



# 2018 UPDATE

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The 4RStudents movement is in full swing, and we are happy to announce that we have a new Pastor of Student Ministries to oversee its growth. Pastor Ryan Faison has transitioned from his role where he led the Young Adult Ministry to now overseeing every sector of student ministry. All the directors of student ministries, including Children's Director, Youth Director, and others report to the Pastor of Student Ministries. With our newfound emphasis on ministries to students, we're pleased to report a few of the amazing things underway.

Dear Friend,

## 4RStudents Financial Summary

Total Pledged \$1,377,373.00

Total Collected \$227,163.93

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▲ If you're ready for Vacation Bible School and you know it—raise your hand. Our students from last year, shown above, can now enjoy a full day of VBS at our West Campus this year.

## VBS 2018 Highlights an Exciting Summer



Christ Church's Vacation Bible School is expanding to be a full-day summer camp that will provide ministry, excitement, and fun memories to hundreds of kids ages 5-11. The program runs from July 9-13 at the West Campus. At the end of this five-day experience, kids will understand that God wants us to live fully alive—because His word is true.

Another important aspect of 4RStudents is making sure that we are providing our children with the healthiest and safest environment possible. To that end, the entire Kidtropolis staff and coordinators recently took CPR training. In addition, Kidtropolis Director Chris Lewis established a new bi-annual requirement of all children's ministry team members to participate in CPR training and certification (held by the American Safety and Health Institute).

Rebrand

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# Young Adults Show Peek at Future



▲ Our young adults have embraced the Movement wholeheartedly from dynamic worship events to fellowship opportunities like the one above.

Whether they were worshipping, studying, or rocking the mic, our young adults illustrate the beauty of Christianity thriving in our youth and show us a glimpse of the wonderful fruit that the Movement can produce.

In March, our Young Adults Ministry led the way for a worship event called Young Adults United—a multicultural, multiethnic, and cross-denominational movement—that featured over 200 of their peers unifying people to further the gospel of Jesus Christ. They followed that up by hosting “The Sidewalk” in April, an open mic event that featured a live DJ and band, as well as a group of very talented creatives. Over 125 young adults enjoyed the first of four open mics slated for this year.



We'd love to hear from you. Email [4RStudents@ChristChurchUSA.org](mailto:4RStudents@ChristChurchUSA.org) or call 973-783-1010 (ext. 270).

# Teens Start New ‘Journey’



◀ LEFT: Teens fellowship at our East Campus. RIGHT: New East Campus Teen Director Erwin Rodriguez

Christ Church was proud to announce the relaunch of our Teen Journey service at the East Campus in early March. Now every first and third Sunday of the month, at both campuses, our teens have the opportunity to connect with their peers for real-talk discussions about their faith and futures. Our new East Campus Teen Director Erwin Rodriguez and a volunteer team welcomed 76 teens at the event!

Over at the West Campus, nine teens are actively involved in the Teen Ministry Worship Team affectionately called, “The Willing,” and they serve at every Journey Service in Rockaway. One of the teens, high school senior Isaiah Gray, serves as the lead worship leader, coordinates schedules of singers, and helps to craft song lists!

# Their Campus to Ours



Our College Ministry is also bustling and the shuttle program continues to be a vital component of our outreach. For the Spring semester, we had four schools involved in our College Shuttle



▲ College students take advantage of the Quest shuttle.

program—where students are picked up from their campus and taken to one of ours for worship services. We currently transport students from Rutgers-Newark, NJIT, and Montclair State to our East Campus, and we provide the same service for Fairleigh Dickinson University to our West Campus.

There has also been some dynamic fellowship through Life Groups and “connect events” that bring together our East Campus and West Campus college students. And

our internship program is also thriving. Eight students from six schools are in the program this spring!

Thank you for your prayers and commitment. It's because of you that we have been able to accomplish so much 4RStudents!

Our King Cometh!

Rev. David Ireland, Ph.D.  
Lead Pastor