



CULTURE MANUAL

HEY BOLDYTH 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 disciplined, developed, and deployed. 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.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

VISION:

WE SEEK TO BE
THE EPICENTER OF A

Global Youth Movement

THAT WILL BOTH TRANSFORM
CULTURE AND SOCIETY
THROUGH THE POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND
STRATEGIC KINGDOM CREATION.

LIFE FAMILY PURPOSE

FOUR CHAIR DISCIPLESHIP



SEEKER > BELIEVER > WORKER > DISCIPLE-MAKER
DISCIPLE DEVELOP DEPLOY

LIFE

DISCIPLE

**BOLD57
BOLD GROUPS
BOLD CAMPUS NIGHTS
BOLD NIGHTS
FREEDOM ENCOUNTER**

FAMILY

DEVELOP

**CULTURE TEAM
CULTURE ACADEMY**

PURPOSE

DEPLOY

**CULTURE RETREAT
JESUS CLUBS**

DISCIPLE

**BOLD
57**

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**

SUNDAY NIGHTS

ASCENSION, LIVINGSTON PARISH,
SOUTH BATON ROUGE
5–7 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BAKER, HOUMA,
NEW ORLEANS
6:15–7:45 PM

THURSDAY NIGHTS

HAMMOND 6:30–7:30 PM
PUERTO RICO
LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**BOLD
CAMPUS
NIGHTS**

Campus Night is Bold Youth's monthly service for all students in 5th–12th grade. It's a night filled with fun activities, powerful worship, and a life-giving message.

Upcoming Campus Nights: September 14, November 9, and December 7th. 5–7 PM at your local campus.

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.

**BOLD
NIGHT**

For more details, visit bethany.life.



DISCIPLESHIP

A WIN FOR EVERYONE

As a Bold Leader, you get the opportunity to walk with students in their faith of who God is and their relationship with Him. A focus on discipleship is key to their journey.

BOLD LEADERS

Discipleship occurs through students being in close relationship with their leader. This should also occur often outside of our services. When Jesus disciplined 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 students. As a leader, you are on the journey of pursuing God and His purpose for your life. Bringing your students with you in your journey of the pursuit of God is what makes effective discipleship.

DEVELOP

CULTURE TEAM

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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.

CULTURE ACADEMY

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

A photograph of a man in a dark t-shirt and khaki pants standing on the left side of a large room, addressing a large group of students seated in rows. The room has a wooden floor and large windows in the background. The students are diverse in age and ethnicity, and many are looking towards the speaker.

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.

WELCOME TO THE MOVEMENT

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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