



# CM Emphasis Ideas for Church Service

## **Purpose**

Challenge Christians to accomplish the Great Commission by mobilizing students to evangelistic ministry at school and motivating adults to fully support them. Choose from the ideas below. Adopt to fit your church.

## **Objectives for Service**

- To communicate urgency. This generation is in desperate need of God's truth, hope, and intervention.
- To help the church grow in commitment to their youth ministry and develop cooperative efforts to reach students locally.
- To accelerate prayer for students, educators, and schools by name.

## **Desired Outcome**

- Christian adults will commit to prayer and personal involvement with local youth ministry and outreach efforts to a local school.
- Christian students and educators will commit to a missionary mindset toward their peers and their school.

## **During the Service**

- Boldly display the commitments of a campus missionary on a video screen or handout.
- Use a video segment to capture the emotion of ministry to students and life on the campus. Some helpful videos are available on Youth Alive's Media page: <http://youth.ag.org/media/youthalive/>
- Interview your youth leader. Since many adults do not know how to pray effectively for this generation, point out the needs of students in the church and real life issues teenagers face without Christ.
- Cast a vision for reaching every student in the community, not just ministering to those who attend church. (Feel free to use statistics or a video to help you do this.)
- Ask a student, teacher, or coach to share a testimony about how God is working in his/her school.
- Recruit students to participate in service elements, such as announcements, offerings, Scripture readings, etc.
- Enlist adults to pray in an on-going way for students, teachers, and local schools by becoming a Prayer Zone Partner, more information is available at [www.yausa.com/pzp](http://www.yausa.com/pzp)

## **The Five Commitments**

The five commitments of a campus missionary make a great teaching outline leading up to or following the Sunday service. The five commitments are pray, live, tell, serve, and give.

1. Pray Regularly—Students make a list of specific prayer items (e.g., principals, teachers, friends, family, etc.) and pray for them daily.
2. Live the Word—Encourage students to live their lives as Jesus would—having a daily relationship with God (e.g., prayer, Bible study, worship, etc.).
3. Tell your story—Students develop a Five-Friend Focus list of unsaved friends with whom they want to share Christ. The students pray for them daily and seek opportunities to share the message of hope in Jesus Christ.
4. Serve others—Students develop a ministry of service to their school and community (e.g., trash pick-up days, canned food drives, Toys for Tots, etc.).
5. Give generously—Cultivate a spirit of generosity in your campus missionaries, both in finances and time, by encouraging them to support their local church missions projects and tithe to their local church.