

NORTHVIEW YOUTH MINISTRY

An Introduction & Invitation to Join Our Dynamic Youth Ministry Community



Welcome to Our Youth Ministry!

Dear Families and their Youth,

Welcome to our church family! We're thrilled that you've chosen to explore and invest your time at our congregation, and we can't wait to introduce you to our vibrant youth ministry community.

Meet the Youth Minister

My name is Jonah Johnson, and I have the privilege of serving as Northview's Youth Minister. Alongside me is my wonderful wife, Sydney, who plays an integral role in supporting me in this ministry. Together, we're passionate about walking alongside young people as they grow in their mental and spiritual maturity and discover God's purpose for their lives as connected, faithful Christians.

Our Youth Ministry Vision

Our aim for our youth ministry is to assist in the development of mature Christian adults who are shaped into the image of Christ and who are equipped to carry out His mission in the world as active participants in a body of believers. We are working to accomplish this vision through our C.H.R.I.S.T. goals:

- CONVERSION to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- HOLDING a personal faith that will endure (not an inherited faith)
- REFLECTION on Jesus' life and love in their daily lives
- INVOLVEMENT in the worship, work, and fellowship of the congregation
- SERVING Christ and others with their assets and abilities
- TAKING the message of salvation to their friends and the world

Who Can Participate?

Our youth ministry welcomes all students in grades 6-12. Whether your child is just entering middle school or preparing for college, we have a place for them in our community.

Regular Activities & Events

Our youth stay connected and grow together through various activities throughout the year:

Weekly Activities

- Sunday Morning Bible Class - Bible study with varied but applicable topics to what teenagers are wrestling with today

- Youth CONNECT Group - Semester-long deep studies on Tuesday evenings hosted by various members of the congregation. Food included!

Monthly Events

- Service Projects
 - We are currently seeking new opportunities to serve within the regional context of Statesville!
 - Our desire is for the youth to serve within the broader context of Northview's ministries and initiatives as well.
- Fellowship Activities - Building friendships and having fun together while having periods for spiritual focus.
 - Examples: Youth Day Hike, Game Night, Halloween Party, Friendsgiving, Christmas Party

Upcoming Major Events

Mark your calendars for these exciting opportunities in the year ahead:

- Carolina Bible Camp: Teen/Senior Week - July 19-25
- Youth Fall Retreat - September 18-20

Stay Connected

Communication is key to staying involved! I primarily connect through our Youth Ministry GroupMe, where we share updates, prayer requests, encouragement, events, and even post-event pictures. This group is for both parents and youth to join, ensuring everyone stays in the loop.

Join our GroupMe by scanning this QR code:



Next Steps

We encourage you to:

1. Scan the QR code to join our GroupMe
2. Have your child join us for Bible class at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings to get to know everyone
3. Reach out with any questions or concerns

I am here to support both you and your teenager as they navigate these formative years. Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime—we're excited to get to know your family and walk alongside you in this journey of faith.

Blessings,

Jonah Johnson - Youth Minister

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