

Youth Ministry
INFORMATIONAL
PACKET

2025 ~ 2026



COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

WELCOME TO YOUTH MINISTRY!

The purpose of this packet is to let you know what our youth ministry is all about as well as what we do and when we meet. Whether you have a rising 7th grader or are new to the church or youth ministry, I hope this information will be helpful and answer many of your questions.

In Christ, Zach Holmes – Youth Pastor

OUR MISSION

The mission of the youth ministry is to come alongside parents and prayerfully help develop students that are fully devoted followers of Christ through genuine relationships, biblical training, identification and nurturing of spiritual gifts and demonstration of the love of Christ, in order to raise up an empowered, biblically literate, motivated generation that can lead the church and carry out the great commission.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Commit to Content. The youth ministry is not here to simply entertain teenagers. We are here to help them grow in their relationship with Christ. Yes, we will have some fun events but the priority will remain solid Bible teaching and the spreading of the gospel message.
2. Partner with Parents. You as parents are the primary influence in your student's lives. It is clear biblically that parents are to be their children's spiritual teachers. Our goal as a ministry is to partner with you to assist and encourage you in any way we can. We always have an open invitation for parents at any youth ministry event and would love for you to serve if possible.
3. Set Opportunities to Serve. We haven't truly surrendered our lives to Christ until we are willing to use the gifts and abilities He has given us to serve Him. This year we will continue with our student leader positions, have a local service opportunity each semester as well as short-term mission trips next summer.
4. Worthy Worship. Praise and worship is a key element in this ministry. We want to help teach our students how to worship God and also help them develop their skills if they have musical ability and feel called to serve in this area.
5. Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing. The ultimate goal is to please and glorify God. We seek to keep God preeminent above all things, discover His will in every aspect of the ministry and make sure we're carrying out the great commission.

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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Ongoing Events:

- Frontlines: This is our main Bible study for teens (13-18) on Thursdays from 6-9pm from September through May. This spring at Frontlines we are diving into a series on the fruit of the Spirit called the Fruitful Christian. We will discover together what the life of someone filled with the Holy Spirit looks like.

The Thursday night schedule at Frontlines looks like this:

- 6:00 – 6:45pm: Dinner and Fellowship
- 6:45 – 7:15pm: Announcements and Games
- 7:15 – 7:45pm: Worship
- 7:45 – 8:30pm: Bible Lesson
- 8:30 – 9:00pm: Small Groups (guys and girls groups divided by age)

- Awana/Crossroads: Crossroads Youth Choir and Awana, Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30pm.

The Sunday evening schedule looks like this:

- 5:30 – 6:35pm: Crossroads Choir in the choir room led by Pastor Matt
- 6:35 – 7:00pm: Snack Time and Fellowship
- 7:00 – 7:30pm: Awana Teaching Time, Jr. High in room 118 and Sr. High in room 115

- Sunday School: There are youth girls and boys Sunday School classes during both the 9:15 and 11am services. The Sunday School teachers and locations are as follows:

9:15 Girls – Caroline Gant, Main Building Room 218

11:00 Girls – Bethany Harmon, Main Building Room 218

9:15 Boys – David Bussey, Youth Building

11:00 Boys – Zach Holmes, Youth Building

2025/2026 Calendar Events:

- Frontlines Fall Festival: November 6th
- Youth Christmas Party: December 12th
- No Frontlines on November 27th (Thanksgiving) or December 18th through January 1st (Christmas Break)
- Short Term Mission Trip Application Period: January 1st – March 1st
- Dodgeball outreach event: Spring 2026
- Last weekly Frontlines: May 27th 2026
- FLOW Summer Camp: June 8th–13th 2026
- Short-Term Mission Trips: Summer 2026

* Dates subject to change

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STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

There is no check-in for our youth ministry events as there is in the children's ministry. Attendance is taken and tracked at regular youth events. As a parent, you are responsible for where your student is expected to be. We do ask that students remain at events for the entire time of the event (i.e. Frontlines, Awana, Special Events) unless we are notified of special circumstances that require a student to leave or be picked up early. Most youth events take place in the youth building which is the brick building next to the church, behind the pavilion.

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

- The Youth Ministry Website: www.communitybiblechurch.us/connect/youth
- Instagram: [cbcouth_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/cbcyouth_ministry)

Major events and announcements will be posted on the youth ministry website while weekly Frontlines topics and events will be posted on Instagram.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Serve weekly as an adult leader at Frontlines or Awana/Crossroads
- Sign-up to prepare a meal for Frontlines. Information, provided budget and sign-up are available at www.takethemameal.com/VGAG4717
- Volunteer to help at an event
- Pray for our youth ministry and our students

CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions about the youth ministry, if there's anything I can do to help or if you would just like to connect, please feel free to contact me:

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