

GENERATIONS

KIDS, YTH & YA.

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Rev. GENERATIONS  
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# what is REV?

Rev is the generational ministries of CRC Churches International.

Ephesians 1:16 "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, & his incomparably great power for us who believe."

The term "Rev" has stemmed from our heart to see young people accelerated into new life with Jesus. Through authentic discipleship, teaching & community, our heart is for their walks with Christ to flourish, have longevity & produce eternal fruit. That as they develop with Christ, they would experience the fullness of who He is & what He has for them.

These collated thoughts, visions, plans & strategies have been drawn from the overall CRC strategic direction & vision. We believe it is import to stay in step with our wider CRC family.

# Heart -

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INTRODUCTION - For our young people to first be introduced to Jesus. To consistently make space & opportunity for them to encounter his presence, be impacted by his love, hear his voice and choose relationship with him & to live in his plan for their life.

DISCIPLED - To then encourage & invite young people to engage in increasingly deepening authentic discipleship where they learn the ways of Jesus and what it looks like to really follow him. To make space for them to learn their identity in Him & who he created them to be; discovering also the dreams & purposes on their life.

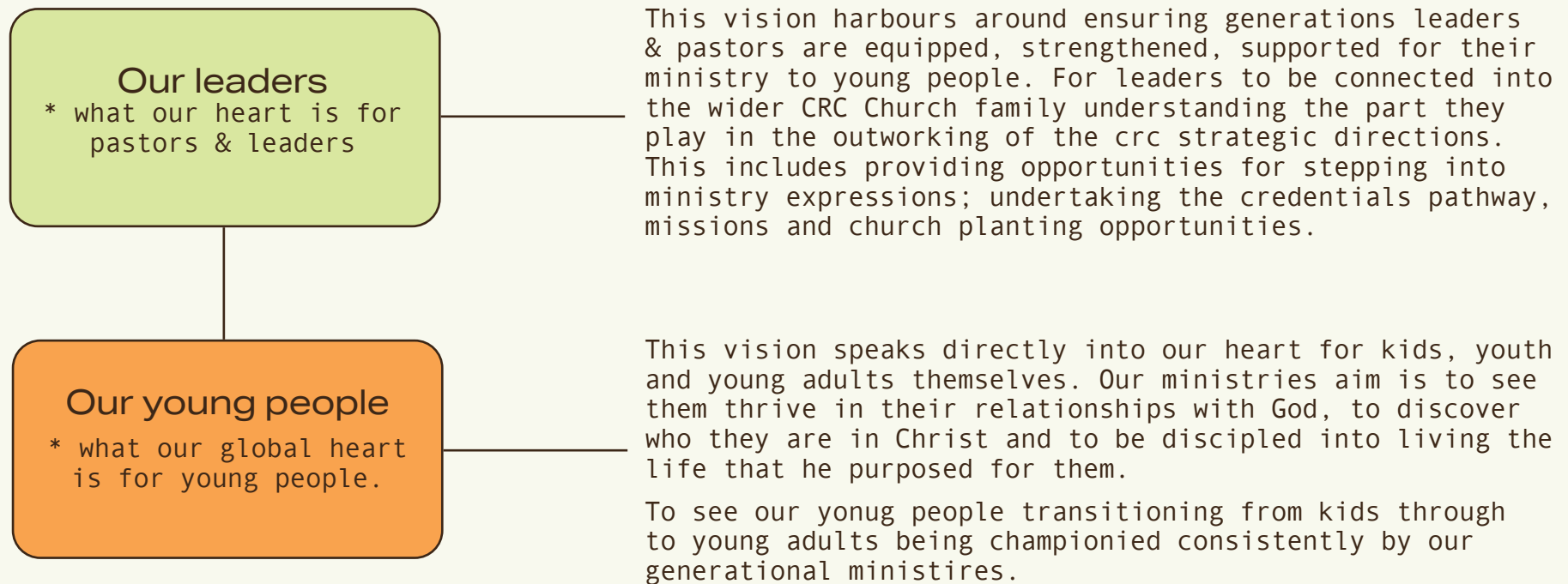
REVOLUTION - To equip young people to then go out & make disciples. To equip them to be Jesus in their worlds; to create space for them to learn how to be Jesus wherever he places them. To show them what authentic life with Jesus is & how to walk in it with authority.

UNITY: To create ministries with a kingdom perspective: that they would catch a vision bigger than just their own ministry. Our heart is to connect kids, youth & young adults together - for them to be encouraged, cheered on, sharpened, invested in & loved on by each other. This comes as an overflow of relationship with the Father & each other as well as the ability to move in organic discipleship with each other. it is both a vertical and horizontal picture.

# REV, tears.

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Rev is a multi-teared ministry vision that speaks into both our generations pastors & leaders as well as the actual kids, youth & young adults of our churches nation wide. As you will see over the next few pages, there are varied visions for these two areas but I believe they go hand in hand for this next season we are stepping into.



