

Events

Student Ministry Group Leader Perspective

*Your regular group meeting should already be available in the system. These instructions are for creating one-time special events or gatherings for your group.

From the website:

Create a new Event:

1. Go to your group and click on the Calendar tab.
2. Click + New Event.
3. Choose Rooms and Resources not needed.
4. Title your event, add a photo if desired, a description, the name of the event organizer, contact phone number, event date/time, location, and Save.

Invite people to your new Event:

1. On the Guest List tab, click Invite People. You then have the following options:
 - a. By group. (You can invite any group in which you are a leader)
 - b. By Name
 - c. By search, choose a Criteria:
 - i) General (male, female, single, etc)
 - ii) More About (Fit: Gift, Passion, Ability)
 - iii) This Event (send reminder to open invitations)
 - iv) Process Queue
 - v) Church Defined
 - vi) Admin (membership type etc)
2. Once you decide on a-c, click and choose "Invite" so they will be notified. Add your recipients and the email text and click Send Now.

Cancel/Change an irregular event:

1. In your group, go to the Calendar tab.
2. Click on the Event you'd like to cancel or change.
3. Click Manage Event.
4. Click Event Actions.
 - a. Choose Edit this event to update location and Save.
 - b. Choose Delete this event to cancel.

Change location/time for one regular, weekly meeting:

1. In your group, go to the Calendar tab.
2. Click on the Event you'd like to change.
3. Click Manage Event.
4. Click Event Actions.
5. Choose Edit this event and update location/time.
6. Near the bottom where it says Apply to:, choose This date only and Save.

Communicate (a change or otherwise) to your group (Email):

1. In your group, go to the messages tab.
2. Click New Message.
3. To:, select all participants. Enter your message of the cancellation or change of location, etc., hit Send. Everyone with an email listed will receive the message.

From the LEAD. app:

Communicate (a change or otherwise) to your group (Text):

1. In your group, Send a Group Text.
2. Enter your message of the cancellation or change of location, etc., hit Send. Everyone with a mobile phone listed and carrier will receive the text message.

Communicate (a change or otherwise) to your group (email)

1. In your group, go to the messages tab.
2. Click New Message.
3. To:, select all participants. Enter your message and hit Send. Everyone with an email listed will receive the message.

Tips:

- You cannot create an event, cancel an event, nor invite attendants in the app, but you can view the event, the guest list, and take attendance.
- To take attendance for your new event, see [Attendance instructions](#).