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October 5, 2025

To the Live Oak Church Family,

God has truly been doing amazing things at Live Oak Church. We have seen tremendous growth in the last 6 months since stretching our tent to two services on Sunday mornings, and this is just the beginning!

Over the course of our recent 21 Days of Consecration we have been diligently praying and seeking the Lord for His will concerning the Student Ministries of Live Oak Church. In the spirit of new beginnings, a new Biblical calendar year and a new season, we are pleased to announce that Live Oak Youth Church will be moving forward under the leadership of Pastor Luke & Ellie Cowart as the Student Ministries Pastor. As such, he will be overseeing all student ministries ages 12th grade and under. He will continue to minister to our 1st - 5th graders in the Treehouse on Sundays, as well as oversee 0-Kindergarten, but will now shift into the role of ministering to our Junior High and High School students on Wednesday nights as well. The Treehouse on Wednesday nights will continue just like normal with our amazing team of volunteers under the direction of Pastor Luke. Myself, along with our Elders, believe that Pastor Luke and Ellie will do an incredible job pastoring Live Oak Youth Church, just as they have already demonstrated in Live Oak Children's Ministries. Their heart for the growth and training of our students to serve the Lord with their whole life is evident in everything that they do.

Along with this change, Pastor Luke will be facilitating a brand new look and name change for Live Oak Youth Church! Beginning October 15, Pastor Luke will assume the leadership role in Wednesday night youth church, and will be giving all of our students the opportunity to give their input in choosing the new face of their ministry. This also means that Live Oak Youth Church will no longer be affiliated with the name "Reset", and all social media accounts will be deleted with new accounts launching in the next two weeks. It's time for "Reset Student Ministries" to do just that...reset.

We believe that this is the moment to **seize this season** and press forward into the new things God has purposed for our students. In the next two weeks students will see a name change to a new identity, and beginning January 2026 there will be a new format of worship, fun and fellowship in youth church.

To our students, we would remind you that YOUTH Church is YOUR Church and your input is absolutely vital to moving ahead. To our parents, we covet your prayers and ask you to pray for Pastor Luke and Ellie, and encourage you to make it a priority for your students to be at church on Wednesday nights, particularly on October 15. There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, October 26 at 4:00PM in the youth room for more information and to share the vision for Live Oak Youth Church in the coming year.

Below you will find the schedule for Youth Church for the remainder of 2025...

## **2025 SCHEDULE**

October 8	WORSHIP NIGHT IN SANCTUARY
October 15	Chosen Series - Week 4 & Rebrand Night
October 22	GAME NIGHT
October 29	OAKFEST
November 5	Friend Night and the kickoff of a brand new series
November 12	LOYC
November 19	LOYC
November 21	Nerf Night
November 26	BREAK FOR THANKSGIVING
December 3	LOYC
December 10	CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 17	LIVE OAK CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT OUTSIDE
December 24	BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS
December 31	BREAK FOR NEW YEAR
January 7, 2026	Friend Night and New Year Kickoff!

We look forward to greater days as we press forward to SEIZE THE SEASON!

In His Service,

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Bishop Israel Aaron Cowart