# Preparing the Next Generation of Urban Leaders

Next Generation Ministries (NGM) provides educational, discipleship, mentoring, and leadership ministries for at-risk children and youth, ages 0-25 in the city.

## **FUN AND FINE ARTS**

We believe God gives youth and children talents to serve the community and church in ministry. We provide training, mentoring, and opportunities to serve in the fine arts throughout the year. Discipleship is provided as part of the training.

### 2014-2015

- ⇒ 10 youth (6th-12th grades) participated in Fine Arts at the sectional and PennDel district level. All are required to continue serving after the competitive events and serve in the church and outreach events three –four times each month. They also lead chapel and serve on church worship teams.
- ⇒ Over 35 children from Spring Garden Academy participated in the Kids' Fun Arts event, hosted by Resurrection Life. We have partnered with other urban churches to increase participation of children from across our city.
- ⇒ Youth and children are given opportunity to share talent at our monthly Family night JAM (Jesus and Me) sessions.
- ⇒ At least 50% of our children and youth are from non-Christian households.



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## EXPANDING this 2015-2016 season

- ⇒ Summer 2015 Fine Arts Events with other local Philadelphia churches. A multi-church Bible Quiz/Fine Arts retreat for middle and high school youth.
- ⇒ A commitment to include at-risk and non-churched children in our Arts training and discipleship.
- ⇒ A requirement for all summer youth to participate in weekly Fine Arts ministry to the community.
- ⇒ Increasing our use of city-wide community/church arts leaders in our training.

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