

NextGen Ministry

Community Bible Church
Ministries from Nursery through High School

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Exalting Christ locally & globally

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Exalting Christ in the
NEXT GENERATION

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1.0 Welcome!

1.1 About This Document

The purpose of this document is to propose a vision of a new ministry format that unifies Children's Ministry, TFC, Crossroads, and COV as one unified ministry, with a long-term curriculum, shared purpose and vision.

It is our joy and honor to partner with parents, students and those who serve in ministry as we seek to raise a generation that is passionate about Christ and His mission in reaching people both locally and globally. We take seriously the call to partner with you in disciple making and want to come alongside you and provide resources for you in every phase of life. We desire to see the next generation trust Christ for salvation, walk in obedience, and grow in their love of the gospel. We're here to serve.

1.2 Team

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2.0 Mission

2.1 Mission Statement

We disciple the next generation toward a Christ-exalting, mission-minded and biblical worldview.

"Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation"
Psalm 22:30

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matt 28:19-20

2.2 Mission Defined

We desire the next generation to be:

CHRIST-EXALTING

We disciple the next generation to exalt Christ as supremely glorious.

BIBLICAL

We establish the next generation in the foundation of God's word for life and godliness.

MISSION-MINDED

We equip the next generation to join God's mission of glorifying His name by making disciples of all nations.

3.0 Accomplishing the Mission

3.1 NextGen Discipleship

Discipleship takes place in many forums. We disciple the next generation in large group formats through preaching and teaching, and small group formats through discussion times. Many other students are also involved in smaller discipleship groups outside of our ministry events with parents and/or other ministry leaders. Large group teaching and small group discipleship focuses on:

- **Biblical exposition**
- **Systematic theology**
- **Biblical worldview**

3.2 Parent Equipping

For those in Christian homes, the primary responsibility to disciple the next generation resides with parents. Therefore, we desire to come alongside parents in their efforts to disciple and shepherd their children. Some of the ways we do this include:

- **Parenting seminars**
- **Parent meetings**
- **Parenting book recommendations**

3.3 Service Opportunities

One of the ways we develop a mission-minded worldview is to give opportunities for the next generation to serve God and others in ministry.

- **Opportunities to serve in the local church**
- **Participating in missions/outreach**

4.0 Ministry Descriptions

We live, breathe, and exist for the glory and exaltation of Christ. We want to keep this purpose first and foremost in all that we do and say in all of life and ministry. Ministries and programs are not the goal. Helping our children learn to know, accept, love, trust in, and live for God is the goal. Our ministries are simply platforms for communicating and contextualizing the gospel to the next generation.

4.1 NextGen Kids

4.1.1 NURSERY

Our nursery ministry desires to begin a partnership with parents by providing a safe and loving environment for babies and toddlers during the weekend and midweek services. We also want to encourage and equip parents by teaching what a gospel-centered home looks like and commissioning them to reach their first mission field: the home.

NextGen Discipleship

Item	About
Ministry Events	▪ Sunday, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm ▪ Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Bible lessons ▪ Training new nursery workers
Kids Resources	▪ The Beginner's Bible, Zondervan ▪ The Big Picture Interactive Bible Stories for Toddlers, B&H Kids ▪ The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, Jared Kennedy

Parent Equipping

Item	About
Parent Seminars	▪ Foundations of Christ-Exalting Parenting ▪ God's Dedication to Us Leads Us to Be Dedicated to Our Kids
Parent Resources	▪ Gospel Powered Parenting, William P. Farley ▪ Duties of Parents, J.C.Ryle ▪ Don't Make Me Count to Three, Ginger Plowman Hubbard

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve:** Serving in nursery, praying
- **Kids:** Learning to share

4.1.2 PRESCHOOL

Created to orient our kids' hearts and minds to the greatness of God. CBC's preschool ministry is geared toward kids 3 years old to Pre-K and their parents. Our goal is to equip parents to engage their kids with the gospel and help the children understand their need to submit to the authority of their parents, teachers, and God.

NextGen Discipleship

From Genesis to Revelation we will introduce kids to the greatness of God and the centrality of Christ through the grand narrative of the Bible.

