

# PARENT HANDBOOK



# IGNITE

STUDENT MINISTRIES

2021-2022



Recognizing that we are ambassadors of Christ and this church and, as such, our actions and words provide either a good or bad example, each young person participating in Ignite Youth activities of any sort is expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. This includes church members, regular attendees, and visitors.

Above all, remember that your words and actions should reflect Christ. By participating in Youth Group activities you represent Christ, this Church, your parents, and yourself. What you say and do has an impact on others; it is our desire that your impact will be a positive one.

- Keep a positive attitude.
- Show respect for everyone with whom you come in contact, by your actions and your words.
- This includes members of your group as well as those outside of it.
- Respect the facilities. (e.g., do not throw or kick balls at the doors or walls; no standing, walking or running on furniture or chairs; clean up after yourself.)
- No obscene language, drugs (including K2), alcohol, tobacco, or weapons. (See your Youth Leader if you need to take/use prescription medication during Youth events.)
- Public displays of affection while at church functions are inappropriate. This includes "hanging on" someone, excessive hugging, hand-holding, kissing, sharing a seat, or other obviously "romantic" behavior.
- For the safety and well-being of all, every meeting and event has physical boundaries. Stay within those boundaries.

At no time will the leadership of this group tolerate language or behavior that is disrespectful or rude to other Youth members or to those in authority over the group. This includes church staff, chaperones, parents, and those involved in the operation of whichever location/event we are attending.

**Your children's safety is of utmost importance to us. We want to do everything we can to ensure this is a safe and welcoming place.**



It is important that our dress is appropriate. It is our intention to be holy and pleasing to God. Clothing should not be disruptive or bring unnecessary attention to the wearer. The following is not considered appropriate:

- Bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tank tops, see-through clothing, tube tops, halter tops.
- Visible undergarments. Pants should be worn at waist/hip level.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts, and garments that are shorter than the wearer's fingertips with the arm and hand fully extended. If a garment has a slit, the top of the slit must be lower than the wearer's fingertips with the arms and hand fully extended.
- No clothing with offensive or obscene pictures and/or words.

If you would not wear it to church on Sunday morning or to school then chances are you should not wear it to youth group. Should you dress in an inappropriate manner you will be asked to put on different clothes or your parents will be called to bring you new clothing or to take you home.

Disruptive or unsafe behavior on trips will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the Youth Group Rules as well as specific rules imposed for that trip. The final authority determining what is and is not considered disruptive and unsafe behavior will be the Youth Leader. If your behavior is deemed disruptive or unsafe your parents will be called to come to the event and take you home.

**Our goal is to build a positive relationship with each child and thus avoid most discipline problems.**

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You might be wondering... "How can I be of help to this ministry? I am so busy... and I am just not sure what I can do."

Let us give you some ideas that might fit into your schedule and be of invaluable help to our ministry...

- **Activities/Fundraiser Volunteer** - Prepare, serve, and clean up from activities or fundraisers. Come early for prep OR come later to clean up.
- **Bible Study Leaders & Assistants\*** - Equip students to meet inevitable challenges to their faith using the appropriate tools and studies.
- **Event Chaperone\*** - Lead students in relationship-building conversation during events. . Provide supervision and support to those students in attendance.
- **Child Care\*** - Provide supervision for younger children of program volunteers.
- **Photographer\*** - Visually record activities throughout the season.
- **Transportation\*** - Offer to drive children that do not have rides of their own.
- **Got a hobby** - Contact the Leader to schedule a time when you can bring in a hobby of yours and teach the kids about it!

**\*Clearances will be required**

WAYS TO CONNECT

Here are some important resources for parents of our youth. Please send questions to gbarley46@gmail or contact Leader Garrett Barley directly to discuss your teen.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Crisis Hotline:** 844-493-8255

**Poison Control:** 800-222-1222

**Suicide Hotline:** 800-273-8255

## OTHER RESOURCES

**Seekers Prayer Gathering - Tuesday nights 6:30 p.m. -**  
This is where you can meet a group of devoted members praying for the needs of our families and church.

**YouVersion Bible App** - It's free and packed with Bible reading plans! Consider starting a new reading plan as a family.

**RightNow Media** - Offers free safe and entertaining videos for all age groups.

**Becoming Better Grownups: Rediscovering What Matters and Remembering How to Fly** by Brad Monague - This book will fill you up with advice, inspiration, and encouragement to help you be the kind of grown-up that makes a real difference in the lives of your kids.

**How to Talk So Teens Will Listen and Listen So Teens Will Talk** by Adele Faber - Ever wished your teenager would just listen to you already? What about talk? Ever wished they would open up just a little bit more? We get it. This book will get you well on your way to getting your teens to open up and talk.

**Raising Disciples: How to Make Faith Matter for Our Kids** - If you're looking for more help when it comes to leading your kids spiritually, check out THIS BOOK

RESOURCES



## PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

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Name -----

Address -----

Cell # ----- Email -----

Do you text? Y N

Would you be interested in joining our texting group? Y N

Are you on Facebook? Y N

Would you be interested in joining the Youth Group Parent Facebook page? Y N

What is the best way to contact you? Texting Email Cell



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**Youth Leaders**

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## **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

All middle school and high school ages:  
Weekly lessons geared so students  
encounter Jesus every week and influence  
a future generation of leaders whose  
passion for Jesus will transform others, 9:30  
am - 10:20 am.

## **SUNDAY EVENINGS**

All middle school and high school  
ages worship service, 6:30 pm

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

All middle school and high school  
ages: music, games, devotions and  
small group, 6:30-7:45 pm.

### **Contact**

Leaders: Ed and Kellyn Madaris  
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