

# Insights from the 2019 CRCA Youth Survey

<h2>Family Priority</h2> <p>Our biggest opportunity for growth</p>	<h2>Missional Activity</h2>	<h2>Church Community</h2>	<h2>Leadership Development</h2>	<h2>Prayer</h2>	<h2>Bible Teaching</h2> <p>Our greatest strength</p>
<p><b>Key Insights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most churches highly value the family as a place of discipleship</li> <li>• Most churches do not teach or train parents how to disciple their own children.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Insights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most of our churches encourage their youth to invite friends to youth group and church.</li> <li>• We don't generally train our youth in how to share their faith</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Insights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregations generally see our young people as an important part of the church community.</li> <li>• In general out church communities do not know our young people well.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Insights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In general, our churches do well at identifying and encouraging gifted young people to take up ministry roles.</li> <li>• We generally don't train young people in ministry skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Insights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Across the country prayer was considered important.</li> <li>• Young people are generally not encouraged to pray at youth meetings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Insight:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Across the country Bible Teaching was considered important</li> <li>• We don't tend to train young people in how to read scripture.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipping parents to disciple their own children.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching our youth how to share their faith.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building mentoring relationships within churches.</li> <li>• Encouraging our young and old to get to know each other.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training our young people in practical youth ministry skills</li> <li>• Intentionally investing in gifted young people through mentoring and ministry coaching</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giving our young people opportunities to practice prayer.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biggest Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training our young people in how to read the Bible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>The storm Tossed Family <i>Russel D Moore</i></p> <p>Age of Opportunity <i>Paul Trip</i></p> <p>Jesus Story Book Bible <i>Sally Lloyd Jones</i></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>The Course of Your Life <i>Matthias Media</i></p> <p>Tactics <i>Gregory Koukl</i></p> <p>Case For Christ <i>Lee Strobel</i></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Discipleship Explored <i>Christianity Explored Ministries</i></p> <p>The Mentoring Church <i>Phil A. Newton</i></p> <p>Discipling <i>Mark Dever</i></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Spiritual Gifts <i>Jim Burns and Doug Fields</i></p> <p>Christian Youth Work <i>Mark Ashton</i></p> <p>Discipling <i>Mark Dever</i></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Deeper Places <i>Matt Jacoby</i></p> <p>Prayer <i>John Onwuchekwa</i></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>One-to-one Bible Reading <i>David Helm</i></p> <p>Daily Bible Reading <i>Matthias Media</i></p>