

Broadcast Student Ministry is about more than providing events for students. Events are valuable, but they serve a greater purpose: equipping students and leaders to become mature followers of Jesus Christ who grow in faith, serve others, share the gospel, and faithfully follow Him through our theme passage as found in Ephesians 4:11-12.

Worship

A key part of Broadcast Student Ministry is equipping students to use their God-given gifts to serve the church. Students are serving through music, media, sound, and technology in both youth ministry and corporate worship. These opportunities remind them that they are not only the future of the church; they are an important part of the church today.

- Broadcast Wednesday Nights
- Youth Led Sunday (greeters, worship, prayer, testimonies, and preaching).
- Sunday Corporate Worship



Evangelism

Broadcast Student Ministry equips students to share the gospel with confidence. Through Bible teaching, outreach, mission experiences, and personal conversations, students are encouraged to communicate the hope of Jesus Christ in their schools, homes, and communities. Students and leaders have been equipped to share their faith using “The Gospel Emoji” bracelet.

- Broadcast Sunday Small Groups & Broadcast Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Cleveland Mission Trip



Fellowship

A key part of Broadcast Student Ministry is helping students build Christ-centered relationships. Fellowship is more than spending time together; it is becoming part of a community that cares for one another and grows in faith. Our leaders intentionally build relationships that encourage students to grow spiritually.

- Special Events (Back To School Bash, Fall Bash, Camp Out, Super Bowl Party etc.)
- Support our students’ activities (sports, band, dance, choir etc.).

Ministry

Broadcast Student Ministry helps students understand that following Jesus means serving others. Students are encouraged to recognize that God can use them now to make an impact for Christ and His Kingdom.

- Local Ministry Opportunities (Nursing Home, Block Party, Balou Park Christmas Lights etc.)
- North Main Ministries (Sports/Fine Arts Camp, Helping Hands, Awana etc.)

Discipleship

At the heart of Broadcast Student Ministry is the goal of equipping students to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. Through biblical teaching, small groups, conferences, mentoring, and other spiritual growth opportunities, students are encouraged to deepen their faith, live out God’s Word, and become disciples who make disciples. Discipleship is the foundation for every other purpose of the ministry.

- Monthly Broadcast Leader Training
- Broadcast Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Discipleship Conferences (Strength To Stand/Danville Disciple Now)

Our goal is not simply to fill a room, but to equip the next generation faithfully follow Jesus. True success is not measured by attendance or events, but by students who worship Christ, share the gospel, serve His church, love others, and make disciples wherever God leads them.

That All May Know, Pastor Roger



# Equipped

For The

# Future

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**Annual Meeting**

- 11) And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
- 12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
- 13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13 ESV



# Equipped for the Future

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As we walk through our life stages here on earth, the Lord prepares us today for tomorrow’s assignments. He does this by providing people in our lives to teach, guide and lead us. Parents, teachers, friends and even bosses have helped us prepare for life and the adventure it brings.

In the same way, Ephesians lets us know that God puts pastors (shepherds and teachers) in the church to equip those who make up the church for works of ministry. The pastor’s key role in his job description is to be an equipper. By definition, and equipper is someone who furnishes the qualities necessary for the completion of a task or service. An equipper provides the needed tools alongside of those qualities so the service can be completed.

As North Main is about to undergo the next step in her life stage, God is doing something new to make that happen. At a time when leadership change can be scary, God provides assurance and hope that this is part of His plan to do something new in the life of North Main Baptist Church.

Isaiah 43:19 says it this way: See, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? It is a message that shows God is actively working to create new opportunities and hope. It is a challenge to recognize God is working in North Main and not to be fearful of something new that is going to happen.

As you get ready for what tomorrow brings, remember and put into practice what you have been equipped in for the past 16 years. Now is the time the church will count on your “work of ministry.” Think about how you have been equipped in:

## Worship

- You have been equipped from being led by a paid professional to a team concept with a leadership team to plan and schedule worship.
- You have been equipped to bring on more musicians and vocalists and have developed a pipeline that extends into adolescents to ensure worship is prioritized.
- You have been equipped to expect more than just showing up – that required practice does make a profound difference in leading and engagement.
- You have been equipped to worship more openly without rigidity and have been able to express yourself to God that He is truly worthy.
- You have been equipped to have worship times other than Sundays because God desires our worship.

## Evangelism

- You have been equipped in sharing your testimony (faith story) that includes the gospel.
- You have been equipped in practicing your faith story in front of close friends and your small groups.
- You have been equipped in sharing the gospel using tools such as One Verse and The Roman Road. You have practiced it in counseling rooms at Judgement House, block parties and fall festivals.
- You have engaged the community multiple times, knocking on doors, through sharing our community garden, installing smoke detectors and feeding neighbors locally.
- You have been equipped how to start a gospel conversation by looking for opportunities to share in everyday encounters and conversations you have with people.

## Fellowship

- You have been equipped in spending time with small groups, taking care of one another and sharing with one another. This has not only happened on Sundays, but with SYNC groups and Lighthouse groups.
- You have been equipped to open your homes and provide housing, meals, or a place of safety where people can visit together and engage the word together.
- You have been equipped to fellowship in the word and in prayer together.
- You have been equipped with how to get generations working together and understanding each other through 4-G networks.
- You have been equipped to meet needs as they arise in the family of faith.



## Ministry

- You have been equipped in finding how you are geared to serve in the body of Christ through spiritual gifts and a S.E.R.V.E. profile.
- You have been equipped as a ready church for the community and a disaster relief church when disaster strikes. You have helped with warming and cooling shelters in the community, provided service for special needs and have helped when there have been disasters.
- You have been equipped to engage the community through embrace and extend ministries where you reached out to local businesses, fire departments, police departments and schools. You adopted them a year at a time, developing relationships with them and ministering to them during a time of crisis.
- You have been equipped to provide ministry events to the community like Fall Festivals, Trunk or Treat, National Night Out and Block Parties as a bridge to engage the community and share the gospel.
- You have been equipped how to serve one another – especially when a need arises.

## Discipleship

- You have been equipped with your pastor teaching the word every week in worship, Bible studies and prayer meetings, so you would know the whole counsel of God.
- You have been equipped with how to disciple a new believer and have been provided a roadmap through a book published by your discipleship team.
- You have been equipped with examples of pastor, staff and a handful of church members what real discipleship looks like over an extended period of time taking a new disciple one on one through the Scriptures.
- You have been equipped through book studies, retreats, conferences, and seminars how to apply God’s word to your lives.
- You have been equipped how to study the Bible inductively multiple times.

Even now, as you read these examples, other ways of how you have been equipped are popping into your mind. There is a reason to put into practice the things you have been equipped in and that reason is given in Ephesians 4: 13-16:

“So, we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

Think about that...the church body grows when the church family – each member – puts its “part” into service and is working properly.

This next year especially, will be very important that each member does just that, as they say goodbye to one pastor and welcome a new pastor to lead them through their next life stage. As you get ready for this transition to happen, what can you do to ensure that your “part of the body” is working properly so that the body of Christ might be built up?

