

Broadway Youth Group

Purpose

(Why We Exist)

<p>THE GREAT COMMISSION</p> <p>“Therefore <u>go and make disciples</u> of all nations, <u>baptizing them</u> in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and <u>teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you</u>. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”</p> <p><i>Matthew 28:19-20</i></p>	<p>THE GREAT COMMANDMENT</p> <p>Jesus replied, “<u>Love the Lord your God with all your heart</u> and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘<u>Love your neighbor as yourself</u>.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”</p> <p><i>Matthew 22:37-40</i></p>
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REACH	CONNECT	GROW	SERVE	DEVOTE
“Go and make disciples”	“Baptize them”	“Teaching them to obey”	“Love your neighbor”	“Love the Lord your God”
<i>Evangelism</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Worship</i>

Our youth ministry exists to **Reach** non-believing teens, to **Connect** them with Christians, to help them **Grow** in their faith, challenge them to discover their ministry by **Serving** others, and **Devote** their lives to God.

Step 1: Reach

Get to know other teens

- Friendship Evangelism Challenge
- Share with and help each other

Step 2: Connect

Develop a personal relationship with Christ

- Make your faith your own

Step 3: Grow

Have a desire to know God and His word more

1. Develop spiritual HABITS
 - Complete one “Daily Bible Reading & Prayer Journal” every other month
 - Be familiar with several key verses (book, chapter, & verse)
2. Be an active participant in your Life Group

Step 4: Serve

Have a ministry

- Maintain an effective ministry for at least 2 consecutive quarters.
- Involve active teens, fringe teens, and an adult sponsor

Step 5: Devote/Lead

Perform leadership functions

- Run at least one ministry
- Meet You, Greet You every Sunday Morning before & after service
- Look for and greet visitors
- Encourage fringe and visitors to get and stay involved
- Help others
- Eyes & ears of Jesus
- Attend leadership meetings
- Free ticket to all events

Understand that everyone goes through life in stages. This is no different than in our walk with the Lord. The youth ministry here at the Broadway church of Christ is setting programs in place that will better meet our teenagers in whatever stage of life they are and help them to become strong soldiers for and servants of the Lord. We want our teenagers to develop spiritual H.A.B.I.T.S. that will help them sustain their faith and become spiritual leaders in the Church and community. Our youth ministry exists to reach non-believing teens, to connect them with Christians, to help them grow in their faith, challenge them to discover their ministry by servicing others, and devote their lives to God.

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