



Team Building—Leader Edition

Reaching every student on campus with the gospel of Jesus Christ is a team assignment. The Great Commission was first proclaimed by the Lord Jesus Christ to His team of disciples after his resurrection:

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19, 20).

His disciples worked together to change their world for Christ. This command extends to us through the centuries as we choose to be Christ’s disciples and fulfill Jesus Great Commission. Make it a point to connect with students, teachers, and others who are willing to partner with you to effectively reach the campus.

CONNECT WITH STUDENTS

Reaching students today can be a challenge. Building relationships is the key to effective ministry. The following resources are full of ideas on how to better relate to and connect with teenagers on the campus.

[Do’s and Don’ts of Campus Ministry](#)

[Why Go to the Public School Campus?](#)

[Eighteen Ways to Build Relationships with Students](#)

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CONNECT WITH TEACHERS

Teachers, principals, and administrators are our allies in campus ministry. Together we can have a positive impact in the lives of students. This formula will give you an idea on how to better connect with educators:

SERVING = RELATIONSHIPS = INFLUENCE

For more information on how you can partner with teachers and administrators, check out these links.

[Every School](#)

[Turn Your Campus](#)

[Christian Educators Association International](#)

[Gateways to Better Education](#)

[Coaching Center](#)



CONNECT WITH A YOUTH ALIVE LEADER

By getting in touch with the Youth Alive Leader in your district, you'll get the inside track on the latest information on campus ministry events, legal helps, and any further assistance you may need. Here are some more ways they can help you:

- Provide encouragement
- Provide resources
- Pray for you
- Hold you accountable
- Help you establish a campus ministry
- Brainstorm with you creative ways to serve your campus
- Answer your questions about what is legal on the campus
- Connect with other campus clubs in the area

Online connection:

[Youth Alive Leaders](#)

HOW TO CREATE A NETWORK

You have a desire to reach and disciple students for Christ. You are not alone. There are a growing number of leaders just like you. By creating a healthy youth worker network in your community, you will:

1. Build relationships with others who are passionate about reaching students.
2. Explore ways churches can work together.
3. Establish monthly meeting times to focus on campus ministry.

For a comprehensive manual on creating a healthy youth worker network, check out [Building 21st Century Networks](#), a resource from [National Network of Youth Ministries](#).