

UNDERSTANDING THE MISSION AND STRATEGY OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY



Our Mission

"is to help students experience the difference that living in Christ makes in their lives."

Our Strategy:

6

PURPOSES



How we communicate God's word.

God wants us to share our faith with people who do not know Jesus!



How we incorporate God's people into his family.

God wants us to be a part of the Body of Christ and have powerful and meaningful relationships with other believers so that we can have encouragement and direction when we need it!



How we demonstrate God's love.

God wants us to meet one another's needs in love by using our God-given talents!



How we educate God's people.

God wants us to grow spiritually and be transformed into Christ's likeness!



How we celebrate God's presence.

God wants us to express our love by honoring him every minute of the day!



How we seek God's wisdom and understanding.

God wants us to seek wisdom and understanding in all we do so that we can live God's best for our life!

All of our programs & events are purposely designed to help us reach our mission. We use 6 purposes as our strategy to accomplish our mission.

iREACH, iCONNECT, iSERVE, iGROW, iWORSHIP, iREFLECT

Our goal is to meet students where they are at and give them opportunities to move through the purposes so they can fully experience the difference Christ makes in their lives.

As they become committed to living out the 6 purposes, it is our hope they will be intentional about reaching out and helping others move through the purposes as well.

The strategy to reach our mission involves these 6 purposes, which come from the following scriptures:

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, ... ¹⁹Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 18 - 20

³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22: 37 - 40