



## Quick Start Guide

**Your ReConnect Sunday School START Packet has a folder with seven discs. These discs contain the following information:**

- DVD 1. ReConnect Certification 2.0 (Doctrine).
- DVD 2. Pastor/Sunday School Director orientation led by Brett Selby with four videos.
- DVD 3. Adult leaders led by Bob Mayfield with three videos.
- DVD 4. Young Adult leaders led by Cris Lowery with three videos.
- DVD 5. Student leaders by Dr. Scott Pace with three videos.
- DVD 6. Childhood leaders (preschool and children) by David Anderson, Debbie Miller, Pat Murphy and Debbie Thompson with eleven videos.
- Resource Disc 7 - Data CD with 84 training sessions for all age groups, as well as additional training materials.

The DVDs in the packet are designed as plug and play training pieces. You simply need a facilitator who can play the videos on the DVD and lead the discussion with the questions available at [www.bgco.org/reconnectss](http://www.bgco.org/reconnectss).

### **Six Quickstart Steps for your ReConnect START Campaign**

#### **Step One**

Schedule the START Campaign on the church calendar. Adjust the dates as necessary to fit your church, but the following dates are recommended:

September 7	Start a New Group Day
October 5	Soulwinning Commitment Day
November 2	Connection Day
Sept 7-Nov 9	10-Week Outreach Burst

#### **Step Two**

Reserve a date on the church calendar for training your Sunday School/Small Group leaders. Enlist all of your leaders to participate in your ReConnect Sunday School training. Also, ReConnect Regional Clinics are an option. You can find a Regional Clinic near you at [www.bgco.org/reconnectss](http://www.bgco.org/reconnectss). Be sure to share your START Campaign plans with the leaders so that they know what to expect.

#### **Step Three**

Order resources to assist with your ReConnect Sunday School training event and to promote Sunday School in your church. A Resource Order Card is included in your packet. Order items such as promotion posters, soulwinning commitment cards, etc. from the BGCO Sunday School office.

#### **Step Four**

Start a new group (or more) on Sunday, September 7. Enlist a leader and a core group of people to help begin the new group several weeks in advance. Promote the new group in church publications and celebrate it from the pulpit.





### **Step Five**

Soulwinning Commitment Day. Be sure to order enough commitment cards for all worship attendees. Also, teach the One Verse Evangelism Bible Study Lesson from the BGCO during Sunday School that day. Order Leader Guides from the BGCO for adult and student leaders, and Learner Guides for each adult and student. A video overview of the One Verse Evangelism Study is available online at [www.reconnectss.com/ove](http://www.reconnectss.com/ove).

Order enough Need a Fresh Start Invitation Cards so that each church member can have several (5 cards each). This card and other resources and materials are included on the Resources Card in your START Campaign Packet.

During the worship service, direct attendees to the Soulwinning Commitment Card and ask them to commit to pray for lost friends during the month of October. During the invitation, ask the congregation to come forward and place their commitment card on the altar.

Encourage the church's Sunday School or small groups to have an evangelistic activity at each meeting in October. Activities could include:

- Personal testimonies;
- Prayer for their three lost friends;
- Prayer for an unreached people group;
- Organize the group to invite guests and prospects to the November 2 group meeting.

### **Step Six**

10-Week Outreach Burst. Encourage church members to participate in a 10-Week Outreach Burst. During the ten weeks, participants will contact prospects and guests to join them in Sunday School. People who have been absent for a long period of time should also be contacted. Schedule the outreach on a day of the week that works best on the church calendar and then stay with it for ten weeks.



### **Step Seven**

Connection Day! This is the day you have been building toward for two months. The week prior to Connection Day, remind church members to invite the three lost friends they have been praying for to attend small group and worship with them on Connection Day.

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**IDEA!** Do a Phone Blitz on the Saturday preceding Connection Day. A Phone Blitz is best done in this manner. Pastor, announce on the Sunday preceding Connection Day that every member is going to receive a phone call from their teacher. This provides accountability and encourages the teachers to participate. On the following Saturday (before Connection Day), the pastor calls the Sunday School director. The Sunday School director then calls age-group or department directors. The department directors then call the teachers who then call everyone in their group.

Then reverse the process. Teachers report back to their director how many people they either talked with or left a voice mail. Department directors then call the Sunday School director with the number of people their department contacted. The Sunday School director then calls the pastor with the grand total of people contacted.

