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# NEXT GEN

## VISION

Residency	We have 10 new residents start in June of 2023. The annual investment for a resident is \$17,500 and gives the resident the opportunity to earn a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership from Wesley Seminary.
Emotional Health	The new reality of our world requires students to manage emotional and mental health issues as a part of their spiritual journey. We will make a \$50K investment in integration of mental, emotional and spiritual health through mental health training for our adult daymakers, investing in those on the front lines of the next generation such as teachers, coaches and counselors and developing a scalable strategy for supporting the increased emotional and mental health needs of the next generation.

## VISION GAP





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#### SUCCESS STORIES

#### **College & Young Adult Ministry**

I've been incredibly privileged to be included in a ministry centered around pouring into the next generation. For nearly two years now, we've had a steady (and often growing) group of young men from C12 take time out of their schedule to come together on Tuesday nights and seek the Lord. They allow guys like myself and a few others who have seen a bit more life in years to pour into them with some of our experiences, successes, failures, and stories of how God has been there and grown us. The small group setting has allowed us to go deeper on tough topics ranging from the current political climate to the recent Roe v Wade debate. We've been able to get vulnerable and voice our confusion or frustration while simultaneously aiming to answer the question, "How do we be the hands and feet of Jesus" in all of it?

As life happens in a small group, some incredible stories have developed for some guys there. We've had one recently get married, with another engaged to be married in the fall. We've had a baptism of one of our guys. I've seen friendships develop deeper and witnessed how these guys care about and are there for one another. There have been one-on-one connections and guys interested in growing each other's faith. We've gone through books of the bible, we've done a



class on money and stewardship, we've had a mock cultural debate, we've discussed in depth the sins that take us out and how we can pray for one another, and most recently are going through a book that aims to teach us about understanding the true size and nature of our God, how amazing He is and how living out the 1st commandment will radically change our lives.

The group has been a blessing for me and the guys that have walked alongside me with a purpose to love on the next generation. In turn, we've learned so much from these guys. They have a passion for truth, for seeking it, and they are going about it the right way. Their faith is strong, they are humble, and they confess when they've made mistakes. I pray I keep it that simple in my life! I've seen God work through all of us, and I'm grateful for the experience.

- Austin C12 Small Group Leader

