

BETHANY  
**YOUNG ADULTS**

CULTURE CATALOG

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# HEY BYA FAMILY!

We're so excited that you have decided to join us this semester as we serve the next generation here at Bethany Church! Our heart is to see all young adults enter into the life, family, and purpose of God.

Our goal is to see every young adult discipled, developed, and deployed. This ministry cares about the Great Commission and seeing revival happen in the lives of our members. We are thankful for leaders, like YOU, partnering with us to shine the light of Jesus in the darkest of places.

We are glad you have given God your yes! We cannot wait to see what God is going to do in this new season!

PASTOR ELI BONILLA AND  
THE BETHANY YOUNG ADULTS TEAM

# WHY DO WE EXIST? *M*ISSION:

TO BRING ALL YOUNG ADULTS INTO THE  
LIFE, FAMILY, AND PURPOSE OF GOD 

# WHO WE ARE *I*DENTITY:

## 1. WE LOVE GOD (UPWARD)

We believe that our love for God begins with His love for us. Our lives reflect this in daily devotion, commitment to a life of holiness, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.

## 2. WE LOVE PEOPLE (OUTWARD)

We believe that ministry is birthed out of a love for people. It's our job to build a healthy community of believers, work together as disciples, and develop others into disciple makers.

## 3. WE ARE SPIRIT-LED (INWARD)

We believe that the Holy Spirit is our source of wisdom. He guides us to take every step towards holistic living, godly excellence, and devotion to the Kingdom of God.



WHAT DO WE CARE ABOUT?

# VALUES:

## 1. RESILIENT DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that **FIVE** things make up effective discipleship:

**1)** an experience and intimacy with Jesus, **2)** forging meaningful intergenerational relationships, **3)** developing the muscles of cultural discernment, **4)** training for vocational discipleship, and **5)** engaging in a counter-cultural mission.

## 2. INTERGENERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

We believe in empowering young adults with the space to gather, to use their voice to speak into the ministry meaningfully, and the power to implement mission safely and effectively.

We believe in equipping young adults to lead by example, disciple intentionally, and facilitate meaningful conversations with others.

We believe that partnering with our local campuses for both presence and participation in strategic capacities throughout our ministry will foster a healthier view of family while strengthening intergenerational relationships within our church.

## 3. MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

We believe that gathering around an experience with God and forging a healthy community with one another should lead to the sending of young adults into glocal (both local and global) missional moments that matter.



WHERE ARE WE GOING?  
**VISION:**



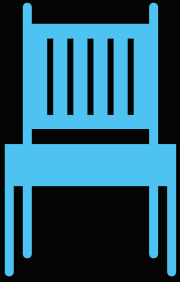
**WE SEEK TO BE  
THE EPICENTER OF A**

*Global Movement of  
Young Adults*

**THAT WILL BOTH TRANSFORM  
CULTURE AND SOCIETY  
THROUGH THE POWER OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND  
STRATEGIC KINGDOM CREATION.**

LIFE

FAMILY



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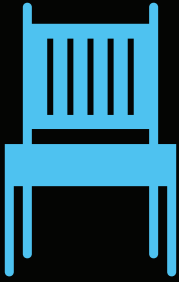


DISCIPLE

DEVELOPER



# FAMILY PURPOSE



**WORKER > DISCIPLE-MAKER**

**DEVELOP DEPLOY**





# BETHANY YOUNG ADULTS UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

**Uni Nights** are gatherings for BYA university students on university campuses. Each Uni Night includes powerful worship, a Word from our BYA team, and time to connect with other students on campus! This is a perfect opportunity to invite friends who may be interested in being a part of our community or wanting to learn more about the Christian faith.

## UNIVERSITY TAKEOVER

**University Takeovers** are evangelistic and empowering services we at BYA bring to university campuses. This way our community on campus has the ability to gather and invite people into the freedom found through Jesus.



**LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY**

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**University Ministry** is an extension of BYA that values bringing the presence of God into the world. We know university students are formulating their life beliefs during these years, and we want to be a group available to help guide them on their faith journey. Our weekly extensions of this are as follows:

*Lunch Clubs*



**Lunch Clubs** are weekly gatherings that take place at universities with the goal of forging a missional community that reaches the campus with the message of the tangible love of Jesus.

