

MULTIPLY THE IMPACT OF URBAN MINISTRY



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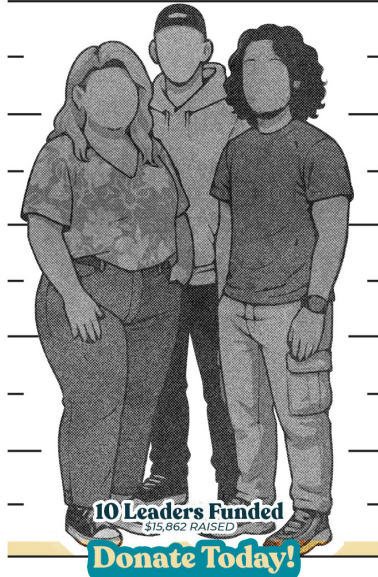
Our goal is to raise \$750,000 by December 31st to train 500 more leaders and to reach 20,000 more youth with the Gospel in 2025. This will ensure we continue train and develop the next generation of urban leaders to reach more youth with the Gospel. We invite you to join us in this life-changing work.

Would you prayerfully consider making a special year-end contribution, and further multiplying this Gospel movement?

Champion a Leader. Fuel the Gospel. Build the Future.

CHAMPION 500 LEADERS

At \$1,500 each, leader, your gift equips them to disciple youth, launch new initiatives, and expand Gospel impact into places the church has struggled to reach.



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MULTIPLYING KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP

Christopher Stewart's ministry journey began with his sister's confrontation: "You know church, but you don't look like Jesus." That moment in 2011 sparked a transformation that would multiply God's kingdom impact across urban communities.



From Crisis to Calling

After losing everything—money, housing, security—Christopher surrendered his life to Christ. During this season of complete dependence, he met his wife Sasha and stepped into youth ministry with a revolutionary approach: building relationships first.

His solution was radical yet simple. Youth service began with Super Smash Bros and cereal, followed by worship and small groups. This relational foundation **transformed everything—growing from 4 youth to 25 active participants.**

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"Transformation and growth happens through building relationships," Christopher explains. "Get to know their favorite color, cereal, show... If you do that, your differences won't matter."

Multiplication Through Crisis

In 2022, Christopher became lead pastor of Jesus House OC. His greatest test came in July 2023 when a crisis forced him to remove a veteran leader, causing the church to lose most of its congregation. Yet through faithful leadership, **the church has rebuilt and continues to grow, with new families joining weekly.**

UYWI's Transformative Impact

Christopher connected to UYWI through their Certification Program, discovering holistic leadership tools that proved invaluable. "The cohort was led with such pastoral care," he shares. "When I went into pastoring, I pastored with the same intentionality."

UYWI equipped Christopher with frameworks for struggling youth, holistic ministry vision, and cultural bridge-building skills that enabled him to minister effectively across urban and suburban contexts.

Exponential Kingdom Reach

Today, Christopher's influence multiplies across multiple spheres:

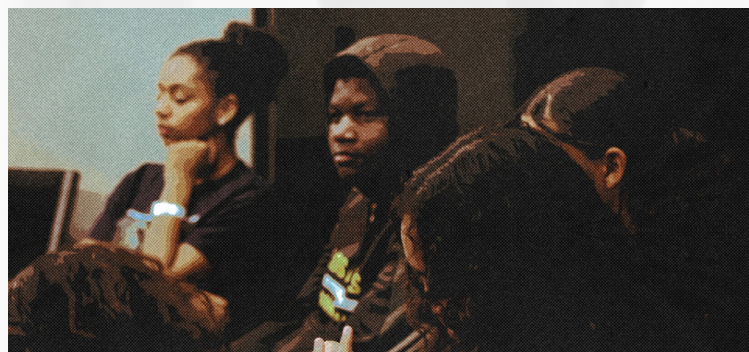
- **Jesus House OC:** 30-40 weekly attendance, half being youth
- **Four Square Regional:** Part of a team reaching approximately **5,000 youth annually**

His disciples are making disciples. Young people like Eli, who never missed service despite commuting from challenging neighborhoods, now pursue their own calling to youth ministry.

Vision for Multiplication

Christopher's vision extends UYWI's reach: "A lot of people in LA/OC know about UYWI, but in South LA, my context, they don't know who UYWI is. We need to expand our reach and resource all urban areas."

"My job is to become the platform and not just let people stand on it," Christopher explains. "The Urban Church is a melting pot of people, ages, and perspectives. We need different perspectives."



Champion a Leader. Fuel the Gospel. Build the Future. Our year-end goal is to raise \$750,000 to train 500 additional urban youth leaders in 2025. At just \$1,500 per leader, your gift directly champions leaders like Christopher who are rebuilding ministries, developing disciples, and expanding Kingdom impact.

When Resource Partners invest in UYWI, they're not just supporting individual growth—they're enabling leaders who will impact thousands and develop other leaders for decades to come.

Join us at uywi.org/donate. When you champion a leader, you're fueling a movement that extends far beyond what you can see.

Bless you,
TOMMY NIXON, CEO
Urban Youth Workers Institute