# Rev Generations, core values: Our leaders

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## UNITY:

Ephesians 4:1-6 "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

For our yth & ya pastors & leaders to know they are part of something bigger, that they have something to bring & receive from each other. For us to value connecting with each other & ministering together, as one. To prioritise connection at state and national conferences and to use our connection platforms to collaborate, celebrate and share in each others ministries.

## EQUIPPING & TRAINING -

Ephesians 4:11-12 "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors & teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

To be constantly investing in upcoming leaders & equipping them to live out the call of God on their lives. To be in a constant movement of reaching down to pull people up & propel further than we have gone. Christ modelled it & taught it - it's how he designed it.

Practically - encouraging our upcoming leaders to pursue the God call on their lives by providing training opportunities in missions, church planting, ministry and theology training through CRC pathways.

## AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP -

Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go & make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey what I have commanded you."

Matthew 16:24 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves & take up their cross & follow me.'"

For authentic discipleship to be happening in ourselves & our upcoming leaders. That we would constantly become more Christ like, understand his word & his nature & allowing the Holy Spirit to work on us continually.

# Rev Generations, core values: Our young people.

## ENCOUNTER -

Ephesians 1:16 "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, & his incomparably great power for us who believe."

To see young people encountering the love of Christ, being radically transformed & filled with the Spirit. To always have opportunity for young people to meet & say yes to Jesus.

## REVERENCE -

Proverbs 14:27 "The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death."

Psalm 25:14 "The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant."

To create spaces for falling in love with Jesus, in awe & wonder. For young people to encounter Jesus as Lord of their lives & live from a place of surrender & loving fear.

## REVIVAL -

John 17:20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message."

A movement of young people that bring impact & revival in their worlds, families & circles of influence. That are filled with the Spirit & moved by his heart, & moving in his power. To see God radically changing young people's lives & worlds. That it would spill out beyond our youth walls.

## IDENTITY -

Colossians 3:10 "Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your creator & become more like him."

Psalm 139:15-16 "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book, before one of them came to be."

To see young people discovering their God given identities & stepping into who He hand crafted them to be.

## DISCIPLED -

Matthew 16:24 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves & take up their cross & follow me.'"

To create youth ministries that authentically disciple young people. That they would know the word, grow in the truth & live in out in their every day lives. That young people would understand what is it to take up their cross & choose to boldly follow Jesus.

# 1 year.

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- > To have an increasingly strong connection between pastors & leaders in each state.
- > To have every generations ministry leader connected in on our social media plaforms (instagram and facebook groups), which will be used to encourage & celebrate ministry wins across our nation, to point people towards our website & to communicate important information.
- > To see a stronger connection built between kids, youth and ya ministries with smooth and successful transitions between them.
- > To see young leaders begin the credentialing pathways.
- > To see young people given the opportunity to engage with missions intensives & be a part of mission trips.
- > To see churches without young ministries supported, equipped & refired.
- > To continue to build the .com with useful and revelvant resources with all youth pastors & leaders contributing.
- > To see training programs such as IMPLANT occur across all our states.
- > Using our communication platforms, to promote these opportunities; including the options for short or long term internships or ministry opportunities with mission and church plants.



## 3 years.

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- > To see youth pastors raising up strong leaders who know the call of God for their life & live it out with conviction & power.
- > To see youth pastors step up in ministry & engage in church plants.
- > To have state camps occurring in every state once a year.
- > To have an increasing number of young people engaging in missions work & equipping their young people to explore it.
- > To have regular and healthy discipleship filtering through from the National team to every youth ministry team & upcoming leaders.
- > To have developed a strong national generations team that work together to resource, equip, connect & support our kids, youth & ya ministries.

## 5 years.

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- > To have the next generation of leaders coming through, being raised up & encouraged to step up in their callings.
- > To see flourishing and impactful state youth camps occurring each year.
- > To see Spirit filled ministries sharing the gospel and loving their communities passionately.
- > To be creating resources from the rich well of leadership within the CRC; engaging both younger and older leaders in this process & opportunity.
- > To see an increased number of young people undertaking the credentials pathway & go through CRC Revival College.
- > To see young people excited and championed by their Senior pastors to engage in church planting opportunities & teams.

# when, where & how

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How will this vision play out practically?

- > The [revyth.com](http://revyth.com) is continually being filled with relevant & quality resources for your ministries & has kids, youth & young adult specific sections. Every ministry leader & team member has the opportunity to contribute resources & make requests for needed ones.
- > The CRC Youth leaders facebook page is a central place for communication, networking, sharing thoughts, wins, prayer points & resources. This hub should be used to foster the vision.
- > The CRC Kids leaders page is the same as above: a resource for you & your kids leaders to use.
- > As it grows, the National Generations team will work to support & connect leaders in a consistent & relational way, ensuring leaders know they are a part of the body & both have something to receive & something to bring to the table.

YOU also have a role to play! Don't wait for someone to connect you into this CRC family; reach out & connect with someone! Encourage someone who you see winning, ask questions of someone you want to learn from, build relationship with people you don't yet know & offer what you have to give when you see someone who could be encouraged, equipped refreshed by it! You play a part & this vision banks on us pursuing all that God has for our ministries and the CRC mission TOGETHER. You're officially invited to play your part! :)