

Youth Ministry

BARTLETT WOODS

Manifest

Magnify

Multiply

The Mission, Purpose, and Procedures of the Bartlett Woods Youth Ministry.
A Ministry of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ.

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Mission Statement

Mission Statement of the Bartlett Woods Youth Ministry

The mission of the Bartlett Woods Youth Ministry is to produce a community of faith in which students, parents, and adult volunteers manifest Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of their life according to the Scriptures, magnify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM, and multiply the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus.

Purpose Statement

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MANIFEST HIS LIFE. MAGNIFY HIS NAME. MULTIPLY HIS CHURCH.

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Manifest

Manifest His Life

Manifest Jesus Christ as the Lord and savior of their life according to the scriptures

Manifest is a beautiful word with roots in the Latin word *manifestus*. *Manifestus* referred to a list of passengers or cargo that made it aboard a ship. The idea is that all items or persons represented are present, accurately reported, and tangibly on the vessel. Further, manifest comes from the greek noun, φανερός (phaneros), meaning apparent, evident, or known. The verbal form of the word, φανερώω (phanerow), means to make evident or visible those things that were hidden or unknown.

The importance of each student, parent, and adult volunteer manifesting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their life is manifested in the word's definition. This ministry desires that all persons reached and exposed to it might come to find faith in Jesus according to the scriptures, and will be in the list of saved persons written in the Lamb's Book of Life discussed in Revelation 3:5, prepared for the vessel of salvation. The manifestation pursued by this ministry is first demonstrated by Jesus. Consider 1 John 1:1-4.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— **2** the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— **3** that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. **4** And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. (ESV)

John's fight against Docetism, the belief that Jesus was a divine figure who only seemed to be human, is in full swing from the opening of his epistle. John wants us to be aware that Jesus manifestation allowed those living in the first century to

physically see the divine, touch his body, experience his life, apparently notice the difference he made. John's point is that Jesus' manifestation changed everyone around him, but this is because Jesus allowed God to be one with him, the Father was made manifest in the son (1 Tim 3:16). Therefore, this ministry aims to aid in providing an environment to allow students to encounter the gospel of Jesus, manifesting it in their lives to become a child of God. Secondly manifest the life of Jesus through their thoughts, words, and actions that radiate and illuminate the life of Jesus in tangible ways to those they encounter on a daily basis. Additionally, the ministry will equip parents to aid in the formation of their manifestation development of Jesus in the student's life at home.

Implications of Manifest His Life

Manifest His life is a two-fold purpose as mentioned above but the second proliferates out of the first. The first goal is the manifestation of Jesus as Lord. This will be accomplished through the teaching of Christian evidences, establishing the existence of God, the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and the teaching of the gospel as told by Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:1-10. Paul emphasizes the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus for the salvation of all. The manifestation of faith will further be developed through the teachings of the life of Jesus and the qualities/ characteristics of the Christian life. These traits can be summarized by the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-25) that are present in the born again Christian. Further, the student should have a working knowledge of scripture, display appropriate beliefs in accordance with God's word, and fully manifest the new life in Jesus through actions.

Marks of Manifestation

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that manifestation of Jesus' life has occurred when the student has **BELIEVED** God is real, Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, the Holy Spirit is our helper, God is love, grace, mercy, holy, wrathful, and just, the Bible is the inspired word of God, and Christians are to live a life drastically different from the world.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that manifestation of Jesus' life has occurred when the student has presented **KNOWLEDGE** interrelated to the nature of God, the nature of man, the nature of salvation, scripture in part and whole, and skills needed (prayer, Bible study, leadership, evangelism, humility, patience, etc.) for effective Christian living.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that manifestation of Jesus' life has occurred when the student displays **ATTITUDES** consistent with those of Christ, the fruit of the Spirit, as well as, a healthy view of soul, self, and family.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that manifestation of Jesus' life has occurred when the student's **ACTIONS** involve leadership, evangelism, the marks of Christ, and their actions coincide and harmonize with the activities of the body of Christ as a whole.

