

STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

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School Ministry #3 – School/Church Creative Team

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A strong connection between the congregation and the school is important to the community and ministry of the church.

How can school and church leaders coordinate on ministry activities?

1. Form the team

- Include those who are involved in ministry execution and decision
- Pastor, principal, child development director, teacher leads, deaconess, music minister, etc.

2. Set the schedule

- Plan regular times for meetings so team members can be sure to attend.
- Consider planning meetings for right after the school day ends so it is most convenient for staff.

3. Create a shared spreadsheet

- Each row should represent a ministry event.
- Give all team members access to the spreadsheet.

4. Meet

- Talk through upcoming events, holidays, worship series, etc.
- Look months out.
- How can ministries coordinate activities?
- Document ideas and plans in the spreadsheet.

5. Curate a creative culture

- Team members should engage coworkers and laypeople in creative conversation.
- Funnel ideas from everyone into the team's meetings.

6. Review and document

- Review what happened at the beginning of each meeting and refine the notes.
- Prep for planning for the next year.