



West Ohio Conference
The Connection Blueprint

NEXT STEP #1 *Unit 4 The Power of Partnerships*

Connection Blueprint Target Population: _____

Connection Blueprint Ministry Focus: _____

Partner #1--Strategy Questions	Your Plan
Name a partnership you will pursue	
What is important to this potential partner?	
How does your Connection Blueprint ministry help this partner achieve their mission?	
What is your pitch?	
What is your plan to cultivate this partner?	
Who will take the lead?	
By when will you schedule an initial meeting?	
What did you learn as you cultivated this partnership?	



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Partner #2--Strategy Questions	Your Plan
Name a partnership you will pursue	
What is important to this potential partner?	
How does your Connection Blueprint ministry help this partner achieve their mission?	
What is your pitch?	
What is your plan to cultivate this partner?	
Who will take the lead?	
By when will you schedule an initial meeting?	
What did you learn as you cultivated this partnership?	



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Partner #3--Strategy Questions	Your Plan
Name a partnership you will pursue	
What is important to this potential partner?	
How does your Connection Blueprint ministry help this partner achieve their mission?	
What is your pitch?	
What is your plan to cultivate this partner?	
Who will take the lead?	
By when will you schedule an initial meeting?	
What did you learn as you cultivated this partnership?	



PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY SESSION

The Connection Blueprint community will be divided into two separate groups to assist each congregation in their desire to go deeper in the implementation of their plan. Each group will have a slightly different focus.

Group #1

Concord UMC
Deerfield UMC
Rushsylvania UMC
Zanesfield UMC
Franklin First UMC
Clough UMC
Leipsic UMC
Findlay Howard UMC
Mt. Blanchard UMC

Group #2

North Lewisburg UMC
Bellefontaine First UMC
Central City Church
The Gathering
Missional Impact
UM Church for All People

Assignment for Group #1

1. As you reflect on the work you have been doing to connect with people in your targeted population, what has gone well?

2. As you reflect on the work you have been doing to connect with people in your targeted population, what struggles have you encountered?
