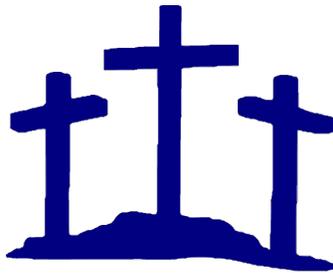


THE VISION OF FARM LOOP CHRISTIAN CENTER YOUTH GROUPS



VISION:

HELPING GROW FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

PURPOSES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS VISION:

1. TEACHING GOD'S WORD
2. PRAYER
3. WORSHIP
4. CONNECTION
5. TRAINING
6. SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

MISSION EXPLAINING THE VISION:

AT FARM LOOP CHRISTIAN CENTER, WE ARE SEEKING TO HELP GROW FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS. WE LOVE JESUS AND YEARN FOR STUDENTS TO BE MATURED INTO HIS LIKENESS. THIS IS DONE THROUGH SIX DIFFERENT PURPOSES. FIRST, WE TEACH THE WORD OF GOD. OUR LESSONS AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS WILL BE CENTERED AROUND GOD'S WORD. WE BELIEVE THAT GOD'S WORD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE (HEBREWS 3:11-13), IT GIVES DIRECTION TO US (PSALM 119:105) AND IT IS LIKE A SPIRITUAL "FIRE... AND LIKE A HAMMER THAT BREAKS THE ROCK IN PIECES" (JER. 23:29). GOD'S WORD IS HIS REVELATION TO US AND OUR SPIRITUAL BREAD (MATT 4:4). SECOND, PRAYER IS THE ENGINE OF GOD'S WORK THUS, THE LEADERSHIP COMMITS TO PRAY REGULARLY FOR THE YOUTH (COL 4:2) AND TO INCLUDE PRAYER TIME FREQUENTLY IN THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUPS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS (EPHESIANS 6:18). GOD ANSWERS PRAYER AND TRANSFORMS PEOPLE AS WE PRAY FOR THEM (COL 4:12).

THIRD OF ALL, ISAIAH 43:21 SAYS, “THE PEOPLE WHOM I FORMED FOR MYSELF THAT THEY MIGHT DECLARE MY PRAISE”. OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE INCLUDES WORSHIPPING GOD. WE WANT TO INCLUDE WORSHIP REGULARLY IN YOUTH GROUP AND/OR SUNDAY SCHOOL. FOURTH, AT FARM LOOP’S YOUTH GROUP, WE WANT TO CONNECT STUDENTS WITH STUDENTS, STUDENTS WITH FAMILIES AND STUDENTS WITH LEADERS. WE WANT TO CONNECT STUDENTS WITH STUDENTS BY ENCOURAGING FRIENDSHIPS, TEAM GAMES AND YOUTH WORKING TOGETHER. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES BY INVOLVING THE FAMILIES IN THE YOUTH GROUP PROCESS AND ENCOURAGING THE YOUTH TO DISCUSS MEANINGFUL TOPICS AND BIBLE TEACHING WITH THEIR PARENTS. WE ALSO DESIRE DEEPLY TO SUPPORT PARENTS AS THEY DISCIPLE THEIR CHILDREN. FINALLY, WE WANT TO CONNECT STUDENTS WITH LEADERS THROUGH ONE ON ONE DISCIPLESHIP, THROUGH SMALL GROUPS, THROUGH WELCOMING NEW YOUTH AND THE LEADERSHIP DISPLAYING AN APPROPRIATE TRANSPARENCY WITH THE YOUTH. FIFTH, ACCORDING TO EPHESIANS 4:12-13, THE SAINTS ARE TO BE EQUIPPED TO DO MINISTRY. THAT MEANS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS NEED TO BE TRAINED TO SERVE OTHER CHRISTIANS. AT FARM LOOP’S YOUTH GROUP, WE WANT TO GET YOUTH INVOLVED IN SERVING IN THE CHURCH, WHETHER IT’S ON A STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM, IN THE COFFEE SHOP, BRINGING FOOD TO YOUTH GROUP, GIVING DEVOTIONS OR A VAST VARIETY OF OTHER OPTIONS. WE BELIEVE IF THEY CAN SERVE NOW, THEY WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO FIND A PLACE OF SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AS THEY MATURE. FINALLY, OUR LAST PURPOSE IS TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. SINCE, “THERE IS SALVATION IN NO ONE ELSE, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED” ACTS 2:12, WE SEEK TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST REGULARLY AT YOUTH GROUP AND YOUTH GROUP EVENTS AND DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP YOUTH TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.

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TRUTH AND LOVE

THEME VERSES:

1 PETER 3:15, “BUT IN YOUR HEARTS HONOR CHRIST THE LORD AS HOLY, ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE TO ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU FOR A REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU YET DO IT WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT”

1 JOHN 3:18, “LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE IN WORD OR TALK BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH”