

Youth Ministry



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**Fall/Winter
2011**

“Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone
mature in Christ.
For this I toil, struggling with all
his energy that he powerfully
works within me.”
Colossians 1:28-29

“Don’t let anyone look down on you
because you are young, but
set an example for the believers
in speech, in life, in love,
in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

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The South Shore Baptist Church Youth Group exists to glorify God by discipling the next generation of worshippers of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by the word of God. This is done through the preaching of God’s word at youth group, Sunday School, youth retreats, and mission trips.

Discipleship is a large component of the youth ministry. There is a large emphasis on small groups and one-to-one discipleship. We seek to come alongside parents in their efforts to make disciples of their children.

SUNDAYS

Youth Group Sunday evenings, 6-8pm

Youth Group is our weekly gathering on Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. This weekly ministry is full of fun, games, and a lively environment! Each week there is time to play games, socialize and fellowship. There is time to worship our great God and hear teaching from God's word, then time in small groups to discuss the teaching. These groups are geared toward discipleship.

Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am

Sunday School is each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am. Sunday School is an opportunity for students in Junior and Senior High to have a chance to hear from the Bible and find out what it means for their lives. Sunday School generally consists of expositional teaching from the Bible and allows for students to interact with the teaching and participate in learning.

Classes this fall:

- 6th and 7th grades meet in the Youth Room
- 8th grade meets in Room 12
- High School meets in Room 21

RETREATS

Youth retreats promote a great atmosphere to deepen relationships, with each other and with Jesus. There are several retreats each calendar each unique in their offering.

Annual Retreats Include:

Camp Cod is our fall retreat that acts as a kickoff to the calendar year. This year we went to Camp Sentinel in New Hampshire. There were many activities including the rock wall, zip line, giants swing, swimming, tie dye, capture the flag and mission impossible! The teaching was from the book of Ruth. Many were challenged in their faith and some put their faith in Christ for the first time!

The **Winter Weekend** takes place New Year's Weekend at Camp Berea in New Hampshire. For this retreat we gather with other New England churches to worship God and hear Biblical preaching. There will be sledding, tubing, great worship, dodgeball, basketball, and many other great activities. Look for the handouts in early November!

The **30-Hour Famine** is an effort to raise money for starving children. Through World Vision our teens will be giving money so that others can have food and will be sacrificing eating for the good of others. This is one way to love God and to love others.

MISSION TRIPS

The Great Commission has been given in Matthew 28 to every believer in Jesus Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations." Therefore, each year there is a High School mission trip designed to do this task. Teams form in the fall each year, and have regular training meetings starting in the winter and extending to the start of the trip itself.

Mission trips are a great opportunity for the students to actively engage in work projects, evangelism, and running an entire VBS. The goal is to draw out the giftedness of each individual on the trip, furthering the mission of discipleship within the youth group.

"...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."
Ephesians 4:12-13