



DEVELOPING A STRATEGY FOR

STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRY
That Helps Grow a Church

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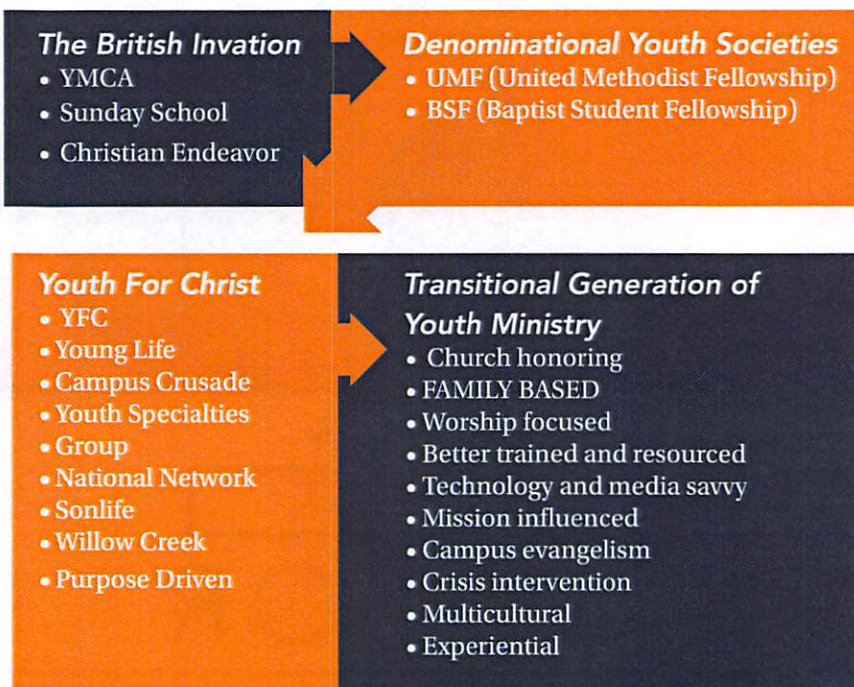
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The family is the most powerful force in a person's life.

- When you reach the family, you reach the world.
- One of the major purposes of the church is to mentor parents. Parents then mentor their children, and the legacy of faith continues from generation to generation.
- *"He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'"*

MARK 9:36-37

A look at the past . . .



Family-based youth ministry is not a program but rather a mindset.

The "Shema" and Family-based Youth Ministry

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." A look at the past . . . DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

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What can we do to help families succeed?

Why Aren't We Doing It?

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Our Task: Support

As Facilitator, We Serve Parents By Providing Four Primary Tasks:

A. Information (communicate clearly to parents)

B. Assistance (supporting the family structure)

C. Encouragement (encouraging parents)

D. Involvement (parents in your ministry)

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Values of Family Ministry

- Strong Marriages
- Confident Parents
- Empowered Kids
- Healthy Leaders

Focus on Helping Marriages succeed
(Strong Marriages)

Focus on Building a Solid Family
(Confident Parents)

Focus on Helping Young People
Make Wise Decisions
(Empowered Kids)

Focus on Keeping Your Leadership Having
Good Boundaries and Healthy Families
(Healthy Leaders)

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