

"Getting to the Root: Youth Discipleship"
Explore | Expand | Evolve | Emerge

*Meet every 3rd Sunday of the Month
Begins October 16, 2022
Open to all youth 6th-12th grade
5PM-6PM Dinner Provided*



What will we find when we dig to the roots of our faith, church, and world? What skills can we nurture and cultivate in our own journey? Our goals for this course: **explore** our faith and other faith traditions; **expand** our worldview by incorporating perspectives from mentors; **evolve** our faith and leadership skills through mission; and **emerge** as confident in our spiritual identity. Don't miss this unique opportunity to grow through videos, special guests, music, activities, and much more!

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Discipleship Expectations

1. Attend every monthly gathering
2. Serve in Sunday worship twice
3. Select and meet regularly with spiritual mentor*
4. Active Participation in discussion, activities, retreat, etc.
5. Write a statement of faith in May

Baptism and/or church membership are not mandatory outcomes

***Mentors:** One unique aspect of our discipleship program is the relationship a member of the congregation fosters with a discipleship participant

CALENDAR

****Oct-Fall Retreat**

Oct-Intro to Discipleship

Nov-Explore-What is Faith/Religion? -World mythologies & religions

Dec-Explore-What is Christianity? -History of Christianity

****Jan-Explore-Youth Winter Retreat**

Jan-Expand-What are Denominations?- Theology

Feb-Expand-What are Denominations?- Doctrine

Mar-Evolve-What does MPBC believe?

April- Evolve- What is Worship?

May- Emerge-What Do I Believe?-Faith Statements

June-Trip to Washington DC houses of faith

**Ministry-wide youth events | optional but encouraged for discipleship students*