Magnify

Magnify His Name

Magnify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM

When words on a page are too small, items are too far away, or unseen by the naked eye, a magnifying glass is used in some capacity to reveal what seems to be hard to see. In our society many will say that God is hard to see, even that He does not exist. It is the desire of the Bartlett Woods youth ministry to magnify, amplify and glorify, the work of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the life of the student, parent, and adult volunteer, individually and collectively as a whole. Magnifying God's holy name is at the heart of our very existence. God created us in the beginning in His image (Gen 1:26-27). This fact has three implications: to reflect God, to represent God, and to have a relationship with God. All three implications involve the magnification of God's name by trusting His ways to be higher than ours and that He knows what is best for our lives (Prov 3:5-6; Isa 55:8-9). The purpose of pursuing the magnification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the great I AM is rooted in the Lord's holiness, grace, and goodness that is worthy to be magnified. David in Psalm 34 describes the attitudes desired to be instilled and exemplified in each student, parent, and adult volunteer involved in the youth ministry.

Psalm 34:1-10

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!
10 The young lions suffer want and

hunger;

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Implications of Magnify His Name

The desire of the Bartlett Woods youth ministry is to cultivate an environment conducive to magnifying the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This will be accomplished by providing opportunities for the exercise of the personal and collective spiritual disciplines, including but not limited to, periods of worship, solitude, prayer, Bible study, service, and meditation. Further, the student, parent, and adult volunteer should expect to be included in engaging periods of worship involving acapella songs, hymns, and spiritual songs, prayer, scripture, and teaching, Bible study directed on the holiness, goodness, and faithfulness, and other aspects of the nature of God, and intentional service opportunities for the purpose of magnifying the Godhead we serve due to His life being manifested in the student, parent, and adult volunteer.

Marks of Magnification

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that magnification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM has occurred when the student has **BELIEVED** God is the one true God and is one God. He is our rock and salvation. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. The Holy Spirit is our helper, and is God manifested to us in the church age as our guide in the new life. The Godhead is love, grace, mercy, holy, wrathful, just, good, faithful, and worthy of our sincere, heartfelt praise in truth and Spirit.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that magnification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM has occurred when the student has presented **KNOWLEDGE** interrelated to the characteristics of the godly life, the characteristics of God-honoring worship supported alone by scripture, and a working definition of the spiritual disciplines necessary for deeper faith and relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that magnification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM has occurred when the student displays **ATTITUDES** displaying enthusiasm and

desire for periods of worship, Bible study, meditation, and personal growth seen in their mannerism during these periods.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that magnification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the Great I AM has occurred when the student's **ACTIONS** involve leadership and/or participation in the spiritual disciplines, worship, Bible study, and prayer. Female students will be provided opportunities to lead in worship, Bible study, and prayer during split male and female classes and devotionals periods.

Multiply

Multiply His Church

Multiply the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus

Multiplication is a concept students learn and master in primary school. The concept is not new to them nor the Biblical history of the first century church detailed in the New Testament. The idea behind “multiply” is of exponential increase, a growth that accumulates, spreads, or snowballs. God designed the church established by the blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28) to be a church of exponential growth. Matthew 28:18-20 Christ charges the disciples with the “Great Commission” which through inspiration has been preserved for disciples in the twenty-first century to carry out further. This mission is one that is expected of each follower of Christ. The command in the original language is μαθητεύσατε (mathátuesatay) from μαθητεύω (mathatueo) meaning “make disciples.” The command is in the aorist tense, as well as, the participle preceding it translated “go.” This changes the meaning of the text. Our mission from Jesus is not one of a choice of a future possibility, but the reality of Jesus’ statement assumes that we have ALREADY went and made disciples (followers) of all nations. Therefore, we must baptize them and teach them in the present. This task seems daunting to share the good news of Jesus with all nations. However, Jesus’ “game plan” of evangelism in Acts 1:8 states that the mission of disciple-making would begin in Jerusalem, the very location the disciples were located. When this was accomplished the good news would then exponentially grow to the whole world, and it did just that! To our surprise, if the church of Christ were to devote itself to the mission of Jesus by bringing one lost soul to the Lord each year, and each member during each subsequent year did the same, the world would be reached for Christ in thirteen years. Therefore, how do we multiply? We simply share the good news of Jesus in our life. When we lift Jesus up, He draws all men unto himself (John 12:32).

