

Refuge Student Ministry information



What is youth ministry?

Youth ministry is a purposefully structured ministry created to meet the spiritual needs of students. The environment centers on discipleship and development of the student's faith by teaching and applying truths from God's Word.

Our purpose:

- Reach, teach, and multiply followers of Christ. We desire to empower students to live out their faith in all aspects of life and lead others to Christ.
- We want students to develop a real, authentic relationship with Christ that isn't just a high school thing but a lifelong commitment to Christ.
- We desire to develop strong individuals, not just a strong student ministry.
- We want students to join a church family for life, not just a youth group for a few years.

Our youth ministry consists of:

- Wednesday night youth service which provides relevant Bible studies, along with fun and fellowship with other students. Every Wednesday from 6:45-8:00.
- Sunday school. Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45. The Sunday school classes are divided up by age. There is a senior high class 10th-12th grades, a junior high boys class for students in 7th-9th grade, and a junior high girls class for students in 7th-9th grade.

- Age groups include:
 - 7-9 grade (junior high)
 - 10-12 grade (senior high)
- Every other Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:00, we have The Example. The Example is a deeper Bible study than Wednesday nights. The Example is hosted at our youth workers' houses.
- Summer camps that are designed to evangelize and disciple students while also encouraging unity with other believers.
www.supersummerarkansas.com. First Baptist Waldron will pay half price for active members of the youth ministry at the discretion of the Youth/Children's Minister in consultation with the youth and children's committee.
- Many other fun events throughout the year that help encourage and promote healthy relationships with one another and with Christ.

Youth qualifications:

- Students must have completed the 7th grade to attend Wednesday night youth service and regularly scheduled events during the calendar school year.
- Some scheduled activities may allow children to attend with a parent or other leader.
- FBC promotes 6th graders at the beginning of summer to allow them to become acquainted with other youth by participating in youth events.