

THE YOUNG PEOPLE MINISTRY

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Mission

The Mission Of The Young People Ministry At Metropolitan Is To Partner With Parents In Leading Their Children To Christ While Teaching Them Spiritual Morals And Values

The Vision

- The Vision Is A Young People Ministry With An Integrated Unified Curriculum That Included And Supports ALL Young People Throughout The Entire Church And Community.
- A Vision That Begins With Prenatal Conception Celebration And Goes To Full Maturity As A Teenager.

The Vision

- A Vision Where Parents Are Drawn To Christ Through A Ministry That Offers Various Spiritual, Social, Recreational, Health And Fun Activities For Their Children.
- A Vision Of A Place Where Young People Will Experience A Purpose Driven Life Consisting Of: Evangelism, Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship And Ministry.

The Vision

- A Vision Of A Place Where Adults, Parents And Church Leaders Model Positive Christian Behavior In The Presence Of Young People.
- A Vision Of A Place Where Leadership Will Be Unified And Committed To Giving Young People The Opportunity To Make Suggestions And Offer Ideas.

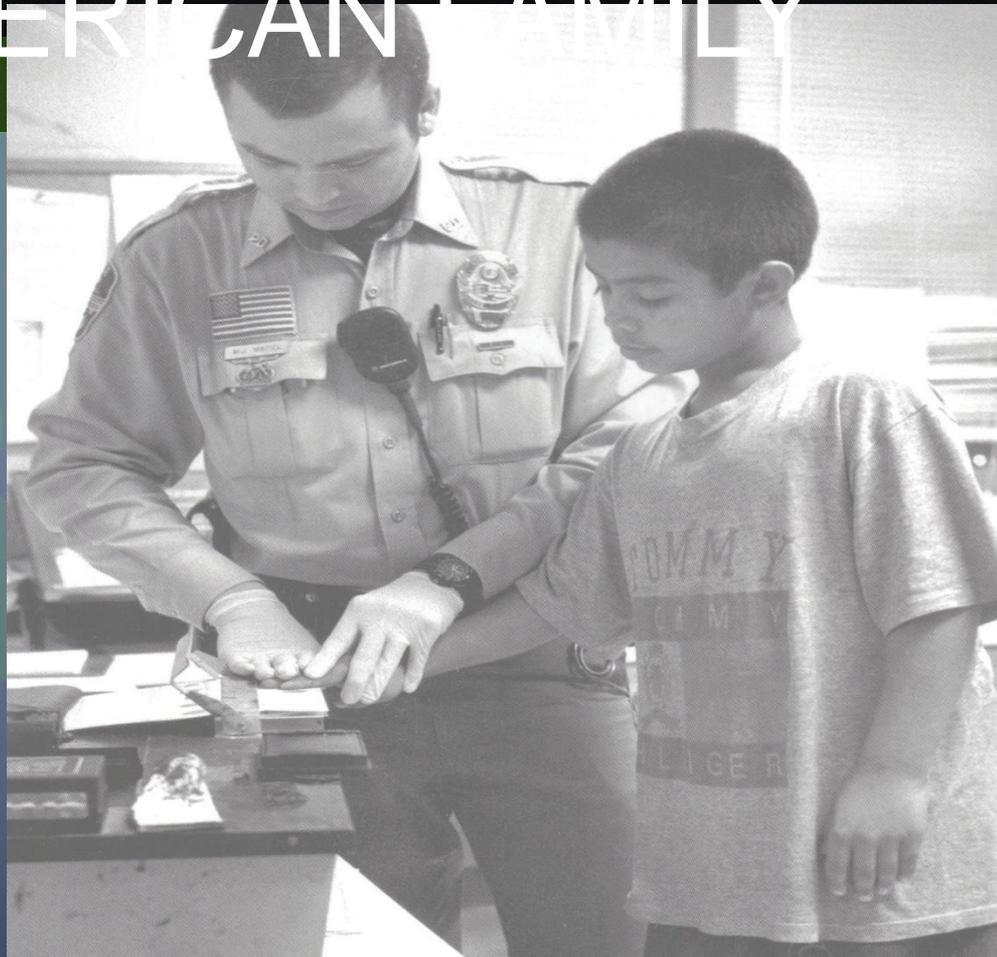
The Vision

- A Vision Where The Church Is Willing To Try New Things To Involve Young People And Get Them Excited About Christ.
- A Vision Of A Ministry That Will Involve Thousands Of Young People.



Why Is There Such Urgency
for Young People Ministry
NOW?

THE TRAGEDY & CRISIS FACING OUR CHILDREN IN THE AMERICAN FAMILY



About the Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund's Leave No Child Left Behind mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

CDF provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby or speak for themselves. We pay particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities. CDF encourages preventive investment before children get sick or in trouble, drop out of school or suffer family breakdown.

CDF began in 1973 and is a private, non profit organization supported by foundation and corporate grants and individual donations. We have never taken government funds.

The CDF Exists Today Because *Fundamentally Our Children Are Under Attack*

- Each Day In America:

4 Children are killed by abuse or neglect.

5 Children or teens commit suicide.

8 Children or teens are killed by firearms.

33 Children or teens die from accidents.

77 Babies die before their first birthdays.

192 Children are arrested for violent crimes.

383 Children are arrested for drug abuse.

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- Each Day In America:

- 906 Babies are born at low birth weight.
- 1,153 Babies are born to teen mothers.
- 1,672 Public school students are corporally punished.
- 1,879 Babies are born without health insurance.
- 2,261 High School students drop out.
- 2,383 Children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
- 2,411 Babies are born into poverty.