Multiplication of the church does not only exist in the realm of external growth, but also is prevalent internally, too. The church multiplies in faith, unity, maturity, ministry, and fellowship. The church is considered to be a body (Rom 12; 1 Cor 12) and bodies grow or they cease to exist. The first century church was one who “were together and had all things in common” (Acts 2:44). The church is designed to relate well together, grow together, and enjoy each other (Heb 10:19-25). The church at Bartlett Woods is one that seeks to be an active, thriving body of believers growing under her leadership as ordained by God (Eph 4:11-16), and the youth ministry seeks to do the same by multiplying internal relationships in addition to growing externally.

Implications of Multiply His Church

The two-fold meaning of “Multiply His Church” will be implemented through the teachings of practical skills necessary for evangelism in the student’s, parent’s, and adult volunteer’s immediate world and global community. The youth ministry will provide events, programs, and opportunities for the student, parent, and adult volunteer to reach out to friends, family, co-workers, and peers. Some events in the youth program are specifically designed for the purpose of exposing one to the church for the first time in a “non-threatening environment” in order to cultivate relationships. In addition to classes, events/activities, the youth ministry will provide local and foreign mission campaigns for the student, parent, and adult volunteer to participate in. Further, the ministry will provide times of fellowship, including but not limited to, Dinner @ 6, youth devotionals, retreats, church-wide fellowships, and small groups in order to further the relationships within the church for the purpose of spiritual maturity.

Marks of Multiplication

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that multiplication of the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus has occurred when the student has **BELIEVED** Jesus is the **ONLY** way, truth, and life, believes all people have a sin problem, and the **ONLY** solution is Jesus Christ the righteous. The student believes he or she has been charged by the Lord to share the good news of Jesus with others. The student believes he or she needs the church of Christ in his or her life in order to be shaped and molded into all God has intended for his or her life.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that multiplication of the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus has occurred when the student has presented **KNOWLEDGE**

interrelated to the characteristics of the godly life, the characteristics of an ungodly life, the scriptures that explain God's design for salvation and how to be saved, and the interpersonal skills needed to have a Bible study with another individual.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that multiplication of the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus has occurred when the student displays **ATTITUDES** displaying enthusiasm and desire for periods of fellowship, urgency to share Jesus with lost friends, and concern for the wayward walking.

The eldership, youth deacons, youth minister, parent, and adult volunteer will know that multiplication of the church internally and externally through the good news of Jesus has occurred when the student's **ACTIONS** involve leadership in the youth group, involvement in the life of the local congregation, participation in Bible studies and evangelism, and sharing the good news of Jesus with those they interact with locally and abroad.



Bucket List

Things to do before graduating from the Bartlett Woods Youth Ministry

- Join the youth program
- Come to Sunday morning Bible class
- Participate in a Monday Night Madness
- Participate in a Bible Study
- Be a part of an Oasis Small Group
- Visit a Nursing Home
- Send a card to someone who needs to be encouraged
- Become a Christian
- Study your Bible on your own
- Fast for a spiritual purpose (Please seek parental supervision)
- Lead a prayer
- Go to church camp
- Participate in a state-side mission campaign
- Mentor some one in the youth group
- Come to Wednesday night Bible class
- Know seven older members of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ (non-bwygers)
- Participate in a foreign mission campaign
- Be a part of the BWYG Student Leadership Team
- Bring a friend to church
- Give to God on a weekly basis
- Participate in four service projects
- Bring a friend to Christ
- Know the mission of the BWYG
- Make a new friend
- Participate in Worship on Sunday morning
- Lead a devotional
- Plan and carry out a fellowship opportunity for the BWYG or Bartlett Woods church family
- Teach in a children's class for a quarter
- Meditate on scripture for fifteen minutes three times a week for one month
- Praise God with ALL your heart, soul, and mind
- Participate in Worship on Sunday night
- Memorize twenty-five important passages
- Join a ministry at Bartlett Woods church of Christ
- Visit a shut-in
- Help a widow/widower
- Take food to someone who is sick or just had a child

