

7 GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE YOUNG ADULT **MINISTRY**



Worship that connects

Youth and young adults connect with worship practices that are culturally accessible and bring the Word of God and the Gospel into their daily lives, engaging their beliefs, practices, and experience.



Faith at home

Faith at home practices are the centre of children and youth ministry that produces long term impact on faith outcomes



Inter-generational

Youth and young adults thrive in faith where intergenerational relationships exist with caring adults who can speak into and nurture their lives through mutual empathy and care



Peer community

Young adults who feel like they belong to a group of peers for the purpose of growing together in friendship & faith are more likely to remain involved in a faith community



Discipleship

Young people who are engaged with the bible, the basics of faith, and spiritual disciplines in ways that connect with their every-day experience will be equipped to grow in their own faith as they move forward into adult life



Transitional support

Young people desire to be supported and celebrated through the spiritual and personal struggles they face in times of transition, particularly when moving to a new location



Public faith

Young people who possess a framework for how to approach various life and social issues through the lens of their faith are more likely to understand and defend their faith in the context of popular Australian culture and the opinions of friends and the media

