

# **Rocky Springs Baptist Church**

## **Ministry Description**

**Ministry Title:** Church Youth Committee

**Ministry Purpose:**

The Youth Committee is responsible to assist in planning special activities of a spiritual and social nature for the youth of this Church and seek avenues of youth involvement on a year-round basis. All activities shall be developed to build the spirit of fellowship and a program of work so as to develop Christian leadership skills in our youth.

**Organization:**

The Youth Committee shall consist of 5 adult Church members and two active youth. The Youth Director(s) and Pastor shall serve as ex officio members. The Youth Committee shall meet at a minimum once a year at the beginning of the new Church year to elect officers, plan for upcoming events, and to discuss other outstanding issues. Other committee meetings shall be planned and scheduled as necessary.

**Ministry Responsibilities and Duties:**

The ministry of the Youth Committee shall be to assist the youth director(s) in the following:

1. Survey the needs and consider realistically the areas of concern to be included in a ministry to youth.
2. Work with other program leaders and directors in developing a comprehensive program of spiritual, educational, physical, and emotional development for the youth and their parents or guardians.
3. Planning, coordinating, conducting, and evaluating special events such as camps, retreats, banquets, fellowships, projects, etc.
4. Solicit assistance from Church members to support youth activities.
5. Coordinate with Budget-Finance Committee for funding of youth program supplies and activities.
6. Coordinate with Building-Grounds Committee to obtain space, equipment, and facilities for youth programs.
7. Keep informed of new trends in youth Christian ministry and seek to enrich the youth program.
8. Encourage participation by all youth in the ministry opportunity of this Church.
9. Develop safety guidelines by which the youth and youth leaders/volunteers adhere.
10. Any other needs that arise concerning the youth program.

**Relationships:**

The Church Youth Committee works in close cooperation with other standing Church committees and staff to minister to the youth of the community. This committee reports to and is accountable to the Church congregation.