Item	About
Ministry Events	▪ Sunday - Lions Class, 9:00 am & 10:30 am ▪ Wednesday - GTC Buzzie Bees (3 yrs – Pre-K), 7:00 pm
Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Large group teaching ▪ Small groups ▪ Fighter verses
Books for Kids	▪ The Big Picture Story Bible - David R. Helm ▪ The Big Picture Interactive Bible Storybook - B&H Kids ▪ The Jesus Storybook Bible - Sally Lloyd-Jones

Parent Equipping

Item	About
Parent Seminars	▪ Children Under Authority – Not My Will but Yours ▪ Discipline and Instruction ▪ How to Start Family Devotions in Your Home ▪ Discerning How to Educate Your Children
Books for Parents	▪ Shepherding a Child's Heart – Tedd Tripp ▪ The Duties of Parents – J.C. Ryle ▪ The Disciple-making Parent – Chap Bettis

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve:** Provide snacks, lead worship, teaching, small group discipleship
- **Kids:** Beginning to serve in their classroom, coin and cash drive for missions support

4.1.3 EARLY ELEMENTARY

The Early Elementary ministry exists to partner with parents in teaching kindergarten through third graders theology that produces change. While making God's word an essential part of each child's life, we seek to equip parents in the beginning stages of developing a discipleship relationship with their children.

NextGen Discipleship

Kids will learn the great doctrines of God such as His attributes, His providence, His salvation and practical theology such as how to fight the good fight of faith.

Item	About

Ministry Events	▪ Sunday
	  ○ Sunday School, 9:00 am
	  ○ Children's Church, 10:30 am
	▪ Wednesday
	  ○ GTC Builders (K-1st Grade), 7:00 pm
	  ○ GTC Warriors (2-3rd Grade), 7:00 pm

Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Large group teaching ▪ Small groups ▪ Fighter verses
Books for Kids	▪ The Radical Book for Kids - Champ Thornton ▪ The Gospel Story Bible - Marty Machowski ▪ Get Wisdom - Ruth Younts ▪ The Ology - Marty Machowski ▪ The Priest With Dirty Clothes - R.C. Sproul

Parent Equipping

Item	About
Parent Seminars	▪ Helping your kids to love Christ and His bride ▪ Aiming for the heart ▪ Helping your child understand their body and privacy
Books for Parents	▪ Instructing a Child's Heart - Ted Tripp ▪ Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that can Radically Change Your Family - Paul Tripp ▪ Teach Them Diligently - Lou Priolo

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve:** Provide snacks, lead worship, teaching, small group discipleship
- **Kids:** More opportunities to serve in their classroom, coin and cash drive for mission support, invite friends

4.1.4 LATE ELEMENTARY

Late elementary desires to partner with parents and kids 4 through 6 grade in teaching and modeling the gospel in preparation for the transitions of increasing responsibilities, emotions, and developing changes in a child's life. We seek to keep the gospel central and to walk closely with parents to ensure that gospel driven communication with children is developed and fostered. At this stage children will be a part of all adult worship services on Sundays.

NextGen Discipleship

Kids will learn the great doctrines of God such as His attributes, His providence, His salvation and practical theology such as how to fight the good fight of faith.

Item	About
Ministry Events	▪ Sunday School, 9:00 am ▪ GTC Knights, Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Large group teaching ▪ Small groups ▪ Fighter Verses ▪ Summer of Service
Books for Kids	▪ Exploring the Bible: A Bible Reading Plan for Kids - David Murray ▪ Little Pilgrim's Progress - Helen Taylor ▪ Lamplighters series, Ten Boys & Ten Girls Series - Light Keepers

Parent Equipping

Item	About
Parent Seminars	▪ Helping your kids to love Christ and His bride ▪ Helping your kids to mature
Books for Parents	▪ Age of Opportunity - Paul Tripp ▪ The Heart of Anger - Lou Priolo ▪ Everyday Talk - John Younts

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve:** Provide snacks, lead worship, teaching, small group discipleship
- **Kids:** Summer of service – opportunity to serve in other classrooms. Coin and cash drive for missions support, invite friends

4.2 NextGen Students

4.2.1 7-8 GRADE (TFC)

TFC is a time to **evangelize** and **establish** 7-8 graders in the faith. Discipleship focuses on the Gospel, and basic Christian living.

