Redeemer Bible Fellowship Youth Ministry



Overview

Here at Redeemer Bible Fellowship our youth ministry seeks to come alongside parents with the goal of seeing students become passionate disciples of Jesus Christ. We welcome both Christians and non-Christians alike to our events as we strive to provide an engaging environment for students to become...

Grounded in the Gospel

Our greatest prayer is that all our students become gospel-believing and gospel-proclaiming followers of Christ (Rom 1:16). Thus, we seek to declare the gospel message regularly and consistently, calling all to repentance and belief in Christ, and seek to train our students in the gospel so that they can go out and declare it to others.

Lovers of the Lord

We want our students to develop a lifestyle of worshipping God (Rom 12:1), which flows from a deep love for Him that is rooted in the truth (John 4:24).

Saturated in the Scriptures

Because all Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness (2 Tim 3:16), we are committed to teaching God's Word faithfully and helping our students develop a love for it.

Committed to the Church

We desire that all our students love the church of Jesus Christ and encourage our students to regularly attend church activities (Heb 10:24-25)—most importantly, our weekly church worship service on Sunday mornings. Our youth ministry is not intended to be a replacement for our church, but rather, an integral part of it.

Satisfied by Service

We seek to provide opportunities for our students to serve others and want our students to find joy in doing so for we believe that service is both a command (Gal 5:13) and a means of grace (1 Pet 4:10) through which God grows our faith, extends our love, and brings us joy and peace.

Focused on the Family

We believe that parents have the primary responsibility for the biblical training and upbringing of their children (Deut 6:6-7; Eph 6:4) and so we seek to support parents in raising up children who love the Lord. At the same time, we understand that youth ministry provides a unique opportunity for other believers to speak and model truth to students (Eph 4:11-14). Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join any of our events.

Laborers for the Lost

Finally, we encourage our students to be participants in the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20), both locally and beyond. We seek to cultivate in our students a desire to be a light for Christ and to share the gospel to all those with whom they come into contact.

Events

Our main ministry to the youth at Redeemer Bible Fellowship is through our weekly Sunday morning worship services. However, we do also have other special youth-oriented events during the week for the purpose of teaching, discipleship, serving others, and having fun.

Youth Fellowship

Our weekly youth fellowship meets at 7:30 pm on Friday nights throughout the year (with the exception of select holidays and school breaks). A typical evening consists of games, music, a Bible study, and small groups. Small groups are a key component of our ministry as they provide opportunities for students to be discipled by older, godly believers. Occasionally, we have special event nights for the purpose of facilitating fellowship and/or evangelism.

The aim of our youth fellowship is to help our students become mature in Christ as they build healthy relationships with other Christians and become rooted in the Scriptures.

Youth Focus Group

During the school year, high school students who are professing Christians are invited to join our Focus Group, which meets at 8:00 am on Sunday mornings. Students are expected to attend regularly, complete homework assignments, and serve as student leaders within our youth group.

The aim of Focus Group is to help believing students grow deeper in their Christian faith as they learn to become gospel-centered servant leaders.

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School meets at 11:00 am every Sunday morning. In this setting our students are exposed to a variety of Christian disciplines, including Old Testament and New Testament studies, theology, church history, apologetics, evangelism, missions, and a biblical perspective on social issues.

The aim of our Sunday School is to expose our students to the bigger picture of Christianity and provide them with a biblical foundation for the future.

Additional Events

In addition to our regular events, we also put on other events, such as graduation nights for our high school seniors, retreats, and short-term ministry trips.

Contact

Should you have any questions or comments concerning the youth ministry at Redeemer Bible Fellowship, please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at <u>daniel@redeemermv.org</u> or at (650) 968-2900 ext. 7.