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# Crank It Up - Christian Emphasis in Your YMCA

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# Tips for cranking up your efforts to emphasize our Christian heritage and mission:

**Why are we even talking about this?**

- ❖ “Preach the gospel at all times; when necessary, use words” - lead by example.
- ❖ Encourage staff who are Christ followers to see their work as mission and their venue as a mission field - give staff permission.

- ❖ Build a team committed to advancing Christ's presence in the Y- don't be shy!
- ❖ Create a place for all to experience the presence of Jesus Christ - you have an area of influence, so use it!

- ❖ Unify the Body of Christ - recognize that when believers are gathered, you have an opportunity!
- ❖ Serve and provide programming for all- 'really' be *INCLUSIVE.*



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