



CONNECTED TO PURPOSE

Activities & Ideas for Singles in the Local Church

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Singles ministry is one of the most vital — and most underserved — areas of local church life. Connected to Purpose is a comprehensive, scripture-infused ministry guide that equips local church leaders and singles group coordinators with everything they need to build thriving, Spirit-filled community for single believers: practical activity blueprints, planning mechanics, materials lists, budget guidance, leadership development tools, and an annual ministry calendar.

THE NINE MINISTRY PILLARS

 Fellowship & Fun Game nights, putt-putt golf, group dinners, thrift shopping outings — monthly touchpoints that turn strangers into community.	 Service & Outreach Food bank service, senior ministry, Christmas caroling, nursing home ministry, and community visitation — faith made visible.	 Missions Adopting missionaries, hosting World Missions Nights, and organizing short-term domestic and international mission trips.
 Spiritual Growth Bi-weekly Bible study, devotionals woven into every activity, and quarterly singles breakfasts with deeper teaching.	 Conferences A practical blueprint for hosting local or regional singles conferences, including a full one-day schedule template.	 AWCF Regional The dedicated AWCF Singles Meeting at Regional Conferences — a gathering every single should attend.
 World Congress Dinner The AWCF Singles Dinner at World Congress — an elegant, global celebration of the single believer.	 AWCF Singles Online Resources, virtual events, and global community at awcf.org/singles — ministry that never stops.	 Leadership Six core team roles, a volunteer pipeline, and a full 12-month sample calendar to run a thriving ministry year-round.

WHO THIS GUIDE IS FOR

- ◆ Singles Ministry Coordinators & Directors
- ◆ Local church pastors launching or relaunching a singles program
- ◆ Volunteer leaders planning events and outreach
- ◆ AWCF churches seeking to connect their singles to the global network
- ◆ Any believer with a heart to serve the single people in their congregation

WHAT MAKES IT DISTINCTIVE

- ◆ 17 fully developed activity chapters
- ◆ Scripture anchor for every activity
- ◆ Step-by-step planning mechanics & materials lists
- ◆ Budget guidance from \$0 to full conference scale
- ◆ Sample 12-month ministry calendar
- ◆ AWCF-specific events: Regional Singles Meeting & World Congress Singles Dinner

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” — Ephesians 2:10

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