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- Because Each Day In America:

2,494 Babies are born to mothers who are not high school graduates.

4,017 Babies are born to unmarried mothers.

4,302 Children are arrested.

17,132 Public School Students are suspended.

The Nine Components of a Purpose-Driven Young People Ministry

1. Power Of GOD

Helping passionate leaders with pure hearts to rely on GOD

2. Purpose

Knowing why your ministry exists, writing it out, and putting leadership behind it

3. Potential Audience

Identifying your students and their receptivity to your purposes

The Nine Components of a Purpose-Driven Young People Ministry (cont'd)

4. Programs

Creating programs to fulfill the purposes and reach the potential audiences

5. Process

Showing how you intend to move your audience toward spiritual maturity

6. Planned Values

Identifying the beliefs and styles that will help support the purposes

The Nine Components of a Purpose-Driven Young People Ministry (cont'd)

7. Parents

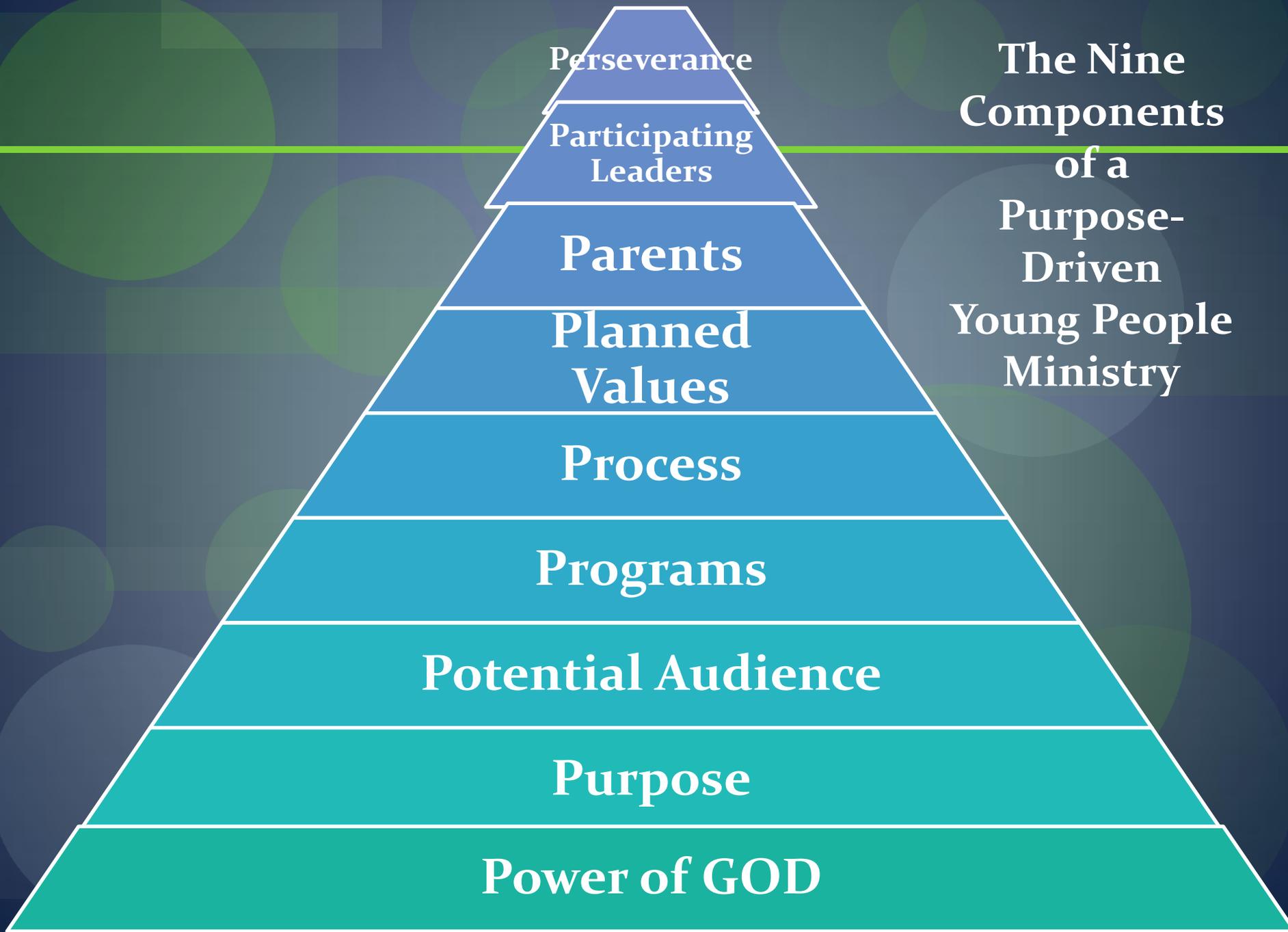
7. *Teaming up with the family for a stronger Youth Ministry*

8. Process

Knowing how to bring others on board to help fulfill the purposes

9. Perseverance

Knowing how to stay focused, remain fresh – and stay alive!



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Perseverance

**Participating
Leaders**

Parents

**Planned
Values**

Process

Programs

Potential Audience

Purpose

Power of GOD

Five Purposes of Young People Driven Ministry

1. Evangelism
2. Worship
3. Fellowship
4. Discipleship
5. Ministry