



HOW TO HAVE A CONNECTION MEETING

WHY do we want to Connect?

Thousands of new students come to TAMUCC and Del Mar each year wanting to connect with a group that will help them make friends and grow. We to help them. The goal of Connection Meetings is to meet with new students, hear each other's stories, discuss why Christian Fellowship is important, and share how they can get involved with the BSM.

WHO do we have Connection Meetings with?

Believers and Non-believers

Anyone you've met from:

*Focus
Journey Groups
Free Lunch
Outreach events
Orientation
Mutual Friend Personal
Contact*

Anyone we've connected with through:

*Orientation
Interest Cards
Surveys*

WHEN do we connect?

Try to follow-up within one or two days from when you've made contact with them.
Set up an appointment within a week.

HOW does this work?

These meetings can take place at a coffee shop, BSM building, somewhere on campus, etc.
These meetings can last about 15-30 minutes.

- 1. You can set an appointment by phone call.**
- 2. If they don't answer, leave a voicemail.**
- 3. Then, shoot a follow-up text.**

Focus/Journey Group/Outreach/Personal Contact Follow up:

"Hi _____, how are you? My name is _____. It was nice meeting you at _____ (event). We make it a goal to connect with everyone who visits. Do you have some time to meet up on campus sometime this week and I can share with you how to get connected? ...Thanks! I look forward to meeting you and will text you to remind you soon!"

Survey follow up (If they checked the box that read, *interested in 5-10 minute presentation on how the Bible says you can have a personal relationship with God*):

"Hi _____, how are you? My name is _____ and I am with the BSM. I saw that you filled out a survey and marked that you were interested in hearing more about what it means to have a relationship with God. I'd be more than happy to discuss that with you. Do you have some time to meet on campus this week? Does _____ (suggest date and time) work for you? ...Thanks! I look forward to meeting you and will text you to remind you soon!"

Survey follow up (If they checked the box that read, *more information about joining a Journey Group*)

"Hi _____, how are you? My name is _____ and I am with the BSM. I saw that you filled out a survey and marked that you were interested in getting more information about joining a Journey Group. I'd be more than happy to discuss that with you. Do you have some time to meet on campus this week? Does _____ (suggest date and time) work for you? ...Thanks! I look forward to meeting you and will text you to remind you soon!"