Curriculum

General seven year curriculum

Year One (6th grade)

- A. Christian Evidences
- B. The Story of Scripture
- C. Expressions of Faith

Year Two (7th grade)

- A. The Life of Christ and Acts
- B. Evangelism 101
- C. Marks of a Christian

Year Three (8th grade)

- A. Leading in Worship
- B. Overcoming Issues 101 (1 Corinthians)
- C. Faith in Action (James)
- D. Spiritual Disciplines 101

Year Four (9th grade)

- A. Biblical Leadership
- B. Romans and Galatians
- C. Ecclesiastes
- D. Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians

Year Five (10th grade)

- A. Nature of God
- B. Overcoming Issues 102 (2 Corinthians)
- C. Leading in the church
- D. Joy and Perseverance (Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians)

Year Six (11th grade)

- A. Influencing Today (1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon)
- B. Spiritual Disciplines 102
- C. Hebrews
- D. Faithfulness (1 and 2 Peter)

Year Seven (12th grade)

- A. Contemporary Concerns
- B. 1, 2, and 3 John and Jude
- C. Nature of the Holy Spirit
- D. Revelation

Goals

Goals and learning outcomes of the Bartlett Woods Youth Ministry

I. Beliefs

- A. *God is real*
- B. *Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God*
- C. *The Holy Spirit is our Helper*
- D. *God's love, grace, and mercy*
- E. *Inspiration of Scripture/God's ultimate authority*
- F. *Christians are to live a new life in Christ*

II. Knowledge

- A. *Nature of God*
 - 1. Omnipotent
 - 2. Omniscient
 - 3. Omnipresent
 - 4. Sovereignty
 - 5. Holy
 - 6. Wrathful
- B. *Nature of Man*
 - 1. Creation
 - 2. Soul/Spirit
 - 3. Body/Flesh
 - 4. Sinful
- C. *Nature of Salvation*
 - 1. Grace
 - 2. Justification
 - 3. Sanctification
 - 4. Expressions of Faith
- D. *Old Testament*
 - 1. Important Stories
 - 2. Important Characters
 - 3. Importance of the Old Testament
- E. *New Testament*
 - 1. The difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant

- 2. The life of Christ
- 3. The Gospel
- 4. The first century church
- 5. The life of Paul
- 6. The work and value of the church today
- 7. Judgement, Heaven and Hell
- 8. Themes of all New Testament Books and where they fall into the big picture

F. *Scripture as a whole*

- 1. God's Plan
- 2. Important Scriptures to help overcome temptations (drugs, alcohol, sexuality, peer-pressure, etc.)
- 3. What the Bible says about things of the World
- 4. Textual Criticism

G. *Skills*

- 1. How to Evangelize
- 2. How to lead a Bible Study
- 3. How to develop a lesson
- 4. How to serve in worship
- 5. How to encourage others
- 6. How to Lead

III. Attitudes/Values

A. *Fruits of the Spirit*

B. *Importance of Family*

- 1. Importance of God's Family and doing good to them
- 2. Importance of Personal Family
- 3. Importance of preparing for your family today.

