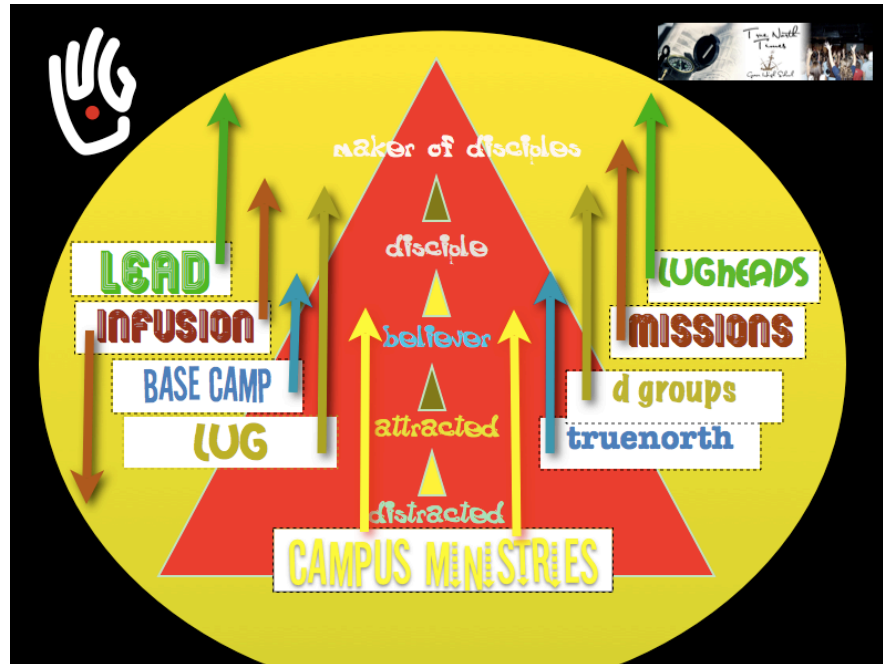


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Distracted- those that do not see their need for God. In the community it involves our coordinated efforts with campus ministries*. It also is an integral part of our Infusion* ministries as we reach out and serve those in need. In our lives we desire to know and spend time with those who are not reached by the Church.

***Campus Ministries** such as F.C.A., Young Life and Campus Life serve the body of Christ through engaging those that are distracted. Our student ministry assists these ministries through leadership training, encouraging students to attend with friends and through financial and resource support.

***Infusion** is an outreach ministry that serves the displaced and needy in our community. Practical needs, educational assistance and life-on-life interaction takes place at local apartment communities, nursing homes and community centers.

Attracted- those that realize their need for God and are examining faith in Christ.

The opening 30 minutes of LUG* and truenorth* are the primary ministry tools we use on campus, but it is the witness of the students individually that is the greatest resource in reaching the attracted. It is our desire that our facilities, visitor greeting program (path-guides) and image in print and online is win-some to those that are attracted.

***LUG** is a ministry that targets middle school students. LUG meets on Wednesday evenings and incorporates high school students as small group leaders. Each group also has an adult that serves as a mentor to the group. The opening 30 minutes of LUG is fun based, the middle 45 minutes is small group centered and the closing 35 minutes involves worship through music and teaching.

***truenorth** is our high school Sunday morning meeting. truenorth includes worship through music, teaching, and a D group gathering time.

Believer- those that are moving to faith in Christ. The move from attracted to believer is primarily one of information and therefore the teaching of Base Camp*, LUG and truenorth are the key tools we use. Most students come to a saving understanding of Christ in a small group setting and see that as the time they first believed.

***Base Camp** is a middle school Sunday morning teaching time. While the learning is designed to be fun, it is primarily a verse-by-verse teaching time.

***The teaching material in LUG small groups, truenorth, d groups and Base Camp is integrated to be in the same general area of Scripture (Luke or Prophets) or topics at the same time. The children's ministry also attempts to be in the same general area of teaching as well.*

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Disciple-those that believe and are now growing, following someone who is following Christ. This ministry involves teaching students Biblical applications to life. It is based in the small group aspects of LUG, high school D groups* and high school missions* trips.

***D groups** are high school small groups that meet at various times and places during the week. These groups are led by an adult, often a parent.

***high school missions** involves various high school trips each year. These include spring break trips and a six week summer project. All students who go on overseas trips are required to serve the local community through Infusion as well.

Disciple Makers-those that are involved in leading others toward becoming a disciple. They are furthered through relationship with other disciple makers along with training in ministry and teaching skills. This area is developed through LEAD*, and the high school roles in LUG and missions.

***LEAD**-a ministry skills training program for middle school students. Some LEAD training is at the church, most is in restaurants and homes with the focus of the training being the local school campus or neighborhood.

LUG

Why it works

1. students are heard
2. high schoolers are cool
3. parents are valued
4. never a chance to get bored
5. it is a place for them to be middle schoolers
6. God is here

Why you should do this

1. middle school is close to the basket
2. develops your high school students
3. ownership
4. creates family environment
5. anyone can do it



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