

# OUTREACH VISION

## LEADING UP TO VBS

### Who should I invite?

Families who don't normally attend church and have elementary aged children.

### Why should I invite?

As the church body, you are called to reach those who haven't heard the good news of Jesus or have not put their faith in Him. Inviting kids to VBS is an excellent way to do that.

### When should I begin inviting?

NOW! VBS is only 3 months away, so begin thinking about who you can invite.

### Where should I be inviting?

Build bridges with the people you live, work, and play.

### How do I invite someone?

- Pray for the Lord to help you identify families, provide opportunities to invite them, and that they will accept.
- Show the love of Jesus to them through your daily interactions.
- Invite them for coffee, lunch, or have them over for dinner to build a relationship.
- Extend the invitation.

### What should I do if the person says, "YES!"??

- Help them register.
- Offer to help with transportation, if needed.
- Pray for the family.



## OUR MISSION

Out of a desire to glorify God as a spiritual community, the mission of Fellowship Bible Church is to prepare and deploy dependent disciples of Jesus Christ who change their world for Him as they are being changed by Him.



From an outreach perspective, VBS is "invitational" with the external goal to reach people who are unchurched.

## DURING VBS WEEK

### Pray

Pray for the volunteers, the kids, and their families, so that the love of Jesus is displayed, proclaimed, and received.

### Engage

Be sure to engage with the families asking about their experience at VBS. Ask if they have any questions and be prepared to respond. Be aware that the gospel will be presented on Wednesday, so questions may be more likely to come then.

### Encourage

Encourage the family to attend the Friday night event following VBS and help them engage with other families.



## AFTER VBS WEEK

### Follow up

Reach out to the families and continue to build bridges with them.

### Invite

Invite them to attend a church gathering with your or have their children attend with your family.

### Share

Please let us know of your experience so we can share to encourage others by contacting Brian Weir at [brianw@fbcva.org](mailto:brianw@fbcva.org)