

Welcome to Integrity Young Adults!

We are so happy to see your desire to be a part of IYA! Our prayer is that this Christian community would be a place for you to grow in your knowledge and love for Jesus. We hope you will get connected and develop many lifelong Christ-centered relationships here. Before you fully jump in, it's probably good to know more about us:

Who We Are:

We are a Christ-centered community – a community that centers on Christ.

- The glory and honor of Christ will be the purpose of everything we do.

We are a Word-gathered community – a community devoted to God's Word.

- The Word will inform every gathering.

We are a Christian community – a community of believers.

- Gatherings will be designed for Christians.
- Non-believers are welcome, but all who attend will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel (Phil 1:27, Eph 4:1, Col 1:10).

We are Integrity Church – a ministry in Integrity Church.

- Our Sunday local church gathering is priority.
- IYA is under the authority, teaching, and ministry of Integrity Church. Visit our website to see more about our church and doctrine: integrity.church

Our Mission:

To inspire people to passionately follow Jesus.

Policies:

No promoting organizations/events (including churches) without pastoral approval.

No solicitation (no advertising, fundraising, or selling/giving products).

No inappropriate language (such as gossip, slander, cursing, crude joking, etc.).

No inappropriate behavior (such as kissing, cuddling, use of drugs/alcohol, etc.).

No inappropriate clothing (such as revealing, suggestive, or offensive clothing).

Note to our Brothers/Sisters from other churches:

We are so glad you are here! That said, your priority must be to your local church that God has assigned you to. Please, do not ever let this ministry prevent you from fully participating in your home church. We do not ever want to pull you from your church. In the same spirit, we ask that you not attempt pulling anyone from this church. To do so would be sowing discord and stirring division. As guests, we ask that you honor and respect the worship style, doctrine, and practices of Integrity Church, whether you agree or not.

Note on Dating:

If your primary reason for joining this group is to find a partner, we would kindly ask you to find another group. We are here to grow in Christ and pursue Him above anything else. Should you meet someone while pursuing Christ here, you will be expected to date in a way that honors God, the individual, and the others of this community. **There is a zero-tolerance policy for any form of harassment or misconduct.**



IYA Telegram Purposes, Guidelines, and Policies:

At IYA we use Telegram to help us stay connected throughout the week. The purpose of the IYA Telegram is threefold:

Telegram Purposes

1. **Communication** – the primary tool for communication of events and information.
2. **Connection** – a tool to keep us connected with one another.
3. **Care** – a place to receive encouragement, prayer, and information.

The IYA Telegram chat is a large group platform. To ensure the best experience, we must have some guidelines and policies in place. Please read through this to keep us all on the same page!

Telegram Guidelines

1. **Prayer requests are encouraged! BUT 1. It must be posted in the prayer/praise thread. 2. We must limit it to prayer requests that are **urgent, relevant, and appropriate** for this large communal setting. Please be wise and courteous with what you share. Deeply personal information or anything less than urgent should be kept for your individual small-group chats. 3. Please do not send a large essay. Ask Pastor Josh or a leader if you are unsure.**
2. **Questions are welcome! BUT please limit them to questions that serve to help the group** (ex. “what is the address to the event?” or “Will there be food at the event?”). *Reach out privately for personal questions.*
3. **Praise Reports are great! BUT it must be posted in the prayer/praise thread.**
4. **“Happy Birthday” or “Congrats” is awesome! BUT rather than 100 people spam the same message, let one person send the message and everyone else “like” it.**

Telegram Policies

1. **No small talk or conversation unrelated to the group.**
2. **No messages between 12:00am-7:00am.**
3. **No promoting of events or organizations without approval.**
4. **No solicitation** (No advertising, fundraising, selling, or offering free stuff).
5. **No explicit language, crude joking, or inappropriate content.**
6. **All teaching/devotional content is to come through the teachers/leaders of Integrity Church.**
7. **All messages/permissions are subject removal.**
8. **People inactive for 1 year will be removed.**

If there is ever any questions, issues, or concerns, feel free to ask Pastor Josh or other IYA leaders.