



MINISTRY SCOPE & SEQUENCE, VALUES, AND VISION

	GOD	GROWTH	GIVING
PURPOSE	<p><i>GOD</i> is the first stage of G3 ministries. It is where kids come that have never been to church, are brought by their friends, or join us for a special event. It encompasses the message that we want to send to everyone and to the rest of the world. It includes outreach, "punch groups", special events, and a designated area of weekly meetings.</p>	<p><i>GROWTH</i> is the second stage of G3 ministries. It is where kids come regularly to grow in their walk with God. It may be kids who have come to church all their life, it may be kids who have recently given their lives to Christ. This is where the majority of our students will be and is the heart of our ministry. It includes "X Teams", other small groups, and designated areas of weekly meetings.</p>	<p><i>GIVING</i> is the third stage of G3 ministries. It is where our leaders are trained and equipped to the core. It is kids who demonstrate a serious commitment to their relationship with God and have the dedication and desire to be a core leader in G3. They will be responsible for leading and helping to lead in small groups, punch groups, X teams, Sunday Morning Services, and regular weekly meetings.</p>
BASICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach • Current Events • Music • Video Games • School • Sports • Parents • Dating • Church • Entertainment • Leadership • Character • Integrity • Holidays • Religions • Money and Careers • Sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God • The Trinity • Jesus Christ • The Bible • Sin • Salvation • Eternity • Worship • Talking with God • Stewardship • Love • Marriage • Family • Sharing your faith • Developing Good Habits • Discipline • Focus • Gifts and Abilities • The Calling • Life Goals • Missions • Planning • Bible Study • Contentment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Setting • Planning • Work • Prayer Life • Focus • Mission Statement • Journaling • Reading • Organizing • Studying • Commitment • Perseverance • Contentment
THEOLOGY	<p>NATURE OF RELIGION, THEOLOGY AS SCIENCE, WHY THE BIBLE, PHILOSOPHY, NATURAL REVELATION, GENERAL REVELATION, HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY, SCRIPTURE, INSPIRATION, GREATNESS OF GOD, GOODNESS OF GOD, TRINITY, GOD'S PLAN, CREATION, EVOLUTION, PAIN, EVIL, SATAN, GOD, HUMANITY, SIN, VIRGIN BIRTH, ROLE OF THE CHURCH,</p>	<p>DEFINITION OF THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHERS, THEOLOGAINS, DEGREES OF AUTHORITY, INERRANCY, INFALLABILITY, ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE, HOLY SPIRIT, BIBLICAL REASON, TRINITY, CREATION, EVOLUTION, GOVERNMENT, PRAYER, MIRACLES, PAIN, SATAN, DEMONS, ANGELS, HUMANITY, GOD, CHRISTOLOGY, DEITY OF CHRIST, VIRGIN BIRTH, ATONEMENT, MEANS AND EXTENT OF SALVATION, BAPTISM, THE LORD'S SUPPER, UNITY OF THE CHURCH, ESCHATOLOGY, DOCTRINE OF DEATH, THE SECOND COMING, RESURRECTION, FINAL JUDGMENT, MILLENIAL VIEWS, TRIBULATIONAL VIEWS, THE RIGHTEOUS, THE WICKED, HEAVEN AND HELL</p>	<p>STUDYING GOD, KNOWING GOD, WHAT GOD IS LIKE, WHAT GOD DOES, HUMANITY, SIN, PERSON OF CHRIST, WORK OF CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT, SALVATION, THE CHURCH, THE LAST THINGS</p>



PUNCH GROUPS

Seeker sensitive meetings that introduce students to Christianity and what it is all about. These may talk mostly about life and may seem like hang out time, but in the end will bring meaning to life through Christ. These groups will typically meet at Starbucks, high schools, or during special events.

X- TEAMS

Growth staged meetings that focus on Bible study and in depth biblical learning. These may be very heavy and not leave much time for just hanging out. The purpose is to focus on a Christian life and the students walk with God. These groups will typically meet in a home, at the church building, or perhaps at Starbucks.

SMALL GROUPS

These may encompass any small group fitting anywhere within the G3 scope and sequence. Some groups may have very specific reasons for meeting like mentoring, counseling, or planning. In order to meet the diversity of different groups we offer this title so that groups can specialize in particular areas of study or purpose.

VISION

G3's desire is to enable hundreds of trained students leading students involved in weekly Bible study, worship teams, a youth center, outreach and evangelism, missions, small groups, and regular group meetings involving both G3 and River of Life Christian Church.

We see the need and the potential to have a youth center that offers after school programs including study groups, athletics, scrap booking and many other activities for kids to be involved within a healthy God-centered environment. This could also turn into a youth emergency shelter for troubled teens, a counseling center, and a base from which to lead regular missions and outreach trips. Our vision is to have a building with a basketball and volleyball court, skate park, rock climbing wall, coffee shop, workout center, library and computer center, Video game station, break dance floor, Christian music listening and recording studios, and an arsenal of vans and outdoor equipment to take on regular trips. It would also be open for various Christian community groups and perhaps other youth groups.

Our goal someday is to have some type of small group meeting at every school in the area and at people's homes throughout the week working in conjunction with the regularly scheduled mid-week small groups. The ideal would be to have in-depth X-teams at youth group and have various Punch groups meeting in schools, homes, and coffee shops during the week.

