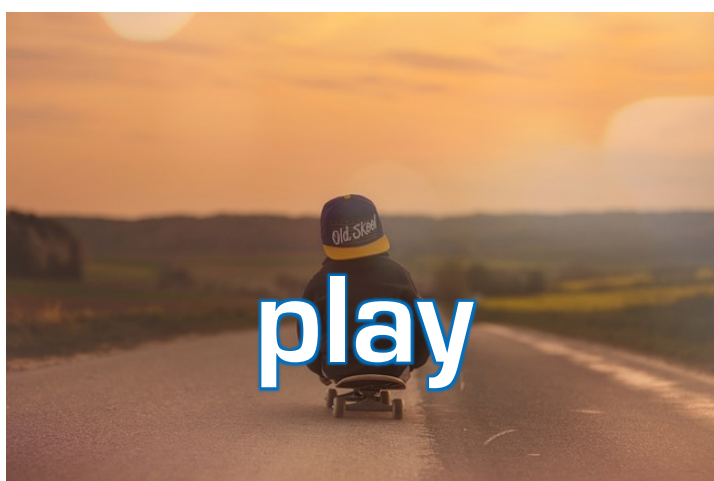




CoffeeChatConnect Growing the Church



CCC is designed to connect people and grow churches. In a very simple way this CCC Month-to-Month plan will help your church achieve just this.

Month-to-Month Plan:

Week #1 – Worship

Week #2 – CCC Groups

Week #3 – CCC Groups

Week #4 – Play

Week #5 – Mission

Maximizing CCC: The Month-to-Month Plan

Week #1 : WORSHIP

Gather the masses for a great night of Worship. This is not a typical church service. This is the time when the masses gather to eat, listen to regular people's testimonies and stories of their personal experiences of God, and – you guessed it – singing... lots of singing. (Idea: make it a "bring & share" meal. Each person brings a plate of snacks to be shared from the communal table. It's cheaper and very effective. Invite anyone to tell their story of what God is doing in their lives.



Weeks #2-3 : GROUPS

During week 2 and 3 CoffeeChatConnect groups will meet at their own venues. Using the CCC material, they will connect with one another in personal and deep ways as they engage with the Bible. These small groups provide each person the opportunity to wrestle with questions and find answers. All members are encouraged to take turns facilitating the group discussion. This will help them develop themselves as disciples.

Week #4 : PLAY

In week 4, groups are encourage to have fun (watch a movie together, challenge another group to tenpin, board games, etc.) A study was done a long time ago that said, "If people don't play together, they'll start thinking bad thoughts of one other." The best way to get to know someone is when you are outside of the mask-wearing-church-environment and do something fun. This is when we get to know the "Real You" and this is when our true friendships develop. This is where the church grows.



Week #5 : MISSION

So some months have 5 weeks. Not to worry, we've got your covered. Plan ahead for these 5th weeks and, when the time comes, all the groups come together to do mission work (outreach) in your city. This will give groups enough time to plan for it, get excited about it, pray through it, and be changed by it. This is a very easy way to get people exposed to the Lord's work without them feeling over-burdened by it. This will expose people to the needs of God's people they will end up wanting to do more, eventually. But they first need a small dose at first.