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YOUNG ADULTS

YA

Mission, Values, & Vision

REACH
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WHAT ARE WE DOING AND WHY?

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BIBLICAL MANDATE

Matthew 28:19-20, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

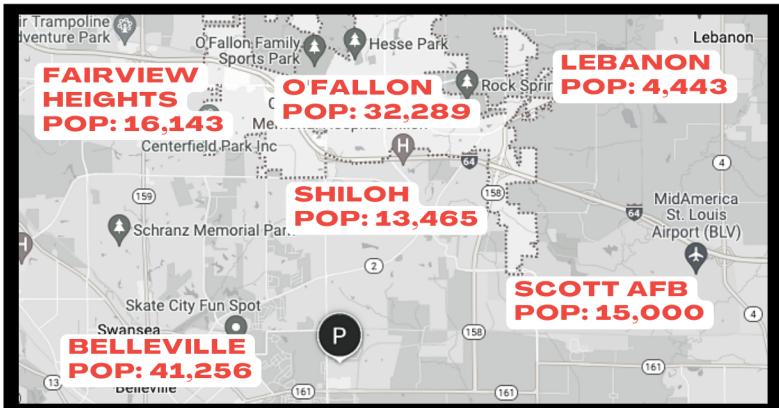
NAMB STATS

50% of residents unaffiliated with any religious group

< 18% affiliated with an evangelical church

**TOTAL METRO EAST
POP: 702,579**

**TOTAL ST. LOUIS REGION
POP: 2.7 MILLION**



WHAT WE VALUE

Jesus and His mission to Reach and Equip people

What should we care
about to join HIS mission?

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

Fellowship, Evangelism, Equipping, Worship, Service (FEEWS)

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Study, prayer, worship, evangelism, ministry, serving, fasting, church connection, giving, etc.

CULTURE

Prayerful, outward-focused, disciple-making, welcoming and loving, unified, direct communicators, missional and people-focused, intentional, innovative, leader-multiplying, God-exalting, self-decreasing, excited about Jesus, His Word, and people

VISION TO REACH THE LOST

What does your part look like?

EVERYONE | Do things that promote Fellowship, Evangelism, & Service

- **EVANGELISM** | Personally invite and share your faith with YAs in your life. Where do you live? Who do you know?
- **EVENTS** | Provide fellowship and outreach opportunities. Promote, invite, attend, participate. Practice hospitality to guests. Help them connect.
- **YA NIGHT** | Worship, discipleship, fellowship. Promote, invite, attend, participate, serve. Practice hospitality to guests. Help them connect.
- **LIFE GROUPS** | Promote, invite, attend, participate. Practice hospitality to guests. Help them connect.

INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE WHOLE

- **ACTIVITY/EVENT TEAM** | Plan and execute a variety of weekly activities that will appeal to different demographics to expand our reach.
- **ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM** | Make guests feel like you are glad they joined us and that this is a fun, sincere, and impactful place to be. Give them the information they need to help them connect further with upcoming opportunities.
- **COFFEE CONNECTION TEAM** | Be a sticking point for someone who is unstuck. Find out their story so they can feel and be cared for. Find out their Spiritual story so that we can know where they stand and how we need to minister to them. Share the Gospel with the lost.
- **FOOD TEAM** | Minister to the unconnected by providing a meal and a chance to have fellowship with YAs.
- **GREETER** | Prepare a warm, welcoming, and exciting environment that makes a guest feel like they are there on purpose.
- **LIFE GROUP LEADER** | Share the Gospel consistently. Follow up with guests.
- **ONLINE PROMOTION TEAM** | Promote content that can reach the lost and promote our YA community and people that can draw the unconnected.
- **SERVICE TEAM** | Lead our YA community in ministering to aspects of the community, with a goal of showing the love of Christ and even having Gospel conversations.
- **SETUP / TEARDOWN TEAM** | Provide an environment that's clean, organized, appropriate, and useful to foster the service so the Gospel can be preached without distractions.
- **WORSHIP/PRODUCTION TEAM** | Prepare and lead in an environment where lost people can be touched by the truth of God in worship.
- **MISSIONS** | Get involved in FBCO missions to reach the lost. Grow towards the purpose of being *sent* as a missionary or ministry worker into the world.

VISION TO EQUIP

THE
SAINTS

What does your part look like?

EVERYONE | Do things that promote Fellowship, Evangelism, Edification, Worship, Service

- **FBCO Worship** | Promote, invite, attend, participate
- **YA NIGHT** | Worship, discipleship, fellowship. Promote, invite, attend, participate, serve, and fulfill your role.
- **EVENTS** | Provide fellowship and outreach opportunities. Promote, invite, attend, participate.
- **LIFE GROUPS** | Regularly attend and engage in the study. Grow in knowledge and in fellowship.

INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE WHOLE

- **ACTIVITY/EVENT TEAM** | Plan and execute activities that cause fellowship.
- **ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM** | Let our people know of the upcoming opportunities for fellowship, evangelism, edification, service, and worship. Provide an uplifting welcome to help their minds and hearts focus on YA Night.
- **COFFEE CONNECTION TEAM** | Be a sticking point for someone who is unstuck. Find out their story so they can feel and be cared for. Find out their Spiritual story so that we can know where they stand and how we need to minister to them. Help believers connect.
- **FOOD TEAM** | Provide a point of weekly fellowship to the YAs. Minister to them through food.
- **GREETER** | Prepare a warm, welcoming, and exciting environment that makes a Christian feel like they have entered a place that will be more joyous than the rest of their week.
- **LIFE GROUP LEADERS** | Prepare a solid lesson to help edify/disciple your group. Foster a group of fellowship. Shepherd the personalities and hurts of your group (pastoral care / ministry). Lead in caring for believers connected to YA.
- **ONLINE PROMOTION TEAM** | Promote activities with our YA environment and people that can draw the unconnected. Create content that can help edify/disciple our group.
- **SETUP / TEARDOWN TEAM** | Provide an environment that's clean, organized, appropriate, and useful to foster the service so people can worship, learn, and fellowship without distraction.
- **SERVICE TEAM** | Lead in caring for believers connected to YA or FBCO.
- **WORSHIP/PRODUCTION** | Bring believers into a state of worship.
- **MISSIONS** | Get involved in FBCO missions to grow. Grow towards the purpose of being sent as a preacher, teacher, or ministry worker at this church or in the world.

VISION TO FOLLOW JESUS

What does your part look like?

EVERYONE | Proactively follow Jesus

- Proactively live your faith | **Spiritual disciplines**: study, prayer, fasting, evangelism, worship, church attendance, small group attendance, serving, forgiveness, etc. (Have your 5,000, your 12, and your 3)
- Proactively participate in the **5 functions of the church**: Fellowship, Evangelism, Edification, Ministry, Worship.
- Proactively **help create a culture** that is prayerful, outward-focused, disciple-making, welcoming and loving, unified, focused, intentional, innovative, multiplies leaders, God-exalting, self-decreasing, excited about Jesus, His Word, and people, and practices direct communication.



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