

5 Steps in Creating

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- **Find an incarnational convener of the group.** *Here I am, send me. - Isaiah*
 - Find a leader who has gifts in convening a group of people together. Often times it is a young adult who sees the need to get to know other people that they see around the church. Often times there is a group of people who are spread out across the church through different worship services or involved in different areas such as missions or worship.
- Provide a list of young adult's names and contact information for the convener(s) to contact and invite
- 2. **Create a Team**
 - Launch a leadership team. The creative genius of a few people gathering to say what you would want to do. Easier to lead when have a group that would be willing to work together. The team shares the leadership with the leader/convener and commits to helping make it happen.
 - How are young adults in worship, study, fellowship or service in this congregation? Who are the people who are present? Who do we know that would be interested but not connected yet? What would you like to pitch? Is it a small group?
 - Strategy for connecting different types of young adults or to start a group and go from there --Doing life together in a community
 - How are young adults involved in worship, study, fellowship, service?
 - Start with an idea or vision of how young adults can gather.
- 3. **Cast an idea or vision to others.**
 - Being intentional about who is meeting together at the same time and the same place. Finding out who is interested in what
 - Linking like young adults who already come to meet each other
 - Senior pastors not just lip service but connection and finances
- 4. **Try it out.**
 - Find a time, place, strategy, funding, what are you going to do and why are you doing it, roles, successful
 - Clarity on what want to get out of it, get the logistics down, try something out for a short period of time (6-8 weeks), how are you going to keep in communication (emails, texts, Facebook), be organic and invitational
- 5. **Evaluate & Always Invite Others.**
 - Always room for one more. If there is too many and it's a small group, break off into another and start another.
 - Make the invitation simple and easy to say in 2 minutes to someone you would see in worship or could post in social media.