



Vision and Values for First Baptist Church Carrollton's Student Ministry

Vision:

First Baptist Church Carrollton believes a vibrant student ministry has middle school, high school, and college students pursuing Jesus Christ in discipleship, worship, missions, leadership development, and fellowship.

Values:

Our student ministry values include discipleship, worship, missions, leadership development, and fellowship.

Listed below is further description of what each of these values look like to us.

Discipleship

- Leadership and support of Youth Sunday School Teachers who weekly teach age appropriate Sunday School Curriculum during the Sunday School Hour and nurture relationships with the young people they teach.
- Creating off campus discipleship focused moments where youth regularly gather to further discuss application of God's word in specific ways.
- Creating appropriate moments for college students at local campuses and those returning home on break to engage in Bible study.

Worship

- Creating and presenting engaging and understandable youth sermons for weekly Wednesday night activities that are scripturally based and reflect how a young person can apply God's word to their life.
- Creating moments where young people can led worship moments during Wednesday night activities in times of prayer, scripture reading, testimony, etc.
- Leading and support of volunteers who will assist in weekly Wednesday night activities.
- Planning and engaging in opportunities for youth retreats each semester which have spiritual emphasis.

- Participation in a yearly youth summer camp opportunity (Passport Youth, Centrifuge, etc.).

Missions

- Creating and developing regularly, at least quarterly, service opportunities with local mission partners.
- Preparing, promoting, and facilitating yearly summer mission trips for youth and adult leaders.
- Planning, promoting, and facilitating fundraising events, including the yearly Spring fundraiser, to support costs related to youth mission trip.

Leadership Development

- Working hand in hand with the Youth Development Team which consists of adult leaders to develop strategies to fulfill the student ministry vision, increase partnership with parents, and serve youth students.
- Organizing, enabling, and empowering youth leadership within the student ministry (ex. “Junior Deacon” ministry).
- Inviting former youth, now college students, to participate in leadership of youth at appropriate times.

Fellowship

- Coordinate routine youth fellowship opportunities for the purposes of discipleship, socializing, and inviting friends to participate in Christian community.