

NEXT: Young Adult Ministry

Scripture:

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:5-7

What to Expect:

- Our generation is absolutely essential. We are the future of the church, this country, and this world. Much of this generation is leaving the church at alarming rates. We want to stop that and reverse that trend as best as possible. It's also an incredible mission field! We can take the gospel with us to wherever God takes us in life
- Our ministry, not mine- minister with, not just to
 - Learn/grow/figure it out together
 - Part of something new
 - Be the church
 - Get involved and lead the church
 - What moves the needle is when an individual feels empowered, supported, believed in, and resourced.
 - Help them discover their gifts, develop them over time, deploy them regularly
 - This may lead to an invite for a young adult (or team) to pursue a dream the church hasn't attempted. May also lead to making space for YA's to pursue a dream they personally have that is connected to the mission of God
- Gatherings:
 - Word (2x/week)
 - Speakers will rotate between me, YA's, and mentors of the church. May throw in videos. Have specific topics and give them resources. Testimonies too. Then will break into small groups to discuss. End in prayer and then hang out.

- Social: Allow time for pure social interactions (2x/month)
- Service: church/community. Help bond the group (1x/month)
- Meetings: Won't be perfect! Work as a team towards growth
- Goals: More would be saved through placing their faith in Jesus. We would all live more God-glorifying lives!
- Community
 - What if you still haven't met your best friend??
 - The community should encourage honesty, authenticity, and the freedom to ask questions.
 - Find opportunities that will give young adults the chance to develop some deep and genuine relationships.
 - A caution in this area, however, is to always keep the group focused on being outward. The community always has room for one more!

Topics:

- Who am I?
- Where do I fit?
- What difference can I make?
- Importance of the church/community
- practical coaching on marriage, parenting, vocation, and calling
- Science vs. faith
- Gifts
- Disciplines of a Christ-follower: Prayer, Scripture, Evangelism

Schedule:

Ice breaker 6-6:15

Eat 6:15-6:35

Message 6:35-6:45

Small Groups until 7:15

Fellowship time follows