NextGen Discipleship

Item	About	
Ministry events	▪ Sunday School and 710 Ministries, 9:00 am ▪ TFC: Wednesday, 7:00 pm ▪ Winter and Summer Camps ▪ Volleyball ▪ Various weekend events (Stinson, Sports Days, Gamer Day, etc.)	
Discipleship opportunities	▪ Preaching at TFC ▪ Sunday School ▪ Small groups after TFC ▪ Discipleship groups "offline"	▪ Winter & Summer Camps ▪ SWAT (Student Witnessing & Training) ▪ Love Vallejo
Sample books for TFC Students	▪ Bitesize Theology, An ABC of the Christian Faith – Jeffery ▪ This Changes Everything – Crowe ▪ The Cross-centered Life – Mahaney ▪ Lies Young Women Believe – Wolgemuth/Gresh	

Parent Equipping

Item	About
Parent Seminars	▪ Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana & Vaping ▪ Rejoicing in God's Good Design (Gender & Roles)
Books for Parents	▪ Big Truths for Young Hearts – Ware ▪ Shepherding a Child's Heart – Tripp ▪ Your Child's Profession of Faith – Gundersen

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve**: Prayer, Ministry Support Network (MSN), chaperone events, provide food, decorate for events, transportation, donate materials, preaching/teaching, leading small group discipleship, fundraising
- **Students:** Set up, clean up, skits, refreshments, musicians, audio/visual, GTC, Love Vallejo

4.2.2 9-12 GRADE (CROSSROADS)

Crossroads is a time to **establish** and **equip** Christian students in the faith, to get on mission, and serve in the local church.

NextGen Discipleship

Item	About	
Ministry Events	▪ Same as TFC above	
Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Preaching at Crossroads ▪ Sunday School ▪ Small groups at Crossroads ▪ Crossroads Service teams ▪ Discipleship groups "offline"	▪ Winter & Summer Camps ▪ SWAT (Student Witnessing & Training) ▪ Love Vallejo ▪ Radius International (18+)
Books for Crossroads Students	▪ Knowing God – Packer ▪ Thoughts for Young Men –Ryle ▪ What is the Gospel? –Gilbert ▪ Disciplines of a Godly Young Man/Woman – Hughes ▪ Don't Waste Your Life – Piper	

Parent Equipping

Item	About	
Parent Seminars	▪ Dating & Relationships ▪ Baptism & Membership ▪ College & Career	▪ Age of Opportunity ▪ Social Median & Mobile Tech ▪ Gender and Sexuality
Books for Parents	▪ Being a Dad Who Leads – MacArthur ▪ Age of Opportunity –Tripp ▪ Surviving Religion 101 - Kruger ▪ Get Outta My Face! How to Reach Angry, Unmotivated Teens with Biblical Counsel – Horne	

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve**: Prayer chain, Ministry Support Network (MSN), chaperone events, provide food, decorate for events, transportation, donate materials, preaching/teaching, leading "offline" discipleship groups, fundraising!
- **Students:** Serve at Crossroads (Hospitality, AV/Sound, Facilities, Skits, Band, Games) volleyball captain, serve at GTC, maintenance, CBC sound booth, Love Vallejo, Radius International

4.3 NextGen Young Adults

4.3.1 CHRIST OUR VISION (COV)

COV is aimed at unmarried men and women aged 18 to 23. It is our desire to come alongside them in this critical period of life to point to, and help them to fix their eyes on Jesus as they walk with Him daily and make important biblical decisions that will shape their future.

NextGen Discipleship

Item	About	
Ministry Events	▪ COV, 7:30 pm ▪ Annual Conference	▪ Camping Trip ▪ Various outings
Discipleship Opportunities	▪ Large group teaching ▪ Small groups ▪ Individualized discipleship	▪ Hospitality teams ▪ Leadership training
Books for COV Students *(Could be read in conjunction with their parents)*	**Spiritual Vision** ▪ Just Do Something - Kevin DeYoung ▪ Don't Waste Your Life - John Piper **Church Membership** ▪ CBC Church Membership Manual ▪ 9 Marks of A Healthy Church - Mark Dever **Singleness, Dating & Marriage** ▪ Not Yet Married - Marshall Segal	▪ Holding Hands, Holding Hearts - Richard & Sharon Phillips **Technology** ▪ 12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You - Tony Reinke **Finance** ▪ The Treasure Principle - Randy Alcorn **Pornography** ▪ Finally Free - Heath Lambert ▪ Sexual Detox - Tim Challies

Parent Equipping

Item	About	
Parent Seminars	▪ Dating & relationships ▪ Baptism & membership	▪ College & career ▪ Age of Opportunity
Books for Parents	▪ *See above, Books for COV Students*	

Service Opportunities

- **Parents and those who serve**: Small group discipleship, teaching, counseling, hosting, mercy
- **Students:** Hospitality, worship music, teaching, campus ministries, outreach, mercy, local/global missions, serving in various ministries.

