianabaptists.org/churchgrowth>. Scroll until you see Connect 1 and download.

Create a Culture of Invitation

Here's how to create a culture of invitation: <https://louisianabaptists.org/churchgrowth>. Scroll to this topic and download.

One Focus

Each person, reaches one person, every year. For more info, contact Scotty Sanders at www.onefocus.com.

52 Ideas for your church

This article from 2014 has tons of ideas for a one day outreach through your Sunday School. Go to <https://factsandtrends.net/2014/01/06/52-ideas-for-your-church-in-2014/>

101 Outreach Ideas

Find this resource at <https://factsandtrends.net/2014/01/06/52-ideas-for-your-church-in-2014/>



CONNECT THEM

- ✓ **Start a New Group** - Invite them to join a new group. Statistics prove that a person is more open to attend a new group than an older, established group. For more help in how to start a new group, visit <https://louisianabaptists.org/churchgrowth> and look for this header.
- ✓ **Sunday School Enrollment** - A class or group typically will have an average attendance between 40% to 60% of their enrollment. If you want to increase attendance; then increase your enrollment. Ask someone to join your Sunday School class or Small Group. For ideas check out these resources: <http://www.sundayschoolleader.com/category/enrollment/>
<http://web.kybaptist.org/kbc/blogs/ssrb.nsf/dx/sunday-school-growth-enroll-plus-care-part1.htm>
<https://kenbraddy.com/2010/12/10/increase-sunday-school-attendance-by-increasing-enrollment/>

For more help or resources, contact your Sunday School and Small Group Ministry leaders at the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Call us at 318-448-3402 or email us at (Sean.Keith@LBC.org, Jeff.Ingram@LBC.org, Steve.Maltempi@LBC.org, David.Anderson@LBC.org).

