



# BETHANY YOUNGADULTS

BRINGING ALL *Young Adults*  
INTO THE LIFE, FAMILY, AND  
PURPOSE OF GOD



# HEY BYA FAMILY!

We are so excited that you've decided to join the young adult community here at Bethany Church! Our heart is to see young adults walk in the life, family, and purpose of God for their lives.

Together, we believe that the next generation will come to know who Jesus is and walk in His ways. Whether you serve on the Ateam or lead a Bgroup, we want to say thank you. We honor your commitment to helping influence our young adult community.

Scripture is full of young people who caught the vision of heaven and impacted both local and global communities. We are no different! We believe that it only takes one moment in the presence of God to ignite a movement that can change the world.

Come along with us as we believe for the impossible:

- Every college student
- Every university
- Every workplace
- Every young adult

...to be reached, impacted, and transformed through Jesus.

Thank you for your yes, and thank you for joining your faith with ours as we reach young adults.

**THE BEST IS STILL AHEAD!**  
**Pastor Austin & Emily Stewart**

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## MISSION:

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## VISION:

OUR *Vision* IS TO SEE  
EVERY YOUNG ADULT  
EQUIPPED WITH THE GOSPEL,  
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND  
ACTIVELY ENGAGE CULTURE THAT  
HAS BOTH LOCAL AND  
GLOBAL IMPACT.



## VALUES:

### 1. *Equipped Disciples*

Our devotion to Jesus is the key to being a disciple. Without a relationship with him we as believers are nothing. When we are equipped disciples, we will have the tools necessary to influence the culture of this world.

We believe that FIVE things make up an equipped disciple:

1) Intimacy with Jesus, 2) relationships with believers, 3) discernment through the Holy Spirit, 4) training for vocational discipleship, and 5) engaging in a counter-cultural mission.

### 2. *Empowered Believers*

Act 1:8 “ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

As believers we have access to power that transforms the lives of others, advances the gospel forward, and edifies the local church. Each one of us has the ability to tap into these gifts. Our goal is to empower young adults to step into the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### 3. *Engaging Culture*

When we are equipped with the gospel through gatherings and community then empowered by the Holy Spirit to see souls saved we will then see a young adult community engaging culture that will have both local and global impact.



THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO *Equip God's people*  
TO DO HIS WORK AND BUILD UP THE CHURCH,  
THE BODY OF CHRIST. THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL  
WE ALL COME TO SUCH UNITY IN OUR FAITH AND  
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S SON THAT WE WILL BE  
MATURE IN THE LORD, MEASURING UP TO  
THE FULL AND COMPLETE STANDARD OF CHRIST.  
EPHESIANS 4:12-13

# HOW DO WE REACH YOUNG ADULTS?



## LIFE

*Evangelism*

MONTHLY SERVICES  
OUTREACH  
ENCOUNTERS  
UNIVERSITY EVENTS

## FAMILY

*Discipleship*

NEXT STEPS  
BGROUPS  
ATEAM

## PURPOSE

*Mission*

TRAINING NIGHTS  
CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE  
LEADERSHIP



# OUR VISION IN ACTION:

## 1. *Equipped Disciples*

Discipleship occurs through young adults being in close relationship with their Bgroup Leader. When Jesus discipled 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 young adults. 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.

## 2. *Empowered Believers*

### **BYA Hub Director**

Serve as the primary leader and visionary for young adult ministry at each designated campus. Drive the ministry, develop and empower Bgroup Leaders, and plan and execute BYA events at each campus.

### **Bgroup Leaders**

Established leaders by BYA Pastor and BYA Hub Director to lead a Bgroup for the semester that agree to a bi-weekly commitment of Bgroups for the duration of the semester. These leaders help encourage and identify future leaders within their group. They steward community and atmospheres that foster relationships and discipleship during group gatherings. They attend leader gatherings for training and vision casting from BYA Pastor. 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.

### **Bethany Ateam**

Ateam is a way for those who have committed to take their next step in servanthood and to become involved at their local Bethany Church campus. An Ateam member agrees to serve on a consistent rotation within their chosen area, attend team meetings, help with setup/teardown needs, and create culture by connecting with other young adults.

## 3. *Engaging Culture*

**Weekly Prayer** is a foundational practice for all believers. Corporate prayer takes place weekly at all of our locations at Bethany Church. For our young adult community, we strongly encourage a devotion to the Lord through these prayer services. As we position ourselves to pray, we can see God work in and through us, impacting our communities for His Kingdom.

### **Bi-Weekly Bgroups**

Whether it's starting a family, getting married, or jumping into a new career, we believe that a strong, tight-knit community can help be the support you need to grow in your new season! Our Bgroups are a perfect place to connect with people in the same season of life and to develop lifelong friendships as you grow deeper in your faith!

**Monthly BYA Services** at each campus are centered around community, worship, and the word of God. Connect with your campus BYA Hub Director for more information.

**BYA Campus Hangouts** are designed for young adults to gather and foster true authentic relationships. These happen at strategic times throughout the month and are autonomous to each campus.

**Outreach** is dedicated to reaching the local community and making a positive impact in the lives of those in need. Whether you are looking to volunteer your time or donate resources, there are many ways to get involved. Our young adults community is involved in outreach to local college campuses through University Takeovers, lunch clubs, and LoveLA.

### **Missions 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. Check out the website for more information, and we cannot wait to go on mission with you!

### *Reasons you may be removed from leadership*

- Inappropriate behavior that violates our values, beliefs, and church culture.
- Smoking, Drinking, or drug use of any kind.
- Dating or relationships with Bold YTH Students or unbiblical relationship with spouse or significant other.
- Inappropriate use of social media. Your public platforms should reflect the beliefs and culture of Jesus and his Word.

# WELCOME TO THE BYA TEAM!

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 your true purpose to you!

