**The Opportunities the Bus Ministry Creates**

The Bus Ministry is an amazing outreach tool to connect with the lost. Consider some of the following opportunities that wouldn’t be available if it weren’t for the bus ministry:

1. **THE RIDERS** – Kids, teens, and adults who wouldn’t otherwise be able to come.
   * Every week, we bring 100+ to church who wouldn’t be here if we didn’t go and get them.
2. **THE NUMBERS** - The ability to reach more people at once than any other avenue.
   * There is no other means of bringing in potentially 70+ people to church all at once on a single vehicle.
   * Do you realize that it would take a fleet of 8 or more 15 passenger vans each week to pick up what we bring in weekly on 3 bus routes?
3. **THE MISSION** - Extends the reach of home missions through the local church.
   * This is missions week at FBC, and we are here today as a part of accomplishing missions.
   * Acts 1:8… Our job is to first and foremost reach our Jerusalem – Liberal, Ks. The bus ministry allows us to better do that.
4. **THE OPPORTUNITY** - Provides opportunities for more people to serve in the local church.
   * We have 20+ people weekly that make up the bus ministry team.
   * When I was in high school & college, the BM gave me a weekly place and ministry to serve in that I wouldn’t otherwise have had. Same for many of you.
   * Let’s not just be here because we “have to” be here, but because reaching people is a passion for us!
   * We’re not here just to fill time or to meet a quota, we’re here to make an eternal difference!
5. **THE FAMILIES** - Every bus family is a potential prospective family of FBC.
   * We would do well to take better advantage of that.
   * Connections open up doors.
   * Open doors lead to more souls saved! And isn’t that what’s it’s all about?
   * This includes our Spanish speaking families as well.
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