

ebenezer youth.

2024-25

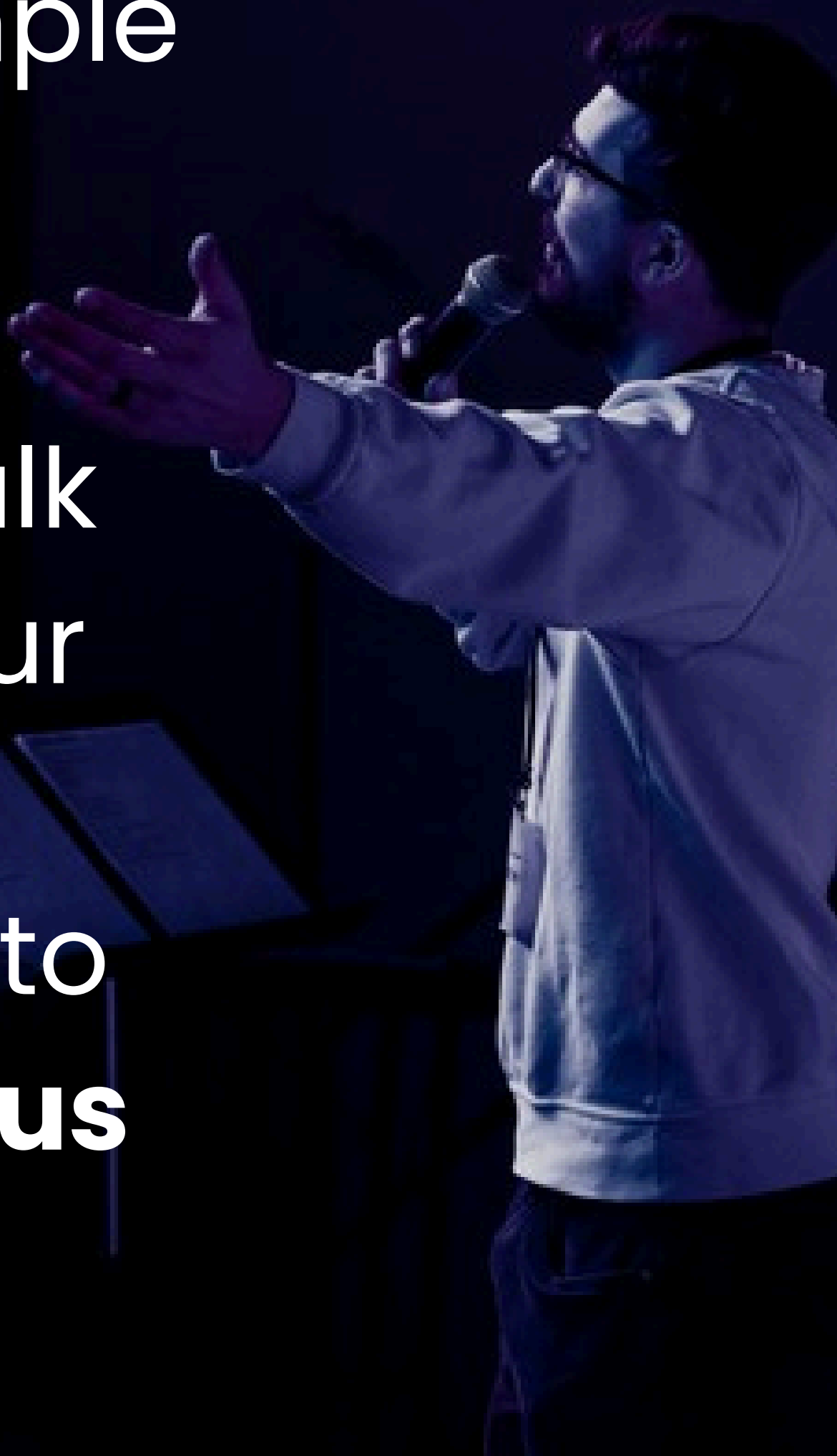
Annual Impact Report

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh

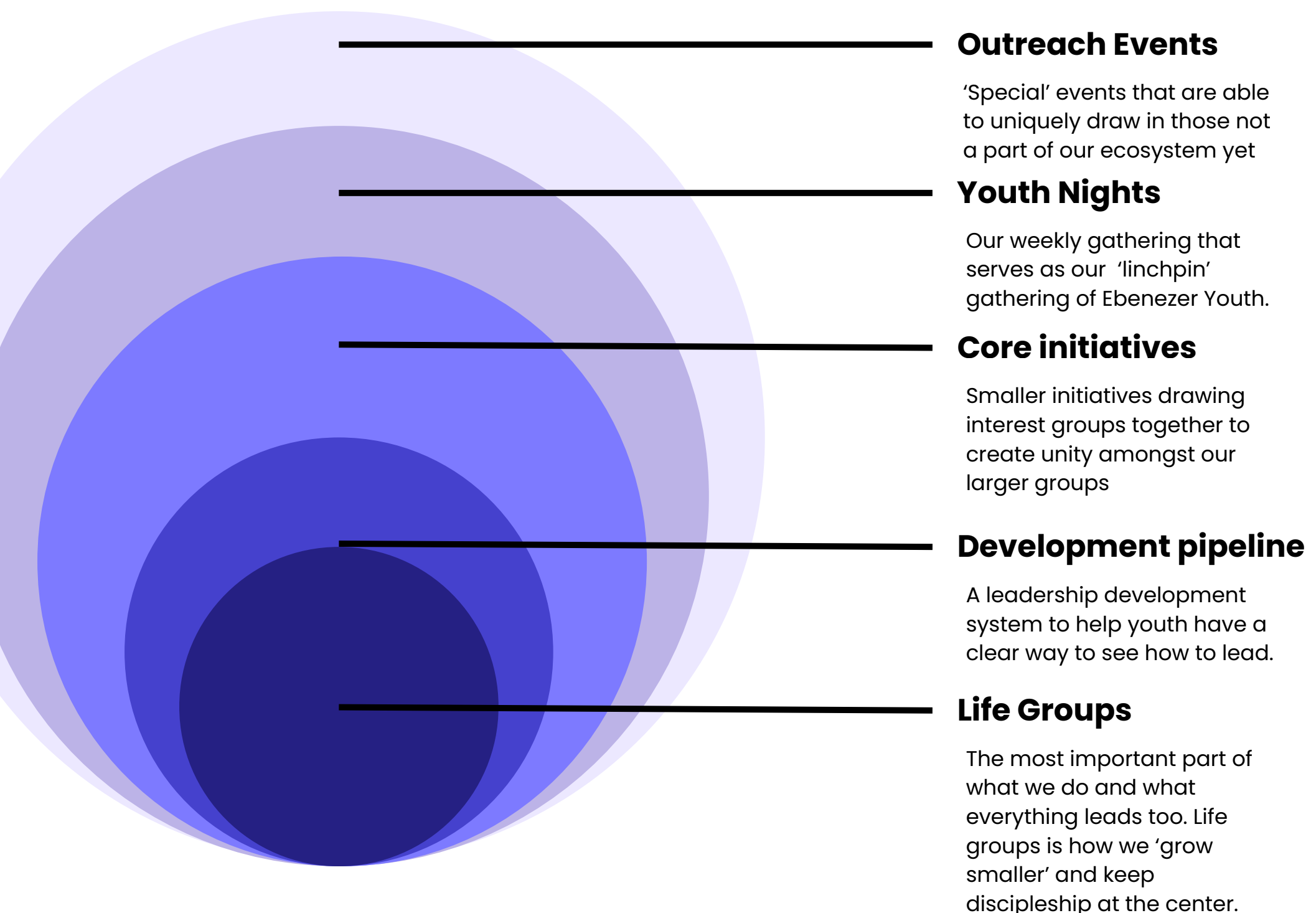


Ebenezer

Youth is fueled
by the simple
mission to
see every
person walk
through our
doors be
equipped to
follow Jesus
for life.



We are seeking to turn a generation to know and love Jesus with passion. We have a five-level approach for **the sake of the next generation** to be equipped to follow Jesus for life.



Stories of Impact -

"Coming to Ebenezer Youth has opened my eyes to God in so many ways."

"When I came to youth, I was like 'yeah God is good' but now I am like 'God is so important in my life.'"

"At Ebenezer Youth, I have been able to confess anything and get closer to God because of it."

"This year I learned that Jesus was thinking of me when he died, and for me that changes everything."

"I definitely didn't believe in God, and now I do."

2024-25

Year in Review



17

Youth responded to God's call to be baptized this year

46

Youth made commitments / faith decisions to follow Jesus this year.



