

Plan Events & Activities

Events and activities increase awareness of your ministry, provide entry points for visitors, create and deepen relationships, and provide more opportunities to share God's love.



Set Goal

Set a goal to help you choose activities wisely, stay on track, save time, and align volunteers.

- Provide respite.
- Improve student skills.
- Create friendships and places to socialize.
- Connect moms, dads, or siblings.
- Provide information on a relevant topic.



Plan

- Create your own plan or find a similar event to use as a template.
- Expand on or adapt a current church activity to make it sensory-friendly and accessible.
- Support an existing community activity by offering space, resources, or your time and talent.
- Attend an outside event as a group.



Manage

- Grow slowly. Small events are easier to manage, cost less, take fewer volunteers, and require less space.
- Set basic requirements. An application and a trial visit are effective ways to see if a program is right for a student.
- Use a waiting pool. A student may need to bring an aide or wait until a qualified volunteer becomes available.
- Charge a fee to reduce no-shows and allow you to provide a quality event.



Promote

Promote upcoming events and share post-event success stories with your leaders, congregation, and community to gain support, volunteers, and donations.