



**TO KNOW JESUS.
TO GROW WITH JESUS.
TO LIVE IT ALL OUT.**

WEDNESDAY
7 PM | OTTERBEIN COMMUNITY CENTER | GAMES,
DINNER, MESSAGE, AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

SUNDAY
9:30 AM | WHITE-TENT BUILDING | WORSHIP, MESSAGE,
SMALL GROUPS BASED ON GENDER AND AGE



YOUTH MINISTRY FAQ'S

1. What roles are available in the youth ministry?

We've got a handful of key spots you can plug into:

- **Discussion Group Leader (Wednesday Nights):** Ask questions and listen to students after the teaching portion of the message. You don't need to have all the answers—just a heart to listen, guide, and encourage.
- **Kitchen Crew:** Help prepare and serve food for students before Wednesday night programming. It's a behind-the-scenes role that makes a huge impact.
- **Homework Help:** Be available before programming to help students with schoolwork. Great for anyone who enjoys tutoring or just supporting students in practical ways.
- **Hospitality Team (Wednesday Nights):** Be a welcoming face! Help greet students, manage check-in, and create a fun, safe environment as students arrive.
- **Sunday Morning Small Group Leader:** Lead or assist with a small group on Sunday mornings during our discipleship hour. These groups go deeper into God's Word and help students grow spiritually.

No matter your personality or gifts, there's a place for you to serve and make a difference.

2. Do I have to be a Bible expert or have ministry experience?

Not at all! We're not looking for perfect people—we're looking for faithful, caring adults who want to make a difference. We provide training and support so you're never on your own.

3. What is the time commitment?

We'll work with your schedule!

- Wednesday nights (our main program): 7-8:30 PM (with a leader meeting at 6:30 PM)
- Sunday mornings (discipleship): 9:30 AM service

Even serving once or twice a month makes a big impact!

4. What kind of training or support do I get?

You'll be part of a team of leaders who meet regularly for vision, encouragement, and practical equipping. We provide all of the materials for small groups, leading, etc. We make sure you know exactly what's expected before you step into any role.

5. Is there a background check?

Yes. For the safety of our students, all youth ministry volunteers complete a background check and brief safety training.

6. What ages of students will I be working with?

Our youth ministry includes 6th–12th grade. Depending on your role, you might work with middle schoolers, high schoolers, or both.

7. I'm not super outgoing... is there still a role for me?

Absolutely. Some roles involve leading upfront, others are behind the scenes. Whether you're high-energy or more relational and quiet, we have a spot where your gifts will matter.

8. What if I just want to try it out first?

No pressure. Filling out the interest form isn't a commitment—it just starts the conversation. You can shadow a night or meet with Xavier to find the best fit.