We would like to see our mid-week groups become a major outreach production where we are seeing 1000 kids attending a mid week service where we have special speakers, live video and multi-media, a regular band, and various other aspects.

We would like to have a staff where every person has a defined specific role and is planning six weeks to one year in advance. These positions would include relationship pastors, small group leaders, song leaders, teachers, video production artists, recording artists, break dance ministries, trip leaders and various other specified workers.

We are continually working toward complete church integration. It is our desire that River of Life be driven by the youth. That youth are not only involved and working with the adults, but leading every aspect of regular ministry at River of Life. We want our worship team members playing and performing with the adults on Sunday Mornings, and students regularly leading adult small groups and outreach.

There will be a need for in depth training and discipleship. We would like to have a Christian institute for training youth. We want to offer weekly meetings, night courses, seminars, workshops, retreats, and many other avenues of personal growth. We want to see every student eventually get plugged in to a small group, a mentorship, an accountability partner, and a regular serving ministry. We are looking toward the adults of River of Life to give guidance in many of these areas.

And finally we would like our staff to be producing web sites, books, magazine articles, films, and devotionals that our driven by G3 ministries.

CORE

Students that have made a commitment to live responsibly for Christ and uphold each other as leaders in G3. The purpose of this group is to train and build up leaders. Students in these groups will be expected to live as an example for other students and spend time throughout their week planning and preparing for G3 meetings.

Weekly meetings

We will meet weekly, (currently Wednesday nights), as a high school & college group. The purpose of this is to reach our students and may fall anywhere along the G3 spectrum of ministries.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We will occasionally (once a month) have special events such as skiing, paintballing, swimming, etc... These events may be scheduled anywhere within the G3 spectrum. It is always our sole purpose to make God known. At most of our events we will pray, read scripture in some way, and share what the purpose of our ministry.



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G3 Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan is a multi-year directional plan. It could project from 1 to 10 years in the future. Because the strategic plan is important, it deserves careful planning. After initially establishing the **Strategic Plan**, it will be refined and updated each year to represent the latest goals, trends, opportunities, and threats.

The Strategic Plan contains the following:

The **Mission Statement** is a sentence, or group of words that captures the overall agenda of G3 and related ministries. G3 is a mission statement in itself: God, Growth, and Giving

The **Objectives** are specific areas that we would like to see our ministry grow in. These objectives should not be limited to the current year. Some objectives could take a few years to accomplish.

These objectives should show us striving for improvement and success to honor and glorify God, but must be attainable.

While the mission statement is general, the objectives are to be specific. Therefore, dates for accomplishing and measures for each objective are included when possible.

The objectives should cover Key Result Areas, which are for a business: Numbers, Teaching, Growth, and Community Involvement.\

The **vision** is a statement that will draw a picture of where the ministry could someday be. It could be three years, it may never be attained; but it will bring everyone together towards a common long term goal.

Environmental Trends:

Typically Lake Geneva is a tough place for student ministry, with the exception of a few ministry at different courses of time in history a healthy student ministry mean lingers around 50 students. Kids in this area have historically been drawn to places that offer ownership and appeal. (i.e... Starbucks, ski hills, personal homes etc...)

Culture:

The students of this generation (and area) strive for technology and want to feel with-it and accepted. Quality is emphasized over quantity in every way. Students that can hardly afford to eat would rather buy a \$4.00 drink at Starbucks than a \$4.00 meal or four Cokes at McDonalds. They would rather own one Abercrombie, Element, or North Face Jacket that they really like and spent \$200 on than 10 separate pieces of clothing that were cheaper. And finally, students would rather hang out at one place that looks cool, is comfortable, and has little pressure than anything else. Most kids are being challenged and stretched through school and sports. Some will need to be challenged at G3, others will need a break at G3. We need offer something for all.



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Strategic Agenda Objectives:

<p>YEAR 2 Objectives:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 100 kids in attendance to monthly large group meetings • Have a trained leader in each small group area meeting regularly • Start a Sunday meeting of some kind • Train 10 leaders this year • Establish Fall, Summer, and Winter Retreats • Establish a planned Bi-monthly Outreach • Leadership team attend 1 seminar together • Students begin to be involved with Sunday Morning services • Youth Sunday every 6 weeks
<p>Year 3 Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 75 kids in attendance to Monthly large group meetings • Have a trained leader and an assistant in each small group area • Establish a small group director, and pick up either a full time ministry person or another part time ministry worker • Train 15 new leaders • Establish an individual mentorship program • Calendar all events 6 months in the future • Leadership team attend 2 seminars together and years thereafter • Students involved in 20% of all (staff) in Sunday morning services / Youth Sunday every 6 weeks
<p>Year 4 Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start an after school youth program • Maintain the numbers from Year three large group and small groups with a yearly 5% growth rate every year thereafter • Establish a set leadership training program • Begin involving student leaders into the leadership of the mentor program • Have all calendared events in print and established on set dates for years to come • Students involved in 30% of all (staff) in Sunday morning services / Youth Sunday every 6 weeks
<p>Year 5 Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a G3 building with sports, outreach, missions, and after school programs • 5% Growth in all areas of ministry • 2 full time staff workers • 20 part time trained leaders • Begin internship and continued education programs • Students involved in 40% of all (staff) in Sunday morning services / Youth Sunday every 6 weeks