

Philosophy of Ministry

Team, Creative & Parents – All for JESUS

TEAM – We will be a ministry that will function as a team of dedicated and passionate leaders with No Lone Rangers allowed. I believe totally in team ministry, involving other leaders/staff and parents to lead in the capacity God has for them and not micromanaging their every move. Training leaders to do the work of ministry and working as a unified body/team (Ephesians 4:1-16). Part of this also includes developing student/youth leaders from core High School students (Juniors/Seniors) in our ministry. We will teach, train, and mobilize these leaders to see and be vital to the overall success of our ministry. Our leadership team will consist of staff (paid leaders), volunteers (non-paid leaders, adults, and students), parents, and interns (college students with a desire to go into ministry). We will be a ministry that truly invests in our leadership! I have 2 articles/blogs on team ministry: [INVEST in Your Team](#) | [Tag Team Ministry](#)

CREATIVE – A ministry that is creative and innovative in ministry. We will use creativity and allow the arts to express our love for God and people. Since I have a strong background in Creative Design and Media along with Technology, this will be something that will be easy for our team to incorporate and follow-through with.

PARENTS – Parental involvement is key to a successful youth ministry. We will get parents involved in leadership and volunteering to reach their students and others. We will help parents understand and know that the job of raising their child is not the responsibility of the church or youth pastor, but that it is theirs... The church and youth pastor are just an extension and tools available for them. When parents are present, it fosters support and care to the students that their parents/adults value them and care to spend time with them.

ALL FOR JESUS == We will do this all for JESUS: 1) the one we worship and love 2) to reach others to the cause of Christ. Our team will preach, teach, and worship JESUS. It's all about him and then it's about his people... so we will be a ministry that loves the Lord, preach His Gospel, show our love for him, and then serve/love others as we teach & train them you make Jesus their focus, and famous. (Matthew 22:34-40, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, Romans 15:1-3, Isaiah 61:1-4)

Core Values | Main Focus

Worship & Prayer

Gatherings & Teachings (Large Groups, Camps, Conferences)

Discipleship (Small Groups, 1-on-1)

Service, Outreach & Community (Missions, Fellowship, Fun Events/Activities)

The Next Generation (Leadership Training with Interns/Volunteers)