

TG Vision

Vision: To raise up a generation of students who will impact the world with God's kingdom realities.

What this means:

- Students will be challenged to discover a real faith and an active relationship with God.
- A relationship with God obliges us to join in Christ's work of showing people the kingdom of God. This includes but is not limited to worshipful living, calling people to return to God, loving your neighbor, welcoming social rejects, seeking God's activity in your daily life, and correcting social injustices.
- A real faith motivates us to see people, local needs, and global needs with God's eyes.
- Students will be challenged to discover their unique talents and gifts for use in building God's kingdom: this might be teaching, acting, singing, design, medicine, engineering, politics, television media, athletics, preaching, etc....
- The church community is a place to draw strength in order to reach out to those outside. We strive to make our community one of healing and nurturance that affirms members and welcomes outsiders.



Biblical Passages from which these statements were developed:

Matthew 4:18-25; Matthew 25:43-45; James 1:27; James 2:17; Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12:6-8; Acts 2:43-47; 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Goals:

1. Prepare teens to be rooted in an orthodox Christian knowledge before they face college independence.
2. Help teens discern God's purpose for their lives
3. Evangelize to teens in the communities where our church teens play and study.
4. Create a community of grace and loving acceptance.

Ways to accomplish goals:

- teaching -----2 year rotating Sunday school curriculum
- evangelism ----monthly seeker services
- discipleship----ongoing discipleship classes
- service-----mission trips, service opportunities, 30 hour famine
- community ----small group Bible studies, bible study trips
- community-----Friday nights, lock ins, special activities, retreats
- spirituality-----prayer meetings, retreats, celebrations, praise rallies, etc.
- spiritual gifts testing and leadership training----officer meetings