

Vision and Mission Statements for Youth Ministry at CPC

Who are we?

Vision Statement

The Chester Presbyterian Youth Ministry is a vital part of our church family of faith. We are youth and adults called to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are dedicated to sharing the gospel with others and living out our faith in the world.

What do we intend to do?

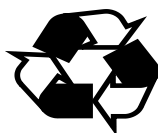
Mission Statement:

Youth ministry at Chester Presbyterian is not just something we do for our youth, its an opportunity for our youth find their own path of ministry.

The mission of the Chester Presbyterian Youth Ministry is to reach the youth of our church and community, to help nurture and educate them in our faith in Jesus Christ, and to equip them to live a faithful life in the church and in the world.

This process of reaching, nurturing, educating, and equipping is a three-part process which is circular, unending.

1) Calling



2) Growing

3)

Sending

So, how do we do it?

Calling

- Personal invitation
- Regular contact
- Individual relationships
- Set an example
- Share gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed

Growing

- Provide a place where youth feel that they are listened to
- Provide a loving and encouraging environment
- Provide sm. grp (peer) support while guarding against cliques
- Provide opportunities for open discussion about real issues and the study of scripture to figure out God's will
- Provide for the regular study of scripture

Sending

- Provide peer and adult support for youth as they grow
- Train and empower youth to take up leadership rolls in all areas of congregational life (Worship, Study, Mission, Government)
- Provide opportunities for a "real" application of faith (finding your personal calling)