

# Connection



Connecting in community

## Purpose

To connect the congregation on a personal and individual level, sharing and ministering God's love, care and prayer

## How it works

- Bi-weekly rotation of all regular Renew attendees into pair partners
- Pair partners pray for one another during a 2-week period
- Parents will be notified of their primary school age children's partner and assist them in praying for their partner
- Partners can choose to connect further on a personal level through phone conversations or meeting up during the week
- Personal interactions with secondary school children up to 18 are to occur in open space, during church gatherings or with the knowledge of their parents
- Interactions with primary school age children are to only take place during Sunday gatherings or when parents are present

## Guidelines

- Prayer is the primary focus
- Try to find out your partner's needs to pray more specifically
- Plan your prayer time and choose a format that suits:
  - Pray individually
  - Pray together over the phone or meeting up
  - Set aside specific days and times to pray
- You can send words or prayers of encouragement, but don't bombard your partner with messages and images
- When interacting personally, share what you're comfortable with, trying to get to know one another, avoid just talking about yourself
- Please be respectful and consider each other's schedule and commitments and arrange to connect at a mutually agreed upon time and place
- If there's something that concerns you or you're not comfortable with, please speak to the pastors or the ministry coordinators Mable or Shellanda

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