



CULTURE MANUAL



WELCOME TO THE 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 discovered, developed, and deployed through student discipleship. 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!

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 our 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.

LIFE FAMILY PURPOSE

STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP PIPELINE

LIFE

DISCOVER

**BOLD CAMPUS NIGHTS
BOLD NIGHTS
JESUS CLUBS
ENCOUNTERS**

FAMILY

DEVELOP

**BOLD57
BOLD GROUPS
CULTURE ACADEMY**

PURPOSE

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**CULTURE TEAM
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MISSIONS TRIPS**

DISCOVER



BOLD CAMPUS NIGHT

Get ready for **Bold Campus Night** — the most exciting night of the month for students in 5th–12th grade! Hosted at your local Bethany campus, these high-energy nights are packed with fun activities, powerful worship, and a life-giving message that will inspire and encourage you.

Bold Youth's collective service for all students is called **BOLD NIGHT!** At Bold Night, students will get to participate in a night full of activities, worship, and an impactful message all at our South Baton Rouge campus! If your student needs a ride, we will have a bus stop at each campus for them.

For more details, visit bethany.life.

BOLD NIGHT

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.



JESUS CLUBS

DEVELOP

WHY SHOULD WE MAKE DISCIPLES?

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age’”
(Matthew 28:19–20 ESV).*

You should make disciples because all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. Jesus’ authority speaks of two things:

OUR SUBMISSION TO HIM

Jesus has authority over our lives. When we explicitly say, “He is Lord,” we implicitly say, “I am not.” We are submitted to Him. He doesn’t command us to go get jobs, get married, pursue an education, obtain success, earn money, start a family, or buy a house, but for many of us, that has become the pursuit. Culture commands us to pursue those things, but Christ commands us to make disciples. If you’re going to obtain those things but are not going to make disciples, you are not submitted to Jesus. He is not your Lord.

OUR COMMISSION FROM HIM

We can’t just randomly pull another car over on the highway. It’s not because we’re not smart enough, strong enough, old enough, tall enough, experienced enough, etc. It’s because we haven’t been given the authority to do so by the law. That authority must be conferred onto a citizen by a higher authority. In a similar fashion, Jesus gives us authority in our lives. He is the higher authority that confers on us the authority to make disciples. You’ve been commissioned. You’re not stepping out in your own authority— you’re stepping out in His authority.

**5TH - 7TH
GRADE!**
SUNDAYS AT
EVERY CAMPUS
AFTER WORSHIP



Bold57 is a part of our Bold Youth ministry, created specifically for 5th–7th grade students on Sunday mornings. After worship, students are dismissed to their Bold57 groups for a brief message and small group time while the main service continues.

High school students attend Bold Groups at their local campus. This is an opportunity to encounter Jesus and build community. Each gathering includes games, worship, and meaningful small group time.

BOLD GROUPS

SUNDAYS

ASCENSION @1-3 PM
LIVINGSTON PARISH &
SOUTH BATON ROUGE
5-7 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BAKER, HOUMA, &
NEW ORLEANS
6:15-7:45 PM
HAMMOND @6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY
PUERTO RICO
LAST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

8TH - 12TH GRADE!
WEEKLY BGROUPS

CULTURE ACADEMY

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Culture Academy seeks to invest in the gifts and talents of our BoldYTH students. Our goal is for students to have a transformation of the mind, where they will begin to learn how to discern God’s will for their lives, so that they will enter into the fall different and ready to make a difference!



DEPLOY



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.

STUDENT MISSIONARIES

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 GLOBAL

Mission Trips - The Gospel of Jesus is for every city, country, and nation. At Bold Youth, 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 youth-specific missions trips this year through Bethany Global. Visit bethany.com/missions for more information, and we cannot wait to go on mission with you!



AT BOLD YTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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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