

Youth Ministry Coordinator

The heart involved:

A heart for youths and a desire to help lead them into growing relationships with Christ

The overall ministry description:

Love the youths and feed them the Word with love and grace

The primary focus areas of this youth ministry:

- Bible teaching
- Serving
- Outreach
- Discipleship

The philosophy of this youth ministry:

- This ministry is Bible-based and Christ-centered (not human-centered)
- This ministry comes alongside the parents (not a replacement of the parents)
- This ministry is integrated with and submitted to the rest of the church (not isolated)
- This ministry is respectful of other churches and youth groups (not in competition)
- This ministry is looking primarily to form disciples (not entertain, though we do have fun)
- The ministry is reliant upon the Holy Spirit (who brings the growth in our lives)

The practical tasks involved:

- Ministry to youths:
 - Schedule youth events (being sensitive to parents and the rest of the church)
 - Plan out the teachings/curriculum
 - Oversee the youth meetings
 - Encourage the youths to serve practically (e.g., Sunday mornings)
 - Mobilize the youths for outreach
 - Meet with youths for discipleship
 - Maintain safe atmosphere (e.g., background checks, appropriate interactions, release forms, etc.)
- Ministry to parents:
 - Address any concerns raised by parents or others
 - Encourage & support parents
- Ministry to team:
 - Mobilize adults to help out (recruit, train, encourage, etc.)