

Youth – The Gathering

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To surround the young people of our church with disciples of Jesus and invites them to do what disciples of Jesus do. In this case, we are engaged primarily in the Christian practices of worship and reflection on scripture.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	We need apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers (see Ephesians 4:11). Essentially, if you love God and can relate to teens, we'll have a place for you as part of The Gathering. A tolerance for loud music is helpful, too.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	The Gathering meets weekly on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Our leadership sets up at 6:00 p.m., and usually leaves before 9:15 p.m. We offer occasional training opportunities.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	We engage our leaders primarily as small group leaders, who direct a group reflection on the night's topic and teaching. Reflection time materials are provided. Other leaders supervise open gym set up and tear down. Student leaders engage as musicians, small group apprentices, and gym supervisors.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	We engage primarily in worship, bringing an excitement to God. The Gathering ignites passion for deepening a relationship with God.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	
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