27

Youth interested in baptism for the following year



137

Stated life groups were their favourite part of youth this year

320-360

Average weekly attendance of both youth and leaders at the end of our youth year (May/June)





61

Faithful weekly leaders showed up to serve God in radical ways.

108

Prayer intercessors have prayed intentionally over Ebenezer Youth this year



31

Served on our snack rotation team, showing up to embody hospitality to our youth

27

Youth entered into our L.I.T (Leaders In Training) Program for intentional leadership training



4

Entered into our apprenticeship, our intern-like program for ministry discernment

Part 1

With Jacob Bendel



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God served and honoured amongst everything that we have witnessed

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead us through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea



Life Groups

Through everything we do, life groups always come back to us.

At Ebenezer, we believe **discipleship is the centre** of all we do.

We functioned this year in **14** life groups that split further into **24** groups, each equipped with a life group leader who aims to journey as a mentor and discipler to our youth.

Whether it is a youth night or special event, we point it back to life groups as we believe true transformation happens life-on-life with one another.

For us, we want to **grow smaller** and life groups helps thrust the mission here at Ebenezer Youth, **to follow Jesus for Life.**

Life Group Stats 2024-25:

- Approximately **5186** minutes spent in life groups.
- **137** youth stated their favourite part of youth is Life Groups.



Special Events

This year we have had many amazing special events, the ones to name include:

Annual Youth Retreat - We had **137** of us at our annual youth retreat this year.

306 Rallies - We had **255** of us participate in the 306 Network rallies this year.

Converge - We had **31** of us at BGC YTH Converge, a denominational youth event.

Latenighter - We had 324 of us at our annual youth retreat this year.

SOAR SASK - We had **21** of us engage in an 8-day mission training trip in our city.

Inspire Conference - **101** of us participated in the annual Inspire Conference that takes place here in Saskatoon.



Youth Nights

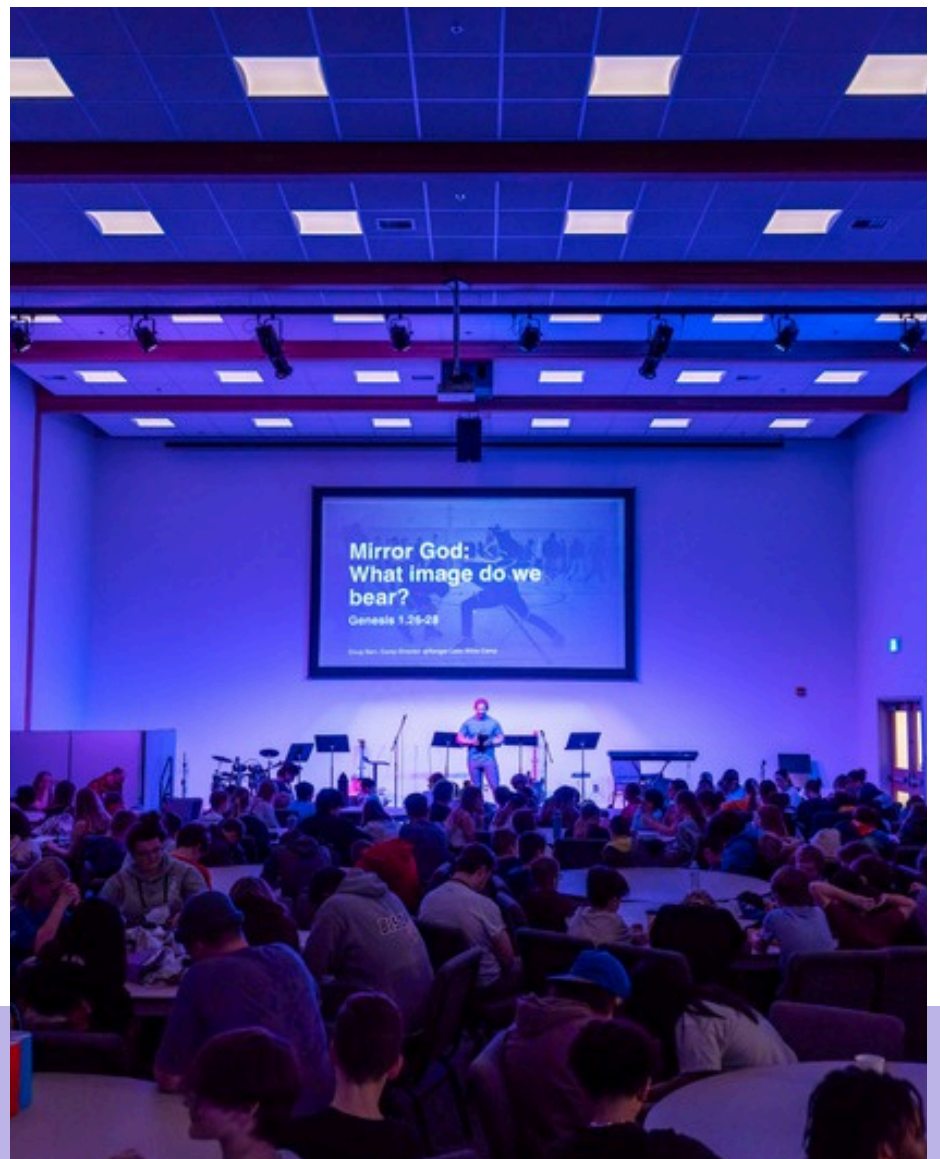
The linchpin of our gatherings, the space where we gather to primarily move our mission of following Jesus down the field through community, preaching, worship, and the intentional time we have in life group ministry.

