

# PLACE OF HOPE. PEOPLE OF PROMISE.

## 2023 Quadrennial Conference

## YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

#### **MEMBERS**

- Pastor Chris Roche; Director
- Doug Horbelt; Leadership member
- Alejondro Villa; Leadership member
- Nitza Luna; Leadership member
- Arianna Carrasco; Leadership member

## **REPORT**

- We began with the need for response and comradery. Local churches began to respond and even
  potential future churches for RMC have come to participate with our youth network.
- In September 2022, RMC Youth collaborated with KW Realty and Ignite Church International to host, "RESET RELENTLESS YOUTH RALLY" to bring awareness to the dangers of Fentanyl and Alcohol. The Sanctuary was packed to capacity as youth & Department came to educate young people on Fentanyl among other destructive drugs. Some artist and families shared their transparent stories of how they were impacted as their loved ones passed away from tragic overdoses of drugs and alcohol. A couple of young people came down to the altar to rededicate their lives the Lord at the conclusion.
- In November, Cristo Vive hosted Relentless. Their young people enjoyed worship and special music from Jamie Daniel. A relevant message was shared preceding a response from youth to present themselves to the Lord for his use.
- In February during The Art Of Leadership Pastor Chris met with a few youth and Pastors to discuss new approaches to take with Gen Z. We also welcomed Alejondro Villa as the new Youth leader at Nu Vision also Arianna Carrasco as the new Youth leader at Eternal Life Temple.
- March is always the first relentless of the calendar year. Nu Vision hosted this March. With a full Sanctuary of attendees, we approached the gathering with a laid back, condensed, approach to invite more interaction. The young people received a powerful spoken word from Brandon Garret and worship was led by youth. The word brought was intitled "What's That You Have In Your Hand?" Young people who were in attendance responded to the Lord by presenting themselves available, willing, in submission as the Lord puts super in our natural. 5 Young people gave their hearts to Jesus or re-dedicated their lives.
- In April Pastor Chris Roche met with Pastor Doug Horbelt of 180 Youth to welcome him to the
  conference and receive feedback as well as brainstorm about the coming Relentless held at 180.
  Pastor Chris met at Nu Vision for Youth to be apart of youth night where he was privileged to bring
  the Word. Also went to 180 Youth to hear from the young people what they would like to see at
  Relentless.



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- May 5 th We had Cinco De Mayo Relentless held at 180 Community Church. With well over 100 in attendance. The youth enjoyed interactive icebreakers led by Pastor Doug Horbelt, Hip Hop Minister Edy Man, Powerful Mime Ministry from Dare To Believe, a testimony of a Jewlyssa Olivera and Pizza. The powerful message brought by Jewlyssa provoked young people to give their hearts to Jesus or rededicate. Some youth had never even been to Church before and the power of the Gospel radically impacted them.
- We will continue to build from here. We celebrate salvations, rededications, comradery between churches, event attendance with engagement. We look forward to inspiring as well as assimilating more youth in ministry in both the local church as well as our conference network.
- Thank you to all the churches who hosted Relentless and all youth leaders who brought your young people. Please don't be the missing piece of the pie as we gather. Remember Relentless Youth Rallies are every March, May, September & November.
- A few of our churches still need youth leaders as well as there's a need to raise up future leaders, Levitical constructs including musicians and singers to worship. Let's plow! We are looking for leaders to answer the call?.

#### **AUTHOR**

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