

Vision Pathways Augusta 2026

Vision for VP: College Graduates age 22-25 continuing to know Christ and make Him known.

Mission of VP: Seeing recent college graduates learn how to live out faithful discipleship in their new season of life post college in the context of the local church.

1. Connect - Create a sense of belonging within the church and community.
2. Grow - Create an atmosphere to be transformed in Christ likeness.
3. Serve - Create a sense of purpose in the church, community, and place of work.

Strategy:

1. Connecting
 - a. With peers who are seeking to apply the gospel in the workforce.
 - b. Fellowship with other VP participants & roommates.
 - c. Engaging the broader FPCA young adult ministry.
 - d. Mentorship and integration with the larger church body.
2. Growing
 - a. Creating opportunities for mentorship, discipleship and training with other non-ministry vocational leaders, Augusta community leaders, FPCA pastors, and other young adults who are being faithful disciples outside the college campus.
 - b. Monthly Trainings and VP Development Reading.
 - c. Weekly co-ed discipleship led by Pastor Chris Williams.
3. Serving
 - a. Determine their spiritual gifts and talents.
 - b. Empower them to use their gifts to serve the local church and community.

Major Problem Being Addressed: Statistically, more graduates go into the workforce than those who go into full time ministry. For those who go into ministry, there is often a clear/secure plan and certainty to their community/mission/growth. However, for those graduates who decide to go into the workforce, if they are not intentional about **where** they go after graduation, the environment they find themselves in may not be conducive for spiritual growth. **Does the area they move to have a healthy local church?** Outside of college, without a healthy church and community, the likelihood that a graduate will flourish as a disciple falls significantly. **The church is the main vehicle by which a disciple grows. Unfortunately, even if there is a healthy church, assimilating into the life and mission of a church can be a challenging endeavor. For these above challenges, Vision Pathways Augusta exists.** Vision Pathways exists to bridge the gap between the college context and the career context. There are real challenges in this transition. Vision Pathways wants to mitigate those challenges and position recent college graduates to be faithful disciples and kingdom leaders in their new context. **Vision Pathways postures itself to come alongside graduates to help them continue walking faithfully as Christ-honoring, kingdom-minded, disciples.**