

7 Ways Parents Can Partner With SET APART Student Ministry

One of the main tasks of a student pastor is partnering with parents. We are not called to take the place of the parents, but to help the parents fulfill their God-given task at pointing their child to Jesus. Below are seven ways parents can partner with Set Apart Youth Ministry at Salem Baptist Church.

- 1. Be a cheerleader for our ministry. That can be one of the best outreach tools out there. Your commitment to seeing your student involved in our ministry is also key.**
- 2. If you have a problem, concern, question or issue with anything we do, come to us first! Please don't start going to other parents. If we don't know, we can't help.**
- 3. We want to help start spiritual conversations at home, so don't be afraid to ask what went on at one of our gatherings or small groups. Dialogue with your student and generate spiritual discussion. Don't let them off easy.**
- 4. Know the purpose of each event and help us communicate that to your student.**
- 5. Actively PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for our student ministry, upcoming activities, Pastor Shannon, Youth Leaders and the students.**
- 6. Join our leadership team for the right reasons. Don't join if you just want to keep an eye on your son or daughter. Join because you love Jesus, our ministry and students.**
- 7. Make student ministries a priority because it has the potential to be a powerful impact on your student's spiritual life. Plan ahead so conflicts don't arise.**