



THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

Ministry Moments...

- Opportunity to talk about why we do what we do and where our motivation for doing it comes from

God's heart for young people...

- Deut 6 – the home is the primary environment for passing on faith to the next generation
- Nearly 80% of people who becomes Christians do so before the age of 21
- Our young people are generally open to spiritual realities – both good and bad

THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

Current Reality...

- Very strong push from our culture for our young people to adopt cultural values that are contrary to God's design and plan for human flourishing
- God's people have a horrible track record of passing on faith
- Many of our kids are leaving their faith behind when they leave home
- There are more broken homes and families than ever before and our kids are bearing the burden

THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

Our Heart for Young People...

- 
- We want are kids to stand in their faith when they head off to college or enter the workforce
 - We're desperate for our kids to fall in love with Jesus and be connected to the body of Christ (the Church)

THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

How Can We Do This...

1. We're in this together – the home is primary but not the only environment for discipleship
2. As a community of faith we need to be serious about passing on faith, not just skills and career choices
3. Prioritize the spiritual development of our kids

THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

Our Strategy...

1. Our youth ministry is designed to create an environment where our young people can discover Jesus for themselves and begin the process of making their faith their own
2. We are preparing them for life in the Body of Christ (preaching, worship, doing life together)
3. Give God a Year



THIS IS US

OUR HEART FOR STUDENTS

It All Comes Down to This...

**We want our kids to love Jesus and be
integrated into the Body of Christ**