Youth Nights are the heartbeat of Ebenezer Youth — the most visible and catalytic weekly environments where students gather, grow, and encounter Jesus in the context of Christian community.

We aim at youth nights to foster spaces where faith, friendship, and purpose intersect. Without structured life group discipleship, students can feel lost in the crowd.

Youth Night Stats 2024–25:

- Approximately **10080** minutes spent fostering community and worshiping Jesus at our Youth Nights.
- **42** messages through **9** Jesus-centred series preached through.
- **210** songs of worship were sung.



The Huddle

The Huddle aims to help our Grade 6–12 youth find a smaller, more intentional space to engage and wrestle through life's most difficult questions in another touchpoint in our week, where they would become confident in following Jesus for life.

This ministry isn't just an extra teaching moment, it's an intentional anchor that reinforces our discipleship focus: providing students with a smaller setting to process faith and doubt in an age-appropriate and relational environment.

The Huddle bridges the gap between big youth nights and the personal journey of discipleship by fostering honest dialogue, critical thinking, and biblical literacy in a calm, reflective format.

The Huddle Stats 2024–25:

- **39** conversational messages on hard questions our youth are actually thinking about.
- **2340** minutes of intentional training to become a thinker who has a biblical worldview.



L.I.T. Program

Our leadership in training program serves as our leadership pipeline to help people step fully into leadership at Ebenezer Youth and learn to lead for Jesus in all spheres of their lives so that they may follow Jesus for life.

The L.I.T. Program is Ebenezer Youth's two-tiered leadership development pathway designed for students in Grades 6–12. It runs weekly on Tuesdays and is split into two tracks:

- Jr. L.I.T. (Grades 7–8) from 6:00–6:45PM
- Sr. L.I.T. (Grades 9–12) from 6:45–9:00PM

Rather than waiting until students are “ready,” this program believes in raising them into readiness—creating space for leadership to be practiced, refined, and released over time.

L.I.T. Stats 2024–25:

- Approximately **2500** minutes of leadership development training
- **7** L.I.T's from this year alone have gone into full leadership roles in Ebenezer Youth



Youth Apprenticeship

Our Youth Apprenticeship serves as our leadership pipeline to help people discern their long-term call, and specifically if vocational ministry is where God may be leading them.

An Apprentice will gain an inside view of what ministry looks like and develop skills in one area. Character formation, 2. Theological formation, 3. Ministry Formation and grow in speaking, shepherding, leadership, and administrative abilities.

We believe God is stirring up our emerging generation of leaders for vocational ministry, and we seek to play our part in developing excellent ministers in our youth ministry context.

Youth Apprenticeship Stats 2024-25:

- Approximately **25300** minutes spent in practical ministry.
- **All 4** apprentices coming out of the year with a clear call of where they are being led.



Summer Youth Drop-In/ Vibes

In the summer, we seek to do two things: first, we have our summer version of our youth nights that continue to engage throughout the summer in scaled-back, more chill ways to move our youth to follow Jesus for life, even in our summers.