4. Importance of Sexuality within the Marriage
 5. Teach a class
 6. Have a mentor/Be a mentor
- C. *Value of the Soul*
1. Their Soul
 2. The Soul of Others
- D. *Self-Image*
- E. *The attitudes of Christ*
1. Compassion
 2. Forgiveness
 3. Empathy
 4. Thankfulness
 5. Trust in God

IV. Actions/Abilities

- A. *Personal Christian Life*
1. Become a Christian
 2. Display the new life they have in Christ
 3. Display the values and attitudes mentioned above
 4. Pray
 5. Be pure (sexually, spiritually, mentally, intentionality, etc.)
 6. Be able to defend and prove their beliefs
 7. Be okay with saying no to friends and yes to God
 8. Study independently
- B. *Evangelism*
1. Bring someone to church
 2. Participate in a Bible study
 3. Bring someone to Christ
- C. *Be a Member of the Body*
1. Participate in service projects
 2. Participate in a local/foreign mission trip
 3. Organize a service project
 4. Plan, organize, and lead an event
- D. *Leadership*
1. Be a leader in the youth group
 2. Lead/Serve in worship
 3. Participate in visitations
 4. Take initiative

Procedures For Student Safety

Introduction to student safety procedures

Children are a gift from God (Psalm 127:3). The raising of children involves holy stewardship of both parents and the local faith community (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Proverbs 22:6). The first priority of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ concerning the development of students is their spiritual welfare, then closely associated is providing and ensuring a safe environment for students to mature in their faith. The eldership, deacons, and ministerial staff of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ are dedicated to the safety of all children participating in church sponsored events, activities, and programs. Due to the reality and traumatic rise of physical and sexual abuse of children in our society, the following procedures reflect the Bartlett Woods church of Christ's commitment to provide a "Safe Church" atmosphere for all minors and adult volunteers who participate in church sponsored activities.

Medical and parental permission release form

Each student involved in any event or activity of the Bartlett Woods youth ministry must complete a medical and parental permission release form before participating in the event or activity. This form is required for the medical safety of the student. The form includes information concerning the student's family's health insurance and provides adult volunteer's the legal right to administer medical care on behalf of the parent in medical emergencies, if the parent cannot be contacted. Additionally, this form releases the Bartlett Woods church of Christ, all church staff, adult volunteers, and others functioning on behalf of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ of all liabilities in the case of injury occurring to the student. Students cannot participate in events, activities, or programs without this form on file.

All medical and parent permission release forms are keep in a folder in the youth minister's office and the financial secretary's office. The youth minister carries the folder to all events, activities, and programs sponsored by the Bartlett Woods church of Christ. A parent must complete one form per student and date the form effective to the student's eighteenth birthday. Medical and parental permission release forms can be found at thebwyg.org/ministries, the youth minister's office, or the youth room at the Bartlett Woods church of Christ. An example of the form can be found on the next page.

Bartlett Woods church of Christ Waiver and Release Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents'/Guardians' name(s): _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Notify in emergency (other than parent/guardian): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Medical Information

Allergies: _____

Medications being taken:

Name of insurance company: _____

Policy #: _____

As parent or guardian, I hereby give my approval and consent for _____ to participate in any activities sponsored by Bartlett Woods church of Christ. This authorization shall remain in effect through the _____ day of _____, 20 __, or until terminated in writing by the undersigned. In consideration thereof, I hereby relieve Bartlett Woods church of Christ and all adult chaperones on said activities my child is attending from any and all liability for sickness, accidents, or injuries of any nature of cause whatsoever while attending, coming to, or leaving said activity. In case of an emergency illness of my child demanding immediate attention by a doctor to save his/her life, and the adult chaperones could not reach me by phone, I give my consent for the group leader in charge and/or adult chaperones to authorize the doctor to do what he/she deems necessary to save the child's life.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Adult volunteers

Adult volunteers must be screened and approved by appropriate church personal before they can volunteer to work with the youth of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ. The screening process includes the completion of an adult volunteer application and verified background check. Before completing an adult volunteer application, the potential volunteer should strongly agree with the following twelve statements found on the application.

