

Summer at Highlands

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Big Idea

We are called to make disciples and build the church for the next generation! Investing in others is something we all can do. At Highlands Fellowship, we are committed to raising up the next generation of leaders.

Let's Talk

1. More than your generation. It is easy to discount other generations. Maybe it's music, verbiage, or fashion choices that you don't understand. Maybe you think people who are older or younger than you just don't understand. But we, as followers of Jesus, are called to raise up the next generation and to make disciples. Are you shielding yourself from the next generation? What steps could you take in the coming days to engage with someone from another generation?

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."
Psalms 71:18

2. Mentors. We can all be a mentor to someone. You can probably think of someone who invested in you over the years. Maybe it was a teacher, coach, neighbor, or someone at church. We all need help and encouragement along the way and having a mentor, someone to connect with, can make a big difference in our lives. Are you mentoring someone? Are you willing to invest some of your time in helping another person? Will you help raise up new leaders?

"...They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone." Numbers 11:17b

Reflect & Respond

Look around. Are there people in your circle of influence who need some direction? Take action this week to include them! Do you want to learn more about what Highlands is doing to invest in the next generation? Would you like to volunteer a few hours a month to help raise up and train the future leaders of the church? Visit <https://hf.church/volunteer> and join us as we join God to make a difference!