

Hudson Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry

Statements of Mission, Values, and Vision

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Hudson Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry is five-fold:

Learn - To teach students the holistic Gospel of Jesus Christ as set forth in God's Word as well as to encourage and empower students towards a life of personal study of Scripture and Prayer.

Mentor - To give students a framework and model for Christian living as well as an environment in which to ask questions, seek advice, grow into Christian maturity, and discover and learn to use their Spiritual Gifts.

Serve - To provide tangible opportunities for students to grow into a life of mission and service in the name of Jesus Christ, as well as to instill a passion to carry the Gospel into Judea (their community), Samaria (their nation), and the ends of the earth.

Commune - To provide a space for wholesome, Christ-centered fellowship, as well as a catalyst and encouragement for life-long, sustaining involvement and service in the local church as a whole.

Lead - To provide outlets and/or a bridge to other church ministries for students to grow in and exercise gifts of leadership.

Values:

The Youth Ministry of the Hudson Presbyterian Church holds the following values:

High-View of Scripture - We hold the Bible to be the complete and inerrant Word of God and the ultimate authority on every matter to which it speaks.

Biblical Moral Integrity – We place a high value on encouraging conduct that evidences a renewed heart.

Prayer – We value and emphasize the power of prayer and personal devotional time as an integral component to growth in Christ for all students.

Essentials – We value the EPC Essential Tenants of our Faith

Vision Statement:

The vision of the Hudson Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry is to disciple students into a deep, personal, and mature faith in Jesus Christ, which they are prepared to articulate, defend, share, and live out in the context of the local church, their community, and the world. Our vision is set forth clearly in God's Word in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) as well as His call to be a global witness empowered by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)