



Ministry Pivot with Pastor Jerrod Gunter

Description: During this episode, Russell St. Bernard speaks with Jerrod Gunter about youth ministry, youth culture, and creating a righteous riot. They discuss how churches, leaders, and parents can engage students to represent Jesus Christ in today's culture. Listen to the conversation, download the resources, subscribe plus comment, and discuss it with your team and staff.

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Takeaways:

- Pastor Jerrod and Rev. Russ discuss how leaders can do more when they do less and allow their teams to serve.
- Pastor Jerrod says that students need to be used in ministry more to serve and bring change. Student ministry needs to be more of a priority in the life of the Church.
- Youth ministry lacks mission; they have all of the fun but lack the faith and mission focus to help students and the community grow.
- Pastor Jerrod says in his book, “Students don’t need passion; they need permission.” Students have passion; they need the leadership and Church to give them permission.
- We need to help our students to cause a righteous riot that is countercultural with permission to make a change.
- Writeup done on student prayer event [Click Here](#) .

Resources

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- Pastor Jerrod Gunter <https://www.instagram.com/jgunter5/>

Final Takeaway:

- Your students are ready now to make a change they just need you to give them access.

Discussion Questions: (Ask yourself and a friend these questions and answer honestly)

- How are you developing the students in your Church?
- Do your students have a place that gives them permission to work out their passion?
- What does a righteous riot look like for you?

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