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Introduction:
• Each year in America, more than 3,500 churches close their doors and cease to exist. They just flat-out die.
• The reason? Most church experts agree that the biggest reason for their slow, painful death is that they have lost touch with the next generation.
• At PHBC, we realize that in order to have a sustainable future, we must do whatever it takes to reach a new generation of Americans.
• This morning, I want to share with you what we are going to do to reach the next generation and thereby perpetuate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

PHBC – This Is Us:

Helping People FIND and FOLLOW Jesus Christ.

How will PHBC Reach a New Generation?
Last week, we learned a Reformation has begun. Young adults have posted their “4 Theses” on the proverbial door of Wittenberg. These 4 values create a foundation of sorts for us as we move forward:

Community   Authenticity   Quality   Making a Difference

Our Efforts to Reach the Next Generation For Christ Will Consist Of:

Ministry to Young Adults
We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done (Psalm 78:4).

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts (Psalm 145:4).

Weekend Experience
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Ministry Streamlining
But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead... (Phillipans 3:13).

Facilities
But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side. There is neither adversary nor misfortune. And so I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to David my father, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name’ (I Kings 5:4-5).
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