



# **BOLDYTH**

CULTURE MANUAL

# HEY BOLDYTH 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 youth enter into the life, family, and purpose of God for their lives.

Our goal is to see every junior high and high school student disciplined, developed, and deployed. This ministry cares about the Great Commission and seeing revival happen in the lives of our youth. 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 BOLDYTH TEAM

WHY DO WE EXIST?

# MISSION:

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

WHO ARE WE?

# IDENTITY:

## 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 students 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 students.

We believe that partnering with parents 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 people into global (both local and global) missional moments that matter.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

# VISION:

WE SEEK TO BE  
THE EPICENTER OF A

*Global Youth Movement*

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

# LIFE FAMILY PURPOSE

## FOUR CHAIR DISCIPLESHIP



SEEKER > BELIEVER > WORKER > DISCIPLE-MAKER  
DISCIPLE      DEVELOP      DEPLOY

**LIFE**      **DISCIPLE**

**BOLD57**  
**SQUAD NIGHTS**  
**EVERYONE NIGHTS**  
**BOLD NIGHTS**  
**FREEDOM ENCOUNTER**

**FAMILY**      **DEVELOP**

**CULTURE TEAM**  
**CULTURE ACADEMY**

**PURPOSE**      **DEPLOY**

**CULTURE RETREAT**  
**JESUS CLUBS**

# DISCIPLE

## **SQUAD** nights

### 8TH-12TH GRADE

Squad Nights happen weekly on Wednesdays. This is an opportunity for 8th-12th graders to join us at their local campuses to connect with God and the students in their community.

We have games, food, worship, and a word.

## **BOLD 57**

### 5TH-7TH GRADE

Following worship each Sunday morning, students in 5th through 7th grade are dismissed to our Bold57 groups, where they have a small message and BGroup time. This gives our students an opportunity to find community their age and be empowered to find their God-given purpose while in junior high.

### **BOLD NIGHTS**

BoldYTH's unique service for students at all campuses between the grades of 5th through 12th is called Bold Night! At Bold Night, students will get to participate in a night full of fun activities, powerful worship, and an impactful Word! Bold Nights happen twice during the school semester, so stay tuned for more information.

### **BOLDYTH ENCOUNTER**

Our Youth Encounter happens once per semester and gives students from all campuses the opportunity to step into freedom with Christ and learn how to walk it out in their day-to-day lives. Our goal is to create space for students to spend time in fellowship with other students, but more importantly, have a deep and profound encounter with God. This event is for 6th-12th graders.

## **BOLD YTH**



# DISCIPLESHIP

## **A WIN FOR EVERYONE**

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

## **BOLD LEADERS**

Discipleship occurs through students being in close relationship with their 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 leader, you are on the journey of pursuing God and His purpose for your life. Bringing your students with you in your journey of the pursuit of God is what makes effective discipleship.

# DEVELOP

# CULTURE TEAM



## CULTURE TEAM

Culture Team is a team of student leaders who have committed to take their next step in servanthood and are given the opportunity to take on more responsibility in BoldYTH.



## CULTURE ACADEMY

Culture Academy seeks to invest in the gifts and talents of our BoldYTH students. In the areas of Music, Media, and Messaging, students have opportunities to sharpen their skills and apply them to ministry.



# DEPLOY

A man in a dark t-shirt and khaki pants stands on the left side of a large room, addressing a large group of students seated in rows. The room has a light-colored wooden floor and large windows in the background. The students are diverse in age and appearance, some looking towards the speaker, others looking at their phones or talking to each other.

# JESUS CLUBS

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY GOES OUTSIDE THE FOUR WALLS OF THE CHURCH IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN THIS GENERATION. THIS IS DONE THROUGH **JESUS CLUBS** AND **STUDENT-LED JESUS CLUBS**.

**JESUS CLUBS** are led and run by leaders from Bethany Church in junior high and high schools across Louisiana. These clubs range from green light schools, that have given us full access to their students for large scale gatherings during school hours, to yellow light schools, that have allowed us in with certain restrictions, and red light schools that we are serving but have yet to establish a meaningful leader to student ministry opportunity.

**STUDENT-LED JESUS CLUBS** are peer-to-peer led groups on campus championed by student leaders from our BoldYTH community. These clubs can range from students meeting with a friend during lunch to talk about God weekly or larger scale gatherings organized and led by students before, during, or after school hours.



# BETHANY YOUNG ADULTS

**BETHANY YOUNG ADULTS** is the 18-30 community of Bethany church that exists to bring all young adults into the life, family, and purpose of God. Whether you are fresh out of high school looking for your next steps or have recently started a young family, we want to be a community where you can grow, be encouraged, and find your purpose in God.

Our desire is to build a bridge from BoldYTH to BYA by inviting our seniors to begin joining BYA events and gatherings beginning Spring of their senior year. This is our effort to continue to walk with them and see them become the men and women of God they were called to be.



# BOLDX

**BOLDX YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 11-14, 2025  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**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. This experience will leave teenagers prepared to step into the life-changing power of the gospel and be sent into their schools and communities to lead others to do the same.

**[BOLDXCONFERENCE.COM](http://BOLDXCONFERENCE.COM)**



# WELCOME TO THE MOVEMENT

The opportunity to serve in BoldYTH is unparalleled to the eternal impact we have on this earth. We take part in the God moments that mark our young people, forever shaping the rest of their lives and their impact on the world. We believe that this generation is the hope for the world's future. Whatever season of life you are in, begin to ask God to enlarge your potential impact on young people!

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