



## FBC Next Generation Mission/Vision

We seek to have Children and Youth Ministries that are a united effort designed to make disciples and equip the next generation to live a life fully devoted to Christ. (1 Timothy 4:10-12; Psalm 78:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Matthew 28:18-20)

**We will accomplish this by following the Reach, Equip, Send Model:**

**Reach:** The work of FBC Creedmoor does not end when the doors close after worship but continues through the lives of every member and attendee. It will be important as a volunteer to remember to encourage the kids in your care to invite others to join the ministries here at FBC; but it will be equally important for you as a volunteer and leader to set the example and invite others as well.

- We will have various opportunities throughout each year to make our presence known in the community. It will be important for us all to work together to reach out to the community of the Gospel.
  - Acts 1:8

**Equip:** The goal of our ministry is to equip the next generation to live a life fully devoted to Christ, through teaching, setting an example, and prayer.

- **Teaching:** When a child/student comes into the care of the Next Generation Ministry here at FBC Creedmoor, we want them to be taught, and to understand, the gospel. While we will be teaching through the entirety of Scripture, our goal is to help understand the following ideas:
  - **What is the Gospel?**
    - Simply put, the Gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ. We are to teach everyone the hope and salvation that comes from Jesus and His death, burial, and resurrection, and how we can obtain that.
      - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

- **Who is Jesus?**
  - John 14:6, 1 Peter 2:21-25, John 15, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:15-20
- **Why do we need Him?**
  - Genesis 3, Romans 3:9-20, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:1-10
- **How do we know Him?**
  - Romans 10:9-13, Acts 2:38, Romans 3:21-31
- **Now that we know Him, what do we do; how do we do it; and when do we do it?**
  - Romans 10:14-15, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4, Galatians 6:10, Philippians 2, 1 Corinthians 15:58
- **Setting the Example:** Ultimately, Christ sets the example that we are to follow. As a volunteer in the Next Generation Ministry, you are a role model in the lives of the kids, students, and families in our care. Whether good or bad, you are setting an example for them to follow; So, we must not simply teach them the Gospel, we must live it in our lives no matter where we are or who is watching.
  - Ephesians 4, Philippians 2, Colossians 1:9-14
- **Prayer:** As Christians, and as volunteers/leaders, prayer should be a vital resource we use over and over again. All throughout scripture we are taught about the power of prayer, and see examples of prayer from prophets, leaders, and even Jesus. Prayer allows us to talk to and hear from God. We must be in constant prayer for God's help in our lives, and pray constantly for the children, students, and families in our ministry.
  - **What is Prayer:** Prayer is talking and listening to God. We will do well to remember to constantly spend time in prayer, asking for God's help and guidance in every situation.
    - Ephesians 6:18, Matthew 5:44, Matthew 6, Matthew 26:41, Proverbs 15:8, Romans 12:12, Luke 18:1-8, James 5:13-20, Philippians 4:6, Psalm 25, Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

**Send:** "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). We fail to fully equip someone with the Gospel if we fail to teach, encourage, and show them how to make disciples and share the love of Christ with everyone they meet, without fear or shame. As we continually invest in the lives of the children and students in our ministry, we must send them out to bring the Gospel to their neighborhoods, schools, and jobs. We must take the opportunity to teach them how to share the Gospel, as we set the example of sharing the Gospel ourselves.

- Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Psalm 96:3, Romans 1:16, Romans 10:13-14, 1 Peter 3:15, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20