

THE FYI ON YOUTH MINISTRY

EPISODE 7 | Partnering with parents

"When you look at the best research on what shapes young people's faith. The bottom line is, there is no factor more formative in a young person's faith than the faith of their parents and the relationship they have with their parents."

KARA POWELL

1. Who are the parents/guardians that are, or could be, part of your advisory group? How can you connect with them in this season?
2. What is your current communication rhythm with parents in your ministry? Name 3 practical goals you'd like to set that could either increase or enrich your connection with them:
3. What is one way you can encourage parents, stepparents, and family members in the upcoming weeks? Here are some ideas:
 - ☐ Send a virtual thank you message
 - ☐ Mail a postcard or note
 - ☐ Encourage young people to tell their families about things they're grateful for
 - ☐ Use positive examples of parents in a lesson
 - ☐ Connect during a short phone or video call to share about their young person's growth
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