

PHILOSOPHY OF YOUTH MINISTRY

TO MAKE STUDENT DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-20 & 2 Timothy 2:2

DISCIPLES: Followers of Jesus Christ who exhibit the following traits:

- A Desire to Worship God
- An Active pursuit of growth in God thru Prayer and Bible Reading.
- A Willingness to Lead others to Christ.
- A commitment to a Body of Believers, which involves fellowship, accountability & authenticity.
- A Passion for changing the world around them by meeting the needs around them.

MAKE: The Followers of Christ seek to make Disciples by many means, including the following

- Presence within the community.
- Prayer for the community and individuals within it.
- Pursuit of individual students thru relation and invitation.
- Presentation of the Gospel regularly with opportunity to respond.
- Preparation for Lifelong Christian Living thru:
 - Time spent together
 - Training in the use of God's Word
 - Mentorship & Modeling by Godly Leaders.

CORE PURPOSES (The Purposes of a Disciple and of the Church)

Worship

Discipleship

Fellowship

Evangelism

Ministry

CORE VALUES (which we see to instill in all of our students)

Authentic Faith

Spiritual Disciplines

Moral Boundaries

Healthy Friendships

Wise Choices

Ultimate Authority

Others First

Core Purposes taken from Doug Fields' "Purpose Driven Youth Ministry".

Core Values taken from Andy Stanley's "The Seven Checkpoints".