

A 4 Year plan for High School Youth Group and Sunday School

Vision: *To provide equipping and relationships which will help them to hold fast to their faith as they become more independent and begin to exit their home.*

KEYS: *Standing for the truth, maturing in your walk, deepening your perspective on the faith*

Methods: *This vision will be accomplished by volunteers and staff through prayer, teaching, worship, games, field trips, service opportunities, etc.*

- Each year will be divided into 2 - 18ish week semesters
 - 1st starting the 2nd week of September and ending the last week in January (skipping Christmas, New Year's and Retreat)
 - 2nd starting in January and ending the 2nd week of June (skipping Easter)
- Each year's content will provide:
 - An in depth study of 2 books (or sections) of the Bible, learning different methods of Bible study (inductive, manuscript, etc).
 - 2 special topics relating to the Christian life and Christian worldview.
 - A retreat, encouraging the internalization of the material and challenging us to deeper walk with Him.
 - A service project.

Topic Sequence:

| <i>Year/Semester</i> | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Youth Group</i> |
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| Year 1, Semester 1 | Apologetics | Romans |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | Church History | Romans |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Pentateuch | Evangelism / Gospel Overview |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | God in our Vocation | Hebrews |
| Year 3, Semester 1 | Prophets | Idols of the Heart |
| Year 3, Semester 2 | American Church History | Spiritual Disciplines/Hermeneutics |
| Year 4, Semester 1 | Wisdom Literature | World Religions/Cults |
| Year 4, Semester 2 | Missions/Persecuted Church | Ephesians |

3 Year plan for Middle School Youth Group & Sunday School

Vision: *To provide teaching and relationships which will help them to begin to explore their own faith and walk with the Lord.*

KEYS: *Making a commitment, beginning to share your faith with others (not just evangelism, but also exhortation, encouragement, etc), thinking personally about Christ's commands*

Methods: *This vision will be accomplished by volunteers and staff through prayer, teaching, worship, games, field trips, service opportunities, etc.*

- Each year will be divided into 2 - 18 week semesters
 - 1st starting the 2nd week of September and ending the last week in January (skipping Christmas, New Year's and Retreat)
 - 2nd starting in January and ending the 2nd week of June (skipping Easter)
- Each year's content will provide:
 - A continuation of the Great Commissions Publications sequence of teaching in Sunday school.
 - Equipping with concrete age appropriate answers to objections being raised in the culture about basic matters of faith.
 - An age appropriate study of Christ's fulfillment of the Old Testament.
 - A retreat, encouraging the internalization of the material and challenging us to deeper walk with Him.
 - A service project.

Topic Sequence:

| <i>Year/Semester</i> | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Youth Group</i> |
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| Year 1, Semester 1 | Covenant, Savior, Epistles | Student Case for Christ, Faith, Creator |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Covenant-Part 2, God's People, Issues | Gospel Overview |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | | Sermon on the Mount |
| Year 3, Semester 1 | Messiah Prophecies, Matthew - Jesus fulfills OT, Into all the earth | 10 Commandments |
| Year 3, Semester 2 | | "I am's" in John |