

Youth Evangelism and Keeping Them in the Church

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Discussion

- ◆ How do we keep them excited, positives in church – social (working towards National Gathering or Kansas Gathering)
- ◆ Hosting Christian music group e.g. Lost and Found servant events
- ◆ A feeling that it's "their church" they have a role
- ◆ Give them jobs in church – ushers (father/son groups)
- ◆ Youth Quake at Marriot hotel in Wichita – junior event
- ◆ Local church – Basketball, being at the church activities (youth want a relationship with Christ not just an activity)
- ◆ Ask them what they need ask them to share in Christ
- ◆ Disciple youth
- ◆ Consistent – someone who is dedicated and spending quality time
- ◆ Difficulty – Kids are so busy, need to have priorities (God first), eternity decisions
- ◆ Need to honor Wednesday night as family night from school
- ◆ Need to continue teaching kids past confirmation class – so they remain involved
- ◆ Need opportunities, want to do the right thing.
- ◆ Need youth group bible studies
- ◆ House church – kids provide music and bible study and it moves house to house
- ◆ Service project – Get kids to look outside themselves and so they can come together
- ◆ Inexpensive so kids can attend
- ◆ Congregational game night
- ◆ Doing bible study in the middle of youth group time (allows for latecomers)
- ◆ Bible Walk – Halloween stations, dressed up as bible characters and appropriate candy + give candy + bible verses
- ◆ Have older kids bring younger kids to church
- ◆ Priority – Bringing yourself to Jesus
- ◆ Christ Centered
- ◆ High Five – Jesus died for my sins, I will go to heaven
- ◆ Start very young children, give parents books to read to children, deliver to child at home.