**Re|Covering Members’ Connections Inventively**

This class is designed to share information and insight for churches organizing small, support, and life groups to keep congregants committed within the local assembly.

**I.** **Insight for Organizing Groups to Keep Congregants Connected**

Listed below are various groups churches can use to keep their members connected.

1. - Designed to teach the Bible and

personalize Christian fellowship.

1. - Designed to create opportunities for

 individuals within a specific region to

 meet in public settings.

1. - Designed to create spaces for people

 to intentionally share their lives with

 others and encourage them through the

 highs and lows of their journey.

1. - Designed to provide connection,

 communication, and care for an

 assembly of 3-7 individuals.

1. - Designed to provide people a forum to

 share personal feelings, experiences,

 and coping strategies about diseases or

 treatments.

**II. Information about Organizing Groups to Keep Congregants Connected**

Listed below are priorities for churches organizing groups to keep congregants connected.

1. Churches should prioritize  when organizing groups to keep congregants connected.

**Luke 1:3**

*“However, it occurred to me that it would be well to recheck all these accounts from first to last and after thorough investigation to pass this summary on to you.”* (LB)

1. Churches should prioritize  when organizing groups to keep congregants connected.

**Numbers 27:18**

*“So the Lord said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him.”* (NIV)

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**Acts 19:29**

*“Soon the whole city was in a riot, and some men grabbed Gaius and Aristarchus, who had come from Macedonia with Paul. Then everyone in the crowd rushed to the place where the town meetings were held.”* (CEV)

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**Luke 5:32**

*“My purpose is to invite sinners to turn from their sins, not to spend my time with those who think themselves already good enough.”* (LB)

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**Acts 3:1**

*“Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service.”* (NLT)

**III. Ingredients of Organizing Groups to Keep Congregants Connected**

Listed below are helpful elements for organizing groups to keep church members connected.

1. is a helpful element for churches to keep congregants connected through groups.

**Matthew 25:19**

*“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.”* (NLT)

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**Isaiah 43:19**

*“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”* (NLT)

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**Romans 12:13**

*“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* (NIV)

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**Judges 20:1**

*“Then all Israel from Dan to Beersheba and from the land of Gilead came together as one and assembled before the Lord in Mizpah.”* (NIV)

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**Romans 15:1**

*“We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.”* (NIV)

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