

Onramps and Handoffs

Onramps and **hand-offs** help facilitate movement through our essential environments (worship>groups>volunteer>missions).

Onramps

We rarely do events outside of our core process and programming. When we do, the event or class must be an onramp to an essential program in our process. Instead of cul-de-sac ministry where events are an end in themselves, *onramps are one-time events* designed to move people to a next step.

Onramps to worship

Invite Cards at Reach Beyond's
"Stacked" Events

Onramps to groups

101/201 Connection Class
Beach Baptism to 1st Steps
Child Dedication to groups
Grad Recognition to groups

Onramps to ministry

301 Connection Class
Ministry Rally

Onramps to mission: 401 Connection Class

Handoffs

We must do more than offer great programs/environments within our process. We must facilitate effective hand-offs between the programs. The handoff from one stage in our process to the next must be: *obvious, easy, and relational*. While onramps are events, handoffs are simply the soft and strategic stuff between programs.

Handoff to groups

Major Series/ Big Launch
Conn. Card/ Announce/ Booth
Decision Counselor to 1st Steps
Website

Handoff to ministry

Conn. Card/ Announce/ Booth
301 Counselors to Ministry
Ministry Expo
Website

Handoff to mission

Conn. Card/ Announce/ Booth
Biz Cards (Invest/Invite)
Reach Beyond Insert/ Booth