

35 and Under (Y/YA) Evangelism Idea Planning 2021-2022

- Encouraging each member involved to invite at least one person either church or unchurched to our Young Adult weekly bible studies.
- Create more connectivity, and Christ-conversations, through every Social media/digital means: IGTV, Reels, IG Live, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube.
- Have each event from the Young Adults spark conversations in the Gospel: i.e. (1) Spiritual Spoken Word Lounge showcasing cutting edge-engaging spiritual art produced by the Heights in-house and collaborating with community; (2) Group Fishing Trip with Youth –having the youth invite one friend while they are exposed to the Gospel and wholesome fellowship; (3) YA Revival great young speakers talking about hot topics among their age demographic such as Mental Health and Jesus, Race and Religion, and Social Media Influencers, and Trends in Spirituality that bring people away from the Word of God.
- Training and certificate classes on evangelism
- Opening a preceptorial session on seemingly tough questions or hard questions in scripture. To answer any doubt and to get millennials and under off of the fence and into Christianity.
- Giving out Care Packages during the wake of the Pandemic on top of reaching out to College Students and High School for Educational needs

Goals, Process, and Plan for YA/Y Evangelism:

Process:

- 1). 35 years and under becoming more committed
- 2). 35 years and under acknowledging their evangelistic mind
- 3). 35 years and under carrying out the responsibility of connection
- 4). 35 years and under using Instagram/Facebook/social media effectively
- 5). 35 years and under influencing people to be more faithful to keep souls saved
- 6). 35 years and under inviting people and friends to come to bible studies (Sunday & Personal)
- 7). 35 years and under teaching friends and family leading to baptism and Spiritual mentors

YA Evangelism Curriculum

1. Christians are called by God to support the Divine Mission of the Church. As “Go Ye means Go Me”

- Evangelism (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16)
- Edification (Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Thess. 5:11)
- Worship (John 4:24; John 9:31)

2. What Kind of Transformation Does Christ Offer

- Virtues for Character
- Focused Discipline
- Support/Solidarity
- Power against sin
- Power against self-sabotage
- Improvement in Each Dimension of Life
- Knowledge into Truth & Action
- Spiritual Purpose in the Kingdom of God
- Steward in Finances to Honor God

Note that in this day and age the trend is to be spiritual and not religious. And on the other side of the spectrum, for some people, to be a good person is enough to have happiness in lieu of eternal life. Yet, both of these are problematic, because the scriptures are consistent in portraying Jesus who emphasizes that being religious or good works are not enough to be saved. One needs relationship and trust in God to respond and receive the Good News in the particular way the scriptures outline for us. Relationship with God, is being faithful to serve and obey God, not solely to get something in return but to sincerely give ones whole life and will towards his Word.

3. When you Accept Christ in Salvation

- Your Sins are Forgiven (Romans 6:1-5)
- You are Born Again (1 Peter 1:22-25)
- You are a New Creature, act accordingly (Romans 6:16-18)
- You are now a Child of God (Galatians 3:27)

4. Christ the Foundation of our Faith (1 Cor. 3:11)

- Christ is the Redeemer/Purchaser
- Christ is the Builder/Keeper
- Christ is the Way/Door
- Christ is the Savior/Lord

So many new, young, Christians get lost in the congregation. They can get lost in the sauce if they don't have someone to help guide and be another supporter to them on this spiritual journey. To guard against this malady it will be effective for the new Christian must embrace moments that lead to spiritual maturity: such as breaking bread together, praying together, reporting

progress together, serving church and community together, singing together, giving together, fellowship together, and worshiping together.

5. Without Church Community Negative Things Happen

- The Devil will try to rob you of your faith
- The Devil will try to destroy your life in a subliminal way
- Godly Knowledge and Wisdom will be far from you
- The World will discourage you from taking care of your soul

Here are some scriptures that point to this: 1 Peter 2:2; Luke 8:4-18; Matthew 12:43-48

Here are some scriptures that help you navigate positive results of your commitment: Titus 2:7, 8; 2 Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 6:11-20; Galatians 6:1-2; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 2:15; Luke 8:15.

Don't put your trust in those who try to Misdlead and Discourage your walk with God. You must realize that in any institution -and likewise the church- it is made up of people with flaws and desires to become better day by day. Come to each event to see God, and not necessarily the people. Continue to develop good and healthy habits, yet also keeping the higher perspective.