# BWC YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

# ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

GIVING YOUTH PERMISSION AND SUPPORT TO TRY NEW, CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS OF MINISTRY IN THEIR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY VIA A SPECIFIC FOCUS AREA (SEE OTHER SIDE)

What do you wish was different in your community?

What do you wish was different in your youth ministry?

GET THE PERMISSION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND EXPERT SUPPORT TO MAKE THOSE WISHES REALITIES

## THE DEETS

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

**Each church** is responsible for providing the following:

- 1-4 Youth to take on this project and serve as the agents of ministry, providing ideas and follow-through
- Adult Mentor (could be a parent, volunteer, or staff person) to attend all meetings with the youth and provide accountability for follow-through in the project

The BWC provides each church with the following:

- Resourcer who is experienced in the church's selected area of emphasis and will meet with the church's youth and mentor team monthly, helping them plan and implement their new/renewed expression of youth ministry.
- **Program Coordinator** that helps keep all church teams and Resourcers on track and informed and also offers 2-3 special events for the youth during the program once in-person events are possible.

### **FOCUS AREAS**

Each church selects one area of focus for the year based on the passion of students and the needs in the community:

- Compassionate Social Justice
- Mental Health
- Story-Based Communications
- Growing Youth Ministry
- Other (Name Your Passion)

### **BENEFITS**

- Greater confidence
- New leadership skills
- Deeper sense of purpose and God's activity
- A more vibrant youth ministry
- A great experience to include in resumes and college apps
- Positive impact in your church and community

## **RHYTHM**

The Youth and Mentor from a church will meet with their Resourcer each month. See timeline below for an overall flow.