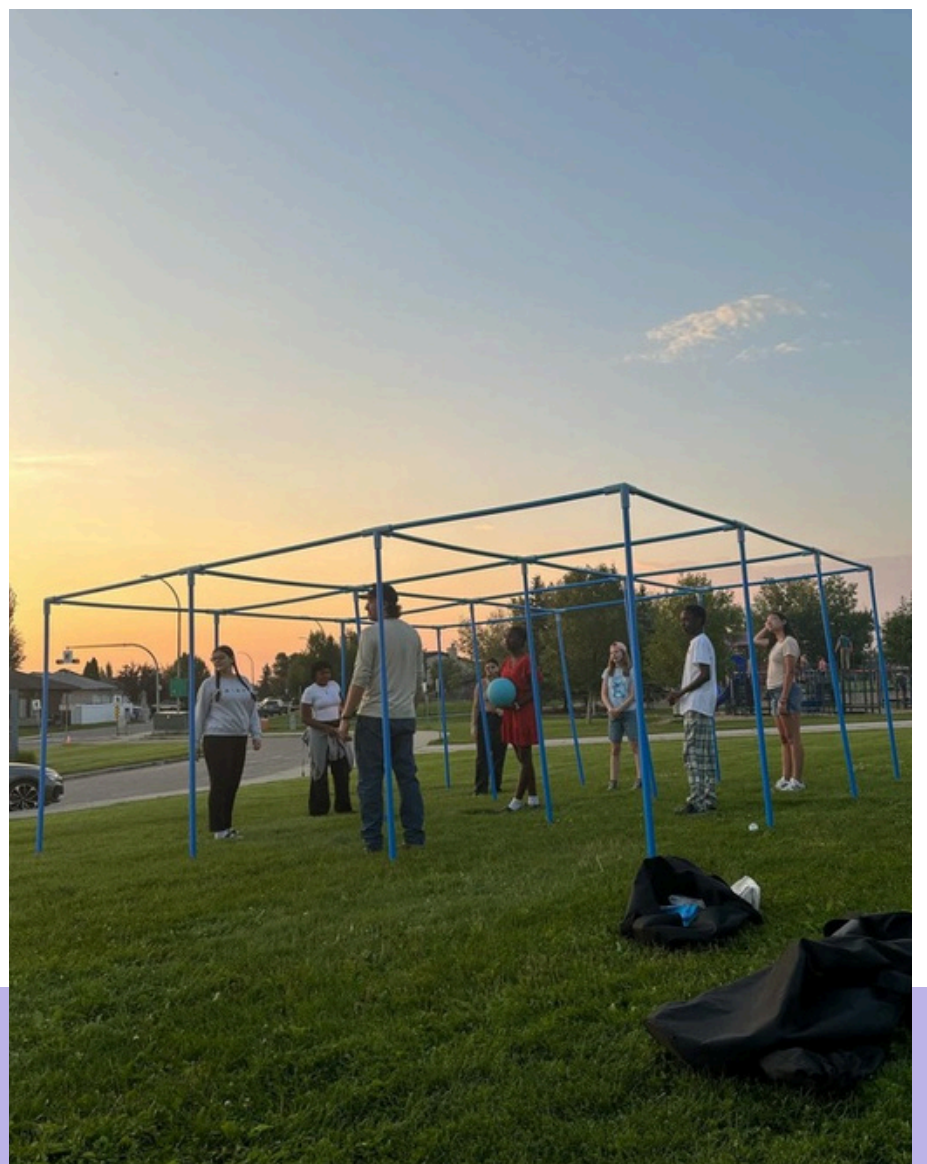
We also aim to allow our youth to have a safe space to belong to in the summer, where ongoing discipleship happens organically for our youth to follow Jesus for life.

Summer Youth Vibes is our way of staying present, purposeful, and full of joy during a season when most things fade.

Summer Drop-In is more than just a way to fill time, it's a way to form lives.

Summer Youth Drop-In/ Vibes Stats 2024-25:

- Approximately **5040** minutes spent in fostering community in the summer alone through Drop-In
- **1680** minutes of Summer Youth Vibes, a space for discipleship to continue robustly in the summer.



A man in a blue jacket and red cap stands with his arms raised in a crowd of people. The scene is dimly lit with a blue tint. The man is the central focus, and the crowd around him is blurred. The text is overlaid on the image.

**"Come, follow me,
Jesus said."**

Matthew 4v19a

