

## YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

**Purpose:** The Youth Ministry Team is committed to encouraging our youth to embrace their mission statement:

1. We are children of God.
2. We are male and female, from north and south, east and west.
3. We are diverse, yet we are one family of faith.
4. We share a vision of personal and spiritual growth, through service in the church, and mission to the world.
5. We build our community through exploration and sharing.
6. We strive to live by Christ's example, through grace, forgiveness, and acceptance.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. To plan curriculum, classes, and fellowship events.
2. To recruit teachers and sponsors.
3. To purchase literature, materials and supplies.
4. To plan one mission trip a year for the youth and involve our youth in a local mission project.
5. To plan youth retreats.
6. To encourage participation in Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly youth events.
7. To plan a youth led worship service once per year.
8. To plan a confirmation class.
9. To arrange for youth to offer their musical talents during worship.
10. To facilitate the formation of spiritual relationships among the youth

**Accountability:** To the Session through the Chair, who will report to the Session at its monthly meeting.

### **Membership:**

1. Chairperson (Ruling Elder) who shall preside over the Ministry Team and report to the Session.
2. One middle school youth
3. One senior high youth
4. Youth sponsors
5. Associate Pastor for Youth and Family

**Meetings:** monthly

**Funding:** The Youth Ministry Team shall present its annual budget to the Session prior to the compilation of the congregational budget by the Session. Budget items should include:

1. Curriculum
2. Supplies/Programming
3. Camps, Conferences, and Retreats
4. Confirmation
5. Fellowship Meals
6. Mission/Service
7. Gifts
8. Youth Sponsor continuing education