

# IZZY HERNANDEZ

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## Background:

**How do you serve in GCI?** I am on the GCNext team, representing the North Central region.

**What is your role in your local congregation or the denomination as a whole?** I serve in my congregation on the worship team and as a youth leader. I have been playing drums for my church for over a decade. We started our youth group about two years ago and I have been a part of facilitating those teen small groups sessions.

**How did you connect with GCI?** I grew up during the doctrinal changes but was too young to understand what has happening. I have been a part of GCI practically my entire life. I have stayed with GCI because of the people. From the sibling-like relationships I have built with people from my church, to the friendships through summer camps, to encouraging discussions with elders, I have been loved so well, since the beginning.



## Get to Know Izzy

**FAVORITE SCRIPTURE?** ISAIAH 6:8, “THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, ‘WHOM SHALL I SEND? WHO WILL FOR US?’ AND I SAID ‘ HERE AM I, SEND ME.’”



1.

**For what are you most grateful?**  
The foundation of faith that my parents instilled in me.

2.

**What energizes you?**  
Heading to a gathering with friends. Whether its heading a park for some ultimate frisbee or volleyball, I'm hyped all the whole way there. Even chilling at a house with board games and snacks can have me giddy with excitement.

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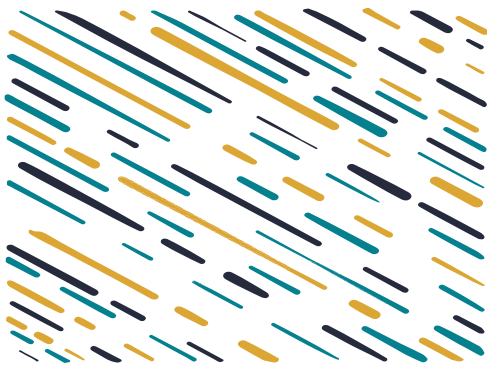
**What are 5 things you can't live without?**  
Spotify, deep dish pizza, memes, and barbeques with family.

4.

**How do you experience or feel close to God?**  
Worship through music.

5.

**Everyone who knows you knows you love:**  
Star Wars and sushi.



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