

Connect Groups Relay (Multiplication & Timeline)



STARTING LINE FIRST 6 MONTHS

- Develop a purpose for your group
- Greet, Befriend and Invite new members
- Create an environment where your group members can connect
- Meet once or twice a month for 6 months
- Remind group members to show up, join in and be real
- Tell your stories, serve together and have fun



LAP 1: MONTHS 6–18

- Meet with leadership/coach to evaluate next steps
- Continue to meet
- Remind your group that your goal is to grow together and make space for others to join the group
- Add prayer/prayer requests to group time
- GBI friends/neighbors
- Identify co-hosts
- Ask 1–3 co-hosts to share responsibilities with you



LAP 2: MONTHS 18–30

- Meet with leadership/coach to evaluate next steps
- Continue to meet & GBI
- Encourage members to join a discipleship group or start a discipleship group from your Connect Group (does not need to be hosts' responsibility to lead)
- Co-hosts share equal responsibilities with you.



PASS THE BATON: MONTHS 30–36

- Meet with leadership/coach to evaluate next steps
- Continue to meet, but the group is now led by the co-hosts, with your support
- Talk with your group about multiplication/passing the baton
- Be intentional about celebrating, encouraging and having fun
- Take time to remember what you've shared
- Choose to start a new group, coach new hosts, or step into a new role