



## CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

*“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young,  
but set an example for the believers  
in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”  
1 Timothy 4:12*

### OUR PURPOSE: WHY ARE WE HERE?

To support parents in training their children to love Jesus and make Him known

### OUR VISION: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

To produce students who are well equipped to follow Jesus in High School

### OUR PHILOSOPHY – 3 LEVELS: HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THERE?



THE LEVELS OF THE PYRAMID REPRESENT A STUDENT’S SPIRITUAL MATURITY. WE BELIEVE STUDENTS ARE UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS WITH STRONG POTENTIAL TO BECOME LIFE-LONG FOLLOWERS OF JESUS. WE WILL EMBRACE, ENCOURAGE, AND CHALLENGE EACH STUDENT TO REACH THEIR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL.

### **COME**

STUDENTS BEGIN CONNECTING WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND WITH CHRIST COVENANT

- ⇒ **Fun Events** – Retreats, Outdoor Adventure, Corn Maze, Lock-Ins, Scavenger Hunt, Laser Quest, Movie Night, Christmas Party, Team Competitions
- ⇒ **“Maxed-Out”** (Wednesday night youth group) – Fun, food, hanging out with friends and engaging Biblical talks about current youth issues are the highlights of this exciting night.

### **GROW**

STUDENTS GROWING STRONGER IN RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND EACH OTHER

- ⇒ **Sunday School** – Solid Biblical teaching communicated in a way students understand
- ⇒ **“D-Groups”** – Students growing together as followers of Jesus Christ
- ⇒ **Retreats** – Fun and adventure designed to deepen student’s relationships with Jesus and one another.

### **LEAD**

STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO EFFECTIVELY LEAD AND SERVE THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- ⇒ **Local Outreach** - Opportunities for students to serve and invest in their local community
- ⇒ **Domestic and Foreign Mission Trips** - These trips are intentionally designed to help students discover:
  - 1) their absolute need for Christ
  - 2) their God-given purpose in this world
  - 3) an increasing awareness of God’s redeeming work in the world and
  - 4) their unique God-given leadership potential

#### *Examples of Mission Trips:*

- **Yucatan, Mexico**—Partnering with Jesus Presbyterian Church
- **Chicago, Illinois**—Church planting with Holy Trinity Church
- **Harlan, Kentucky**—Partnering with Christ Hands & Harlan Christian Church
- **Canton, North Carolina**—Partnering with the town of Canton & local churches

- ⇒ **SWAT (student leadership training)** - Critical leadership skills learned through hands-on experience filling essential leadership roles in our ministry.

AS STUDENTS DEVELOP FUN, GOD-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, THEY WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND EQUIPPED TO ACHIEVE THEIR PURPOSE AS LIFE-LONG FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.

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