**University Bgroups** are weekly to biweekly small groups that bring students together into community and provide a space for Kingdom connection and discipleship.

**Interested in serving with us?**  
Scan here!





# FIRST FRIDAYS

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**First Fridays** are our monthly events happening every first Friday of the month to promote community and connection. Activities for First Fridays vary month to month, visit our Instagram to find out what your campus is doing! All members of BYA are welcome to join us for these events!

**Bgroups** give young adults a place to belong. Bgroups are a perfect place to connect with young adults to find fellowship, encouragement, and fulfillment. Bgroups are held throughout each city and on university campuses. Our hope is that everyone at Bethany would be connected in life-giving, spiritually growing relationships that empower them for ministry.

## **Hub Directors**

Each campus has a designated Young Adult Hub Director that will carry the vision and oversee the young adult ministry. These Hub Directors drive the ministry through First Friday events and empower Bgroup Leaders to make disciples in their groups.

**Scan Here** to find a Bgroup or connect with your Hub Director!





# DISCIPLESHIP

## A WIN FOR EVERYONE

As a Bgroup Leader, you get the opportunity to walk with young adults in their faith of who God is and their relationship with Him. A focus on discipleship is key to their journey.

Discipleship occurs through young adults being in close relationship with their Squad Leader. This should also occur often outside of our services. When Jesus disciplined His twelve, He brought them close to Him; they walked with Him and ate with Him. We want to take this same approach with our students. As a Bgroup Leader, you are on the journey of pursuing God and His purpose for your life. Bringing your young adults with you in your journey of the pursuit of God is what makes effective discipleship.





**Ateam** is a way for young adults who have committed to take their next step in servanthood and lead by example in setting culture among their peers to become involved at their Bethany church local campus on Sundays. An Ateam member agrees to arrive early at Sunday services and BYA events to attend serve team meetings, help with setup/teardown needs, and create culture by connecting with other young adults.

**Weekly Prayer** is a foundational practice for all believers and at Bethany Church corporate prayer takes place weekly at all of our locations across Louisiana. For our young adult community, we strongly encourage a devotion to the Lord through these prayer services. Check out our website for more information.

**Freedom Encounter** is a day-long retreat hosted on a Saturday by each campus at Bethany church to take members through the freedom found in Christ from fear, anxiety, depression, and unhealed wounds. Happening once a semester, we encourage all young adults who have not yet attended to come to this event.





# BYA Winter Retreat

**BYA Winter Retreat** will be a time centered around community and Christ. Get away for a weekend with like-minded young adults to gather around a campfire, make some s'mores, and get closer to Jesus!

**Scan here** for more details about retreat!  
Dates: December 14 - 16th





**JUNE 12-14, 2024  
LOUISIANA**

# **BOLDX**

## **YTH CONFERENCE 2024**

**BoldX** is our annual student conference that consists of a powerful 3-day experience for junior high and high schoolers to participate in passionate worship, impactful Bible teaching, deep spiritual moments, and sessions equipping them to live out a bold faith. BYA partners with BoldYTH for this experience in serving, leading teams, and ministering to the next generation.

**Sign up to serve and find more information  
at [BoldXConference.com](https://BoldXConference.com)**







# BETHANY GLOBAL

**Mission Trips** - The Gospel of Jesus is for every city, country, and nation. At Bethany Young Adults, we are committed to seeing this message shared at home and around the world. The opportunity to go and make disciples is open to each of us as part of a mission trip. We are looking forward to having plenty of young adult-specific missions trips this year through Bethany Global. Scan the QR Code for more information, and we cannot wait to go on mission with you!

# WELCOME

The opportunity to serve in Bethany Young Adults is unparalleled to the eternal impact we have on this earth. We walk with young adults through the moments God uses to ultimately shape the rest of their lives, families, and their impact on the world. We believe that our generation is the hope for the world's future. Whatever season of life you are in, begin to ask God to reveal true purpose to you!

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# **TO THE MOVEMENT**

**STAY CONNECTED**

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MORE THAN  
ENOUGH**