

# Transforming Communities Through the Arts

Developing a Community-Focused Arts Ministry

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## **Theological Foundation: Purpose and Mission**



**How can churches use the arts to engage and transform their communities with the Gospel?**



**is the sum of all the forms of art.**  
of love and of thought, which, in the course of centuries, have enabled man to be less enslaved  
"Whoever controls the media - the images - controls the culture."  
"Culture is the arts elevated to a set of beliefs."  
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# Three Responses to Culture



**What is the Church's Historical Role as a Center for the Arts?**



DISCIPLESHIP AND  
**EVANGELISM**

**Reaching the Non-Believer through the Arts**



**What is an Arts Ministry?**



# Community Choirs, Bands, & Instrumental Ensembles



**Film & Theology Roundtables**

**Film Festivals**



## Crafts and Homemade Arts



# Parent and Preschool Music Classes



# Partnerships with Local School Districts



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