1. Adults who have been convicted of either child physical or sexual abuse should not volunteer services in any church sponsored activity or program for children or youth eighteen years or younger.
2. Adult survivors of childhood physical or sexual abuse need the love and acceptance of the Bartlett Woods church family. However, individuals with such history should discuss their desires to work with the children or youth with one of the elders prior to engaging in any volunteer service.
3. All adult volunteers regularly teaching children or youth must be members of the Lord's church and locally a member of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ.
4. All adult volunteers working with minors are required to submit to a background check conducted by the Bartlett Woods church of Christ in partnership with *Trusted Employees*, a verified partner of Church Mutual Insurance Company.
5. All adult volunteers are required to complete one of two "Reducing the Risk" training programs for reducing the risk of physical and/or sexual abuse of minors per year (In person training and video series offered)
6. All adult volunteers should observe the "rule of two." This rule requires that no adult is ever alone with a minor.
7. All adult volunteers should immediately report behaviors that seem abusive or inappropriate to a proper supervisor (elder(s), deacon(s), appropriate ministerial staff member) and the Tennessee DHS as a "mandatory reporter" in the state of Tennessee. You do not need disclosure, only a suspicion or a concern of any

degree. A person reporting in good faith is immune from both civil and criminal liability.

8. All adult volunteers are expected to be fully involved in the local church at Bartlett Woods in worship, service, and fellowship opportunities.

9. All adult volunteers are expected to live according to the standards of the new life in Jesus Christ, in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

10. All adult volunteers are expected to be aware of the mission and purpose of the ministry they are serving in order that they might effectively serve the mission and purpose of the ministry.

11. All adult volunteers understand that failure to adhere to the new life in Jesus Christ and/or reported suspicion of physical or sexual abuse of a minor will be reviewed and can be revoked of all privileges of an adult volunteer with the student education programs at the Bartlett Woods church of Christ.

12. If, after reading and completing this application, you feel there may be another reason not mentioned here that may prevent you from serving as an adult volunteer to the children and youth of the Bartlett Woods church of Christ, please contact the church office and set up an appointment with the eldership, youth/children's deacon(s), or appropriate ministerial staff member. (901) 386-3030

After the submission of the application, the application will be reviewed. If the applicant's application is approved, on the basis of no report of criminal activity, proper motivations for service, and benefits for students and the adult volunteer alike, the adult volunteer will be put to work in the areas they selected as strong-suits and desired areas of service from his or her application.

3. What areas of the children's/youth ministry are you interest in serving? (Mark all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cradle Roll (New born - pre-K) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Jam/Faith Builders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Education (Pre-K-5th grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry Activities/Events/Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Grades Education (6-8th grades) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry Activities/Events/Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education (9-12th grades) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oasis Small Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

Applications are available by request to the youth minister.

Student leadership team

The student leadership team is a group of teenagers who have displayed spiritual maturity and a desire to pass faith on to others around them. Teenagers on the leadership team must have been a Christian for at least one year and complete a student leadership team application and reference check. Students on the leadership team will be used to lead Bible studies, help plan and execute events, create a warm and welcoming environment for guest and youth group members during periods of study and worship, and teach/mentor in the children's ministry program.

Applications are available by request to the youth minister.

Classroom Safety

All unlocked classrooms should be monitored by two adult volunteers. Any room not in use must be cleared and locked. No adult volunteer should ever be alone with a minor, especially in a classroom. If an adult volunteer is placed in a situation where only one child is left in the room waiting to be picked up by a parent, the adult should step out into the hallway to remain visible to others and the hallway cameras. All classrooms must be cleared and locked after each class period.

Appropriate conduct of adult volunteers and student leadership team members

Each adult volunteer and student leadership team member must be overly conscious of his or her conduct with others. The twenty-first century society is one that seeks to destroy the reputation of well intended Christians. Each volunteer or student leadership team member must apply the Ephesians 5:3 rule, "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among the saints." In order to help the adult volunteer or student leadership team member apply this rule the following conduct behaviors are expected to maintain the privileges of being an adult volunteer or student leadership team member.

Appropriate Touch With A Student

- Side hug
- Fist bump
- High five
- Comforting pat on the shoulder
- Hand shake

Inappropriate Touch With A Student

- Frontal hug
- Tickling
- Kissing (in any location of any manner)
- Spanking
- Touching of a students body in any place covered by a swimsuit
- Aggressive horseplay

No adult should ever be alone with a minor, always ask another adult volunteer or student to remain with you to protect students and yourself.