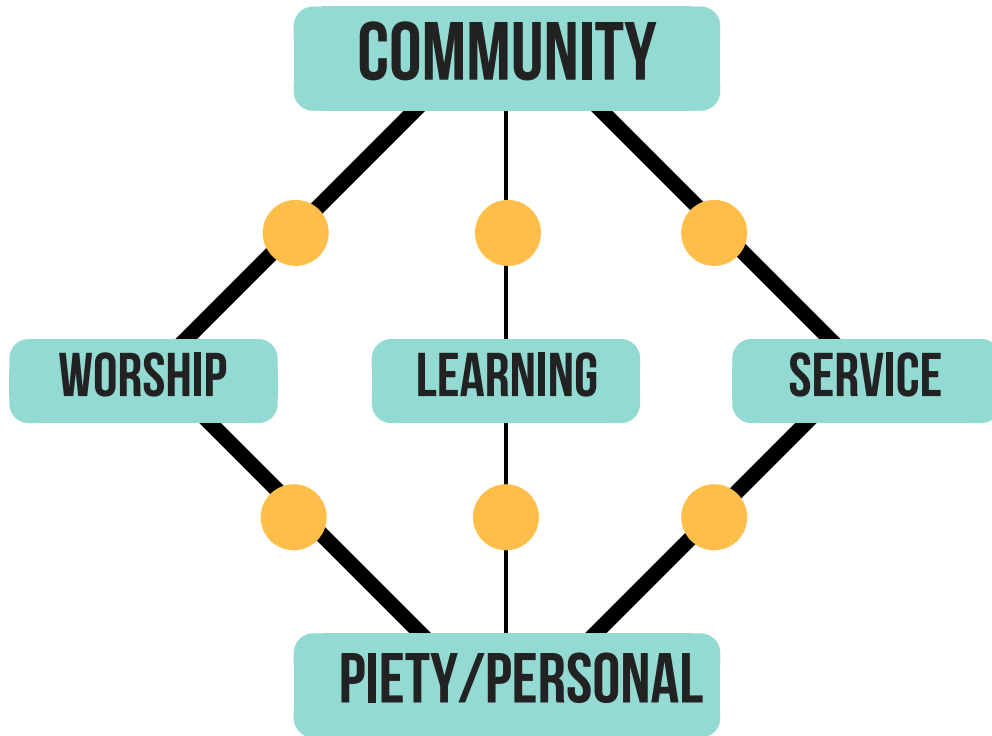


WELCOME TO YOUTH MINISTRY!

