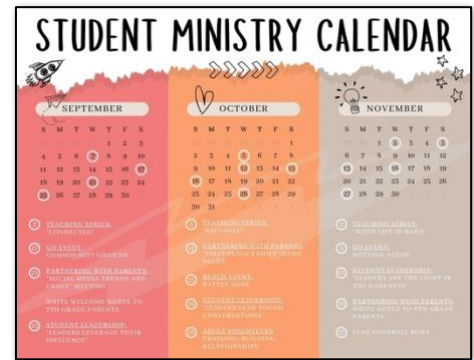


Calendars are simple tools that provide a ton of benefits. Want students to sign up and attend youth ministry events? Give their parents a calendar. Want the senior adults to pray for everything that's happening in the youth ministry? Give them a calendar. Want visiting families to have some quick information about the youth ministry? Give them a calendar. Want to make sure you stay organized and look professional to the church as a whole? I think you know where I'm going here.

## QUARTERLY CALENDARS

In Deep Discipleship, we provide two different types of calendars. First, we give you four quarterly calendars—fall, winter, spring, and summer—to coincide with the school year. We suggest you fill each of these out with all your important event dates and hand them out to parents and adult volunteers at the first meeting of each quarter. For example, fill in the fall calendar with all the different sermon series, service events, retreats, and meetings you have lined up for the quarter. Then pass it out at the fall “Kick-Off” meeting (we also provide everything you need for the fall “Kick-Off” meeting in the “Relational Volunteer Team” folder). We’ve given you a sample quarterly calendar you can use as a model.



## MONTHLY CALENDARS

Secondly, we give you 12 monthly calendars. In our experience, there are several great uses for these. Post them in your youth ministry meeting spaces. This provides consistent reminders to your students about upcoming events and deadlines. Place a stack of these in the lobby of the church's worship center, so everyone knows what's going on in the youth ministry that month. Adults not involved in the youth ministry will understand how they can pray for the students and how they can volunteer or donate to specific events. Plus, visiting families will know how their teenagers can instantly get plugged into the church. We’ve given you a sample monthly calendar you can use as a model.



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## EDITABILITY

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Every calendar is blank and ready to use. We have left off our look and logo, so you can use yours and make each calendar entirely your own. Calendars are simple to use tools, but they pay off significantly. Here are three ways to customize these calendars:

### BY HAND

- Print the blank calendars
- Fill in your events by hand
- Copy and share your customized calendars

### DESIGN SOFTWARE

- Import the blank calendars into your favorite design software
  - *TIP: Don't have graphic design software? Simply drop the blank calendars into a word processor like Microsoft Word or a presentation program like Google Slides, then add text boxes and shapes. Or use an annotation tool, like Markup (Mac) or Microsoft Snip & Sketch (PC) to add your events.*
- Fill in your events
- Export and share your customized calendars

### USE OUR CANVA TEMPLATES\*

*\*Access to our Canva templates is available when you purchase the Deep Discipleship System.*

- You can create a free account at *Canva.com*, a powerful, easy-to-use online design tool.
- Your purchase of the Deep Discipleship System includes access to our *Canva* templates
- Follow the instructions in each template on how to customize your calendars
- Export and share your customized calendars

