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- What is Media and
   Why is Media so Important
- 2. Using Media to Connect
- 3. Using Media to Teach
- 4. Behind the Scenes of Media

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"Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:19 CSB

God reminds youth leaders He is providing a path in the midst of an intense experience – and refreshment during dry times.

We have been given this generation of Youth to make Disciples

Build Champions for the Kingdom of Heaven.

- Youth ministry is not an organization, a department, a building, a room, not a program.
- Personal, personal lives of people.

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- Picture their faces, their smiles, their hearts, and their stories.
- These faces are souls that God has entrusted in your care given to you as a gift. He has given you to them as a gift.
- We've been put into the same arena. How do I reach that person? (Start with Prayer!)

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Understand the "why"

Media is the plural of medium, the means of communication.

Medium is a substance or a method in which something is communicated.

\* It's the vehicle for a message.

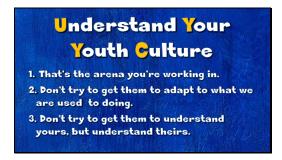
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Media consist of Radio and television, newspapers, magazines, films, paintings, songs, poems, podcast, blogs, vlogs, the Internet, and social media. \* Any advertisement you see or hear. Any mass form of communication.

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Use media to assist in the **IMPACT** you are making now.

- (The greatest example) God meets us where we are, Jesus caught people in their natural environment.
- We must do the same to reach our youth.





- This is deeper than giving them an announcement.
- We are building onto our relationships. (Relational stacking)

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- (YouTube/TikTok/Snapchat Entertain/gaming) (IG – Image yourself) (Twitter – topic/opinion)
- Church management software that will allow you to send bulk email and text messages
- Send text message blast that are personalized for the individual.

Use social media platforms
to reply and engage
in postings

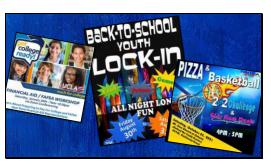
Initiate
a call and response

- Respond in any area you can give encouragement (asking yourself what do they need from me).
- It cannot be a copy & paste. It must be an original response.

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Provide content that is relevant to them

Created by you, so they can stay connected, and share with friends. \* Send announcements, communicate updates, send helpful information (scholarships, classroom changes, etc.),



- Attach a link for easy access
- Make sure Mom & Dad get the same info



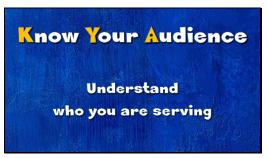
- · Post Highlights of leaders
- · Post Workers behind the scenes

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Video Record a Message
upload to any platform
(YouTube)
that will give you a link to
attach to an email
or text message

- Use your phone / not Hollywood / keep the bloopers in
- Utilize the same platforms to communicate with your parents.





- Bring value to that relationship through your conversation
- Communicate to them in a way they feel you're having a personal conversation with them.

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\* Media can bring Fuel to your story



- Become an expert in storytelling;
   Jesus was the perfect example by giving us parables.
- Jesus brought Heaven to earth
- Teenagers will remember a story, capture and hold them with a story format.

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- Show a recording of yourself or someone else that they can relate to, (Guest speakers)
- Illustrate somewhere outside of your teaching arena / insert Music, Magazines, Newspaper
- You can teach the parable of the Mustard Seed / show it's origin & see the finished product through Media



- (Visuals) Gaming and anything that is competitive can be inserted into your teaching.
- Use a visual experience that somehow relates to their current world.
- Ask yourself is it relevant to their current life experience.



\* Always make room for the Holy Spirit

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- Build a production team enlist teens/parents
- Equipment is not an investment, we use equipment as tools to invest into people.
- Production areas: talent, camera and audio recording systems, lighting, sound, editing.



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Build media around your ministry to make a deep impact