

Youth Ministry Philosophy

Purpose:

Ultimately, the youth ministry of Community Baptist Church exists to glorify God (I Corinthians 10:31).

Specifically, the youth ministry of Community Baptist Church exists to assist families in the salvation and spiritual growth of young people.

Core Values:

1. Outreach (John 14:6)

Our primary goal is to lead individuals to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This will be accomplished through relationships, visitation, outreach activities and programs, and evangelistic preaching.

2. Spiritual Growth (II Timothy 3:16-17)

Those who are saved will be taught the principles of daily growth in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Spiritual truths will be taught in youth Sunday school, weekly youth meetings, and small group settings.

3. Worship (Rom. 12:1-2)

One of the purposes of our youth meetings will be to worship God. Worship will be taught and encouraged as a lifestyle.

4. Christian Friendships (Prov. 13:20; 27:6, 17; Heb. 10:25)

The youth ministry provides a safe environment for fellowship among Christian young people. The youth ministry will help cultivate friendships based on Christ through the various meeting times and activities.

5. Service (Matt. 20:26)

True leadership is accomplished by serving others. Our young people will be taught how as well as given opportunities to serve others in the church and in the community. They will learn an attitude of service.

All of the meetings, programs, and activities of the youth ministry will fulfill at least one, if not all of these core values.

Simply put, the goal of our youth ministry [along with you as parents] is to empower young people to know, love, and serve God.