

## CONNECTING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TO SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 1) Take opportunities to promote Sunday mornings on Wednesday nights
  - Explain Sunday School in the announcements
  - Utilize Sunday School teachers to do announcements
  - Talk about where youth classes meet and what to expect
  - Share a little about sermons, fellowship, and what students are missing on Sundays
  
- 2) To help connect the services, invite the pastor to preach in Student Service on a Wednesday night
  - A connection needs to be built between pastor and students
  - Platform the pastor during Wednesday nights and find ways to connect to his sermons
  
- 3) Provide service opportunities for students on Sunday morning
  - Have students take the offering
  - Have students work as greeters with other adults
  - Have students in the worship band
  - Have students do an offertory prayer from time to time
  
- 4) Teach on worship
  - Explain the differences between Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights without being negative
  - Most students need to know why there are differences between Wednesdays and Sundays
  - Most students don't have a good idea as to what worship really is. We can help by teaching it.
  
- 5) Once a month/quarter, have an open group time for the entire Sunday School to help it feel a little more like Wednesday night
  - Sometimes students are intimidated by small groups. Having an open group where everyone meets together will alleviate some of that. It's a great time to invite new students.
  - Sunday School teachers can make breakfast instead of teach.
  - Student pastor can do the lesson for everyone. It takes on more of a Wednesday night feel.
  
- 6) Have Sunday School leaders/teachers involved at least once a month on Wednesday nights.
  - Ask SS teachers to come and interact with students. They need to be visible.
  
- 7) Have a good system to collect contact information on Wednesday night guests that can easily be passed on to Sunday morning leaders
  - There has to be a good communication and information flow between the leaders on Wednesday nights and the leaders on Sunday morning. They all need good contact info on students.

- 8) Reach out to the families of the students coming on Wednesday nights. Most students can't come on Sunday mornings because their parent(s) can't/won't bring them.
- The reason we don't have the same crowd on Sunday morning is because we don't have their family. Efforts by the student pastor and the adult SS teachers should be made to invite families and minister to them and their needs.