



The purpose of the HUMC YOUTH MINISTRY is to provide a community where youth can experience God's love and truth, grow in their commitment to Christ, and actively live out their faith.

About our Ministry

Andy Stanley's *The Seven Checkpoints: Seven Principles Every Teenager Needs to Know* will be the basis for ministry education this year as we strive to provide ways for teens to live and grow in their faith.

Basic principles will include:

- Authentic Faith
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Moral Boundaries
- Healthy Friendships
- Wise Choices
- Ultimate Authority
- Others First

It is our desire that every teen would have the knowledge and encouragement needed to become all that Christ intends them to be.

High School Only Mission Trip

Each summer, our high school students are given the opportunity to participate in a week-long mission trip that includes daily devotions, large group gatherings, small group discussion, and of course physical labor as they work to serve whatever community they're in.



Locations to date have included Indiana, Virginia, and Missouri. Each year the cost varies depending on the location chosen. Fund raising events are usually planned to help with the costs. All missionaries are expected to satisfy participation requirements including a pre-trip training course.



Middle School Mission Trip

Past years have allowed us to include our middle school students in mission work as well. Students have served in both Alpena, Michigan and Jackson, Michigan.

Middle School students also participate in daily devotions, large group gatherings, and small group discussion as well as physical labor, though they are not allowed on roofs.

A list of participation requirements must be satisfied along with pre-trip training and fund raising.

High School students may attend this trip.

Please pray for this ministry...

- Pray for our Youth Director, Brian Saunders. Pray for him personally. Pray for his family; his wife and his children. Pray that God would bring people of influence into his life, so that he would become sharper and more effective at doing the Lord's will.
- Pray for the team of people that gather around the youth. Pray that the Lord of the harvest would bring the necessary workers to help reach out to youth, build them up, and disciple them.
- Pray for direction-God given direction-and purpose for the youth ministry.
- Pray specifically for the three different types of kids that we'll reach. Pray for those who don't know Jesus. Pray that this ministry will reach out to those kids and share the truth to them in a real and relevant way. Pray for the Christian kids that need to grow in their faith. Pray that they would understand what the Bible says about how to live day to day. And then pray for student leaders-totally committed kids who not only are growing in their faith, but reaching out to others for Him.

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for supporting this very important ministry

God Bless You!