

Goals for Youth Ministry

▪ **Spiritual Growth**

- Salvation— every youth's testimony and conduct should reflect that they have received Christ as their personal Savior.
- Evangelism – train each youth to share the Gospel and allow opportunities to lead someone to Christ
- Mission-minded – present opportunities for service activities such as outreach, mission trips, nursing homes, church cleaning/workday, children's ministries, etc.
- Disciple Youth– to encourage each youth to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by:
 - Devoting oneself to following God's will
 - Daily Bible reading and prayer
 - Attending Bible Studies and church to understand God's Word

▪ **Social Growth**

- Responsibility – teach youth to respect others and their property, work together, carry one's part of the load, and clean up after oneself
- Friendship –provide opportunities for youth to socialize in small groups, encourage youth to make friends by reaching out to others inside the youth ministry as well as those in our community, and mentor to other youth
- Character – help youth to develop qualities that honor Christ and display respect for themselves and others
- Obedience – help youth to develop a humble, obedient spirit that honors and obeys God's will and respects those in authority (i.e., parents, teachers, leaders, law enforcement, etc.).
- Committed – teach youth to be committed to following God's will and letting their "yes be yes" and their "no be no".