

CCKF Youth Ministry

VISION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to:

- Glorify God
- Grow as functioning members of the body
- Generate new, God-glorifying, functioning members of the body

Mission Verse

Mark 12:29-31:

29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

As a church, we are on mission from God to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples (Matt. 28:19-20). The CCKF Youth Ministry is focused on instilling this Church-wide mission in our Youth, by teaching them to love God with all that they are and to extend God's love to everyone around them.

Overview of Youth Ministry:

- We believe the time of youth is a gift from God to enjoy and maximize; it is also a training ground for the days ahead (Eccl. 11:9). We will strive to build relationships with the students which will foster both enjoyment of youth and train them up in the Lord.
- We believe youths should be trained in the work of the ministry, giving them opportunities to discover and grow their natural and spiritual gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ (1 Samuel 2:11, Eph. 4:12).
- We believe Youth Ministry is primarily the responsibility of the parent. The Youth Ministry team is here to support and foster growth, to give opportunities, but the primary source of training belongs to the parents (Deut. 6:4-9). For this reason, our Youth Ministry Team is also here to provide assistance to parents for counseling needs and resources, and discipleship for students and parents.
- We believe youths are an integral part of the Body of Christ and should be regarded as such (1 Cor. 12:12-26). As youths need training in ministry, they can be seen as "less honorable" or "weaker" (1 Cor. 12:22-23). It is our job to give them greater care as they serve, and to see them as equal members of the Body. We will treat them as such and train them in such a way.

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