5.0 Appendix: Biblical Teaching

5.1 NextGen Kids

5.1.1 BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Ministry	Teaching/Curriculum
Nursery	▪ Major stories of the Bible
Preschool	▪ Two years through the Bible
K-1st	▪ Two years through the Bible
4-6th	▪ Sunday - Three years through the Bible[1] ▪ Wednesday – Exegesis of Fighter Verses

5.1.2 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY[2]

Ministry	Teaching/Curriculum
K-1st	▪ **Sunday** – ABC's of God, Jesus What a Savior ▪ **Wednesday** – God's Attributes in Creation, I stand in Awe

2-3rd	▪ **Sunday**
	  ▪ God's Providence
	  ▪ God's Names
	  ▪ Faithful to His Promises
	  ▪ To Be Like Jesus
	▪ **Wednesday**
	  ▪ Fight the Good Fight
	  ▪ Way of the Wise

5.1.3 BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Creation vs. evolution
- How God made you unique

[1] Generations of Grace curriculum
[2] Truth78 curriculum

5.2 Next Gen Students (TFC:7-8 grade)

5.2.1 BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Year	TFC Wednesday Curriculum
1	**1 JOHN: What is a Christian?** Students will be taught about the nature of Christianity: a personal relationship with the Father through the Son in the fellowship of the Spirit, understanding the marks of true believers.
2	**JAMES: Walking as a Christian** Students will learn about practical religion, such as trials, obedience, partiality, faith and works, taming the tongue, godly wisdom, worldliness, planning for the future, money, and prayer. **PROVERBS: Wise guys** Selected Proverbs about relevant teen topics such as parents and family, friendships, sex, violence, time, speech, laziness, work, technology, drugs, alcohol, violence, time-management.

5.2.2 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- **Christology** - The person and work of Christ
- **Soteriology** - The study of salvation

5.2.3 BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Parents and family
- Authority and roles
- Friendships and relationships
- Gender and identity
- Media & entertainment
- Technology

Whether we are doing expository or topical teaching, TFC is a great time to address topics relevant to 7-8 graders. This is a transitional period where so many formative decisions are being made about Christianity, and how to apply these to life.

5.3 NextGen Students (Crossroads: 9-12 grade)

5.3.1 BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Year	Crossroads Preaching Curriculum
1	**GENESIS 1-12: "Origins"** In an age of madness, Genesis 1-12 provides the seedbed of all truth, examining topics such as theology proper, creation, anthropology, soteriology, race/ethnicity, work, history, technology, ethics & law, and more.
2	**PSALMS: "The King's Playlist"** Selected Psalms to promote the worship of the sovereign God as we trust Him through trials, anticipating Messiah's return. The Psalms deal with topics of worship, depression, music, art, worldliness, and more.
3	**MARK: "The Servant King"** The person and work of Jesus Christ and the Missio Dei, especially Christ's call discipleship: to surrender, serve, and suffer for His name.
4	**EPHESIANS: "Every Blessing in Christ"** The indicatives and imperatives of the Christian life. Study topics like Christology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, marriage, family, work, spiritual warfare.

5.3.2 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- **Bibliology** - The origin and nature of the Bible
- **Hermeneutics** - How to study the Bible
- **Evangelism** - Engaging and proclaiming the gospel to the lost (SWAT)

5.3.3 BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Dating and relationships
- Gender, sexuality, and identity
- Technology stewardship
- Worldliness
- Marriage and family
- Alcohol, drugs
- College and career

In addition to TFC/Crossroads, Sunday School, and 710 our Winter and Summer Camps also allow excellent opportunities to address specific topics.

5.4 NextGen Young Adults (COV)

5.4.1 BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Preaching Curriculum

- **1 & 2 TIMOTHY**
  - Discipleship
  - Gospel-Centered Living
- **1 & 2 PETER**
  - Suffering
  - Holiness
  - False teaching
- **PROVERBS**
  - Wise living
  - Wise relationships
- **COLOSSIANS**
  - Sufficiency of Christ
  - Put off the old, put on the new
  - Christian conduct

5.4.2 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- **Ecclesiology** - The study of the church
- **Pneumatology** - The study of the Holy Spirit

5.4.3 BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Finances
- Dating, engagement, and marriage
- Singleness
- Career
- Education
- Home life
- Friendships
- Time
- Sexuality
- Long term vision