

# P.A.T.C.H. MINISTRY RHYTHM PLANNER

Leader Edition • September 2026 – August 2027

*A sustainable discipleship framework designed to help leaders build healthy, multiplying small groups without burnout.*



## **Monday: Personal Study**

Review addendums • Watch lesson video • Complete workbook • Consider creating lesson addendum



## **Tuesday: Leadership Prep**

Read Leadership Companion • Pray for members • Send reminders • Share scripture or encouragement



## **Thursday: Group Gathering**

Prayer • Discussion • Participation • Next-step encouragement



## **Gap/Flex Weeks**

Reflection • Reconnection • Recruitment • Material Ordering • Preparation

## **Understanding The PATCH Year**

### **36 Weeks of Curriculum**

6 Courses x 6 Lessons = 36 Weeks of structured discipleship.

### **Built-In Recovery Cycles**

After each course, intentional gap weeks create space for testimonies, relationship building, recruitment, resource ordering, and preparation.

These breaks are not downtime. They are part of the discipleship strategy.



# SEPTEMBER 2026

## ESTABLISH THE RHYTHM

| SUN                        | MON                                                                                                        | TUE                                      | WED | THU                                                     | FRI                      | SAT                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30                         | 31                                                                                                         | 1<br>Order materials early               | 2   | 3<br>Leader Hub:<br>Input Roster and create Small Group | 4                        | 5                          |
| 6                          | 7<br><br><i>Labor Day</i> | 8<br>Connect - Text, Phone, Email        | 9   | 10                                                      | 11<br><i>Patriot Day</i> | 12<br><i>Rosh Hashanah</i> |
| 13<br><i>Rosh Hashanah</i> | 14<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 1                                                                | 15<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 1 | 16  | 17<br>GROUP GATHERING<br>Course 1 - Lesson 1            | 18                       | 19                         |
| 20                         | 21<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 2<br><i>Yom Kippur</i>                                           | 22<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 2 | 23  | 24<br>GROUP GATHERING<br>Course 1 - Lesson 2            | 25                       | 26                         |
| 27                         | 28<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 3                                                                | 29<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 3 | 30  | 1                                                       | 2                        | 3                          |
| 4                          | 5                                                                                                          | 6                                        | 7   | 8                                                       | 9                        | 10                         |

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- Gap** **Gap/Flex Weeks**  
Reflect, reconnect, order materials, prepare relaunch.

### MONTH NOTES

Sep 7: Labor Day  
 Sep 11: Patriot Day  
 Sep 12: Rosh Hashanah  
 Sep 13: Rosh Hashanah  
 Sep 21: Yom Kippur

**Monthly Focus:**  
 Establish the Rhythm

**Why This Month Matters:**  
 Consistency is more important than intensity.

**Key Seasonal Consideration:**  
 Labor Day

**Leader Challenge:**  
 Personally contact every member once.

# OCTOBER 2026

FINISH COURSE 1 / RESET

| SUN | MON                                                                                     | TUE                                      | WED | THU                                        | FRI | SAT                    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 27  | 28                                                                                      | 29                                       | 30  | 1<br>GROUP NIGHT<br>Course 1 - Lesson 3    | 2   | 3                      |
| 4   | 5<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 4                                              | 6<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 4  | 7   | 8<br>GROUP NIGHT<br>Course 1 - Lesson 4    | 9   | 10                     |
| 11  | 12<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 5<br><i>Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day</i> | 13<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 5 | 14  | 15<br>GROUP NIGHT<br>Course 1 - Lesson 5   | 16  | 17                     |
| 18  | 19<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 1 - Lesson 6                                             | 20<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 1 - Lesson 6 | 21  | 22<br>GROUP NIGHT<br>Course 1 - Lesson 6   | 23  | 24                     |
| 25  | 26<br>Gap1: Order materials early                                                       | 27<br>Gap1: Reflect                      | 28  | 29<br>Gap1: Reconnect - Text, Phone, Email | 30  | 31<br><i>Halloween</i> |
| 1   | 2                                                                                       | 3                                        | 4   | 5                                          | 6   | 7                      |

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- Oct 12:

Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day
- Oct 31:

Halloween

**Monthly Focus:**  
Sustain Momentum Without Burnout

**Why This Month Matters:**  
Healthy leaders build healthy groups

**Key Seasonal Consideration:**  
Fall travel season

**Leader Challenge:**  
Collect one testimony



# NOVEMBER 2026

LAUNCH, THEN HONOR THANKSGIVING

| SUN        | MON                                                            | TUE                                         | WED                                                                                                    | THU                                                                                       | FRI                        | SAT |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 1          | 2<br>Gap 2: Leader Hub:<br>Input Roster and create Small Group | 3<br>Gap 2: Prepare relaunch of next course | 4<br><br>Veterans Day | 5<br>Gap 2: Reconnect - Text, Phone, Email                                                | 6                          | 7   |
| 8<br>Gap 2 | 9<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 2 - Lesson 1                     | 10<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 2 - Lesson 1    | 11                                                                                                     | 12<br>GROUP GATHERING<br>Course 2 - Lesson 1                                              | 13                         | 14  |
| 15         | 16<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 2 - Lesson 2                    | 17<br>LEADER PREP<br>Course 2 - Lesson 2    | 18                                                                                                     | 19<br>GROUP GATHERING<br>Course 2 - Lesson 2                                              | 20                         | 21  |
| 22         | 23<br>Thanksgiving Flex Week                                   | 24<br>Thanksgiving Flex Week                | 25                                                                                                     | 26<br>Thanksgiving Flex Week<br>Thanksgiving Day                                          | 27<br>Thanksgiving Weekend | 28  |
| 29         | 30<br>PERSONAL STUDY<br>Course 2 - Lesson 3                    | 1                                           | 2                                                                                                      | 3<br> | 4                          | 5   |
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- Nov 11:** Veterans Day
- Nov 26:** Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 27:** Thanksgiving Weekend

**Monthly Focus:**  
Deepen Relationships

**Why This Month Matters:**  
Strong groups grow through meaningful connection

**Key Seasonal Consideration:**  
Thanksgiving Gap Week

**Leader Challenge:**  
Invite one new family