

BRIGHT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
RUSH HOUR...Student/Youth Ministry
PURPOSE STATEMENT

What guides us:

- We exist to **assist parents/legal guardians** in developing their children as a complete person as God has intended (spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially).

Malachi 4:6a, “He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents...”; 2 Tim. 3:14-15, “But as for you (Timothy), continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”
- We exist to encourage and provide strong inter-generational mentoring relationships (between adults and youth) and to motivate youth-to-youth accountability relationships based upon the biblical principles for life.

Titus 2 (all)
- We exist to provide an environment where our youth can build healthy, balanced relationships with God, with their families, and with their peers, so that they may, through what they learn and experience, give back unconditional love and acceptance.

1 Corinthians 13 (all)
- We exist to motivate our youth to live lives that are grounded on the eternal purposes of God that will shape the decisions they need to make in the daily encounters of life.

1 Corinthians 10:31, “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”
- We exist to challenge our youth to live radically committed lives for Jesus Christ and to use every opportunity God gives to introduce their peers to Christ so that they, too, might experience radical transformation in their lives.

2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”; 1 Thessalonians 1:8, “The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere...”
- We exist to motivate our youth to grow servant-hearts...to develop their gifts and talents to serve the Lord in our local church, our community, and the world.

Ephesians 4:12-16, “...to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”
- We exist to instill a desire in our youth to become leaders and influencers in their own sphere of life.

2 Timothy 4:12-13, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.”