



Park Baptist Youth Mission Statement:

The mission of Park Baptist Youth is to expose teenagers to the love of Jesus, help them grow in faith and relationships with other believers, and follow Christ TOGETHER, alongside their adult mentors.

Who We Are

Park Baptist Youth are students in grades 6-12 that are looking to build their relationship with God and other believers. Students do NOT have to be members of Park Baptist Church to attend our youth program.

What Does Our Program Look Like?

At Wednesday night youth, we play games, share a meal, and worship God through song and a short message. We then break into small groups with adult mentors to help apply the Bible to our own lives. Though formatted the same, middle school and high school students will have youth group at separate times:

Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm.

High School Youth Group: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

Students are divided into “small groups” based on their grade level and sex at birth. Each small group has 3-4 small group adult leaders. These adults serve as mentors for students as they share struggles and learn how to navigate life as a Christian teenager. Our adult leaders are members of Park Baptist Church and have undergone necessary training to serve our students well! We encourage communication between leaders and parents, and would love to hear from the most influential people in our students’ lives-- their parents!



What Adults Are Present on Wednesday Nights?

Currently, we have 17 adult small group leaders that monitor students on Wednesday nights, as well as security personnel, kitchen volunteers, and van drivers. All adult leaders have undergone necessary training and background checks to ensure the safety of our students. To maintain consistency and security for all students, we ask that parents drop their child off at youth group and let them engage in our program without parents being present throughout the night. Our goal is to make sure our kids are

safe, and that they have a chance to open up about their struggles within our small group program. If a parent would like to evaluate our program and attend a night of youth to see if it is appropriate for their child, please let the youth director know and we can make arrangements accordingly.





Is Transportation Provided for Students?

We do have a church van that runs for both middle school and high school pick-up and take-home. Please contact the church office if your child would like to be added to the Wednesday night youth route. Once on the route, we ask that if your child happens to not need a ride that week, to let us know by noon on that Wednesday, so our drivers don't make an unnecessary trip to your home.

What Does Summer Look Like at Park Youth?

During the summers, Park Youth takes a break from regular Wednesday night programming, and focuses on small group bible studies and summer camps! Check out our summer schedule to see how your child can get involved.

How Can I Stay Informed on Park Youth Events?

Follow us on our Social Media pages (Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat) to stay up to date on our youth calendar and special events. You can also check out our youth webpage and register your child online:

<https://www.parkbaptist.com/ministries/youth/>

Park Youth also has the Remind App if you would like to receive text updates on youth events!



text @f69akk to the number 81010



You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @f69akk to (901) 466-8785.

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

Avery Bailey is the Youth Director at Park Baptist Church. Feel free to reach out at any time by email at avery@parkbaptist.com, or call the church office at (660) 258-3391. You can also reach Avery by texting the number on the "Remind" text communication above. Thank you! We look forward to getting to know your child and helping them to grow in their relationship with Jesus.



With Love,

Avery Bailey

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Park Baptist Church
Youth Director

