



Policy Number: Y0001	Ministry: Youth
Youth Ministry Policy	

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I. I. Introduction or Mission

The youth ministry of Ridgeview Baptist Church draws its youth into a journey of faith, prepares them for lifelong discipleship, and inspires them to carry the love of Christ locally and to the world.

II. II. Purpose

The purpose of the youth ministry of Ridgeview Baptist Church is to impact students with the Gospel so it changes their lives, helps them Grow in their relationship with God, and sees them go out into their community and world to share the gospel.

III. III. Policies**1. Health and Well being**

There will be no alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or firecrackers at any youth event.

2. Dress Code

Clothing is to be modest. No short shorts or bare midriffs. No shirts advertising, alcohol tobacco or vulgarity.

Swimwear at all youth events is to be modest. No speedos or two pieces.

3. Conduct

No profane language or disorderly conduct. Discipline will be used at the discretion of the youth pastor.

4. Attendance

Visitors are not allowed to attend winter Xtreme or mission trips. These two events are for our students to grow in Christ and closer together. However visitors are welcome to attend all other youth events.

Upon graduating from high school we ask that in August of that year that you become an active participant in the college ministry of Ridgeview Baptist Church. Exceptions may be made for special needs students at the request of parents and youth committee.

5. Music

All music at all youth events should be Christian in genre.

IV. Volunteer Teacher Selection

- Volunteers are nominated by the nominating committee and approved by the church in a business meeting
- Volunteers must be a Christian
- Volunteers must have been a member of Ridgeview Baptist Church for at least 1 year
- Volunteers must be a minimum age of 18
- All volunteers are asked to serve for a one-year period with a review of continuing service at the end of that year

V. Responsibilities for Volunteers

All chaperones and teachers are chosen by the youth pastor and will be subject to a background check. (Refer to policy number A0001)

All adults are to be over the age of 21, with exception made by the youth committee.

Chaperones and adults are not to be alone with students under any circumstances.

When driving for a youth event do so in manner that is safe and responsible.

As chaperones on youth events you may be responsible for a designated number of students. Stay with these students at all times.

Any discipline issues need to be brought to the attention of the youth pastor.

If a medical issue arises with a student contact the youth pastor.

VI. Approvals

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