

Connections Ministry Learning Outcomes

Responsible for connecting congregants through Serving Opportunities or Participating in Small Groups.

The intern will be able to:

Serve: Connections is responsible for working through the staff of all other ministry areas (Worship, Creative Arts, Student, Children, Outreach, Care and Guest Experience) to build ever growing opportunities to serve in their areas.

Develop a communication plan for promoting Serving to the congregation using online, pulpit and all other means available.

Demonstrate how to recruit ministry leaders and team members utilizing a “for them” not a “from them” strategy. Utilize key questions to find the best fit ministry for a person interested in serving.

Develop an effective communication and follow up plan for all that respond with a desire to serve.

Utilize a “first serve” opportunity as a tool to connect congregants to serve opportunities.

Develop On-Ramp opportunities for easier means to begin serving.

Evaluate and improve other staff areas of ministry for having an effective assimilation process for including a growing number of people into serving opportunities.

Groups: Connections is responsible to build a network of leaders (coaches) who will lead Bible-based studies and small group experiences.

Cast vision to staff, leaders and congregation for the need and purpose of groups in spiritual growth.

Conduct an effective small group experience using a participatory inclusive style.

Demonstrate how to recruit Group Leaders and Apprentice Leaders utilizing a “for them” not “from them” philosophy. Utilize key questions to find the best fit ministry for a person interested in serving.

Demonstrate how to train and equip group leaders to effectively lead a group and coach through issues that arise within a group.

Demonstrate on-time and unrelenting care to all Group Leaders and members through personal care and leading care efforts through others.

Plan all the logistics and scheduling for a semester of group participation.

Analyze needs and provide curriculum resource recommendations for all types of groups.

Develop On-Ramp opportunities for easier means of joining a group.

Develop an effective communication and follow up plan for all that respond with a desire to join a group.

Determine the key measurables for group ministry and track and measure the effectiveness of a groups ministry.