

# STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

## LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

### **School Ministry #1 – Classroom & Ministry Adoption**

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It is common for there to be a “we/they” attitude between a church and its associated school. There is often a disconnect that prevents them from being viewed as one cohesive unit.

#### **How to unify the church and school?**

##### **1. Adopt a classroom**

- Identify volunteers to adopt a classroom for an entire school year.
- Can be done by an individual, family, or small group.
- Care for the teacher.
- Provide supplies for the classroom.
- Send cards or small gifts to students for birthdays.
- Bring in holiday treats.
- Get to know the teacher and the students.

##### **2. Adopt a member or ministry**

- Encourage classes to adopt member individuals and families.
- Have students make cards for the congregation.
- Interview members.
- Perform at church events.