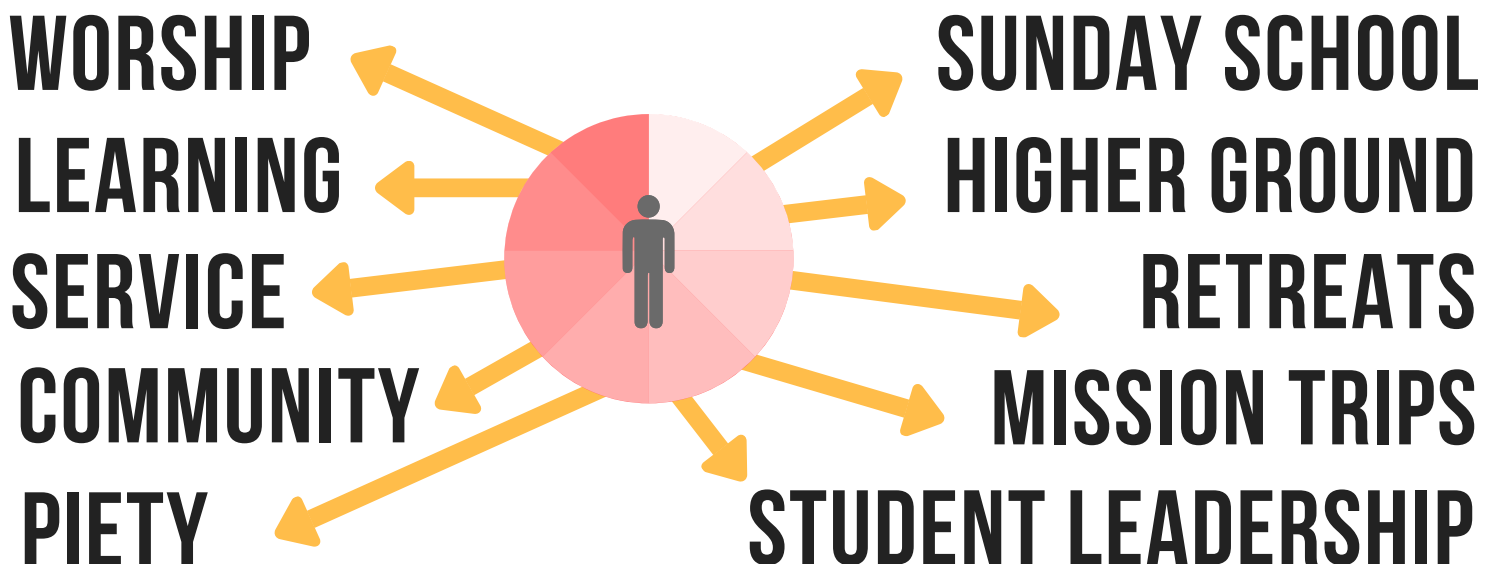
First United Methodist Church of Dallas

FUMC DALLAS DISCIPLESHIP MODEL:



SIX INTENTIONAL CONNECTION POINTS TO FOSTER SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND TRANSFORMATION.

HOW DOES THIS CONNECT WITH YOUTH MINISTRY?



OUR PROGRAMS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45-10:45AM

SCRIPTURE, STUDY & DISCUSSION. This hour long gathering gives students the opportunity to read and discuss the stories in the Bible and how they apply in their every day lives. Sunday school gives students a focused time to transform and grow their relationship with God, their fellow peers, and with the church.

HIGHER GROUND: 2-3:30PM

*TIMES MAY CHANGE BASED ON ACTIVITIES

LEARNING, COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY & CONNECTION. This hour and a half gathering gives students the opportunity to connect with the youth community and God in creative and innovative ways. Higher Ground offers a variety of activities and experiences both inside and outside of the church building!

RETREATS

INTENTIONAL CONNECTION, DISCIPLESHIP, WORSHIP & COMMUNITY. Retreats give our youth community the opportunity to step away from the business of every day life and spend a weekend together learning and growing in our faith.

MISSION TRIPS

INTENTIONAL SERVICE, DISCIPLESHIP, WORSHIP & COMMUNITY. Mission trips provide the opportunity for our youth community to put our faith into action and go out into the world to show and share the love of God with others. Through education, hands-on service, and relationship building, we work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

There are multiple opportunities for student leadership throughout the year: Confirmation Mentors, Worship leaders - Communion Servers, Worship Leaders - youth group, connection/outreach, Higher Ground devotional speakers, Higher Ground activity leaders and SO MUCH MORE!

Student Leadership Team application required!

Contact Dorian for more info!

COMMUNICATION

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: This newsletter will have details for upcoming Sunday school and Higher Ground topics/activities. The newsletter will have important information about registrations/sign-up for big events.

FACEBOOK: FUMC Dallas Youth facebook page is where we post all of our event pictures, updates, and quick announcements. Email Dorian if you need to be added to this group!

INSTAGRAM: @fumcdallasyouth - Add us on Instagram to see event photos and quick announcements!

***COMING SOON!**

REMIND - TEXTING GROUPS: We are working hard to get our text reminder system up and running. There will be more info on this soon!!

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPS/EVENTS:

WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP FOR EVENTS/TRIPS ON TIME!

The sooner you register your student for an event, the more it helps us with our planning and preparation.

For retreats & trips, the deadline for sign up is 3 weeks ahead of the date. If someone registers within the 3 week period leading up to the trip, they will be charged with a "Late Fee" for registering after the deadline.

All registration deadlines will be communicated clearly!

VOLUNTEERING

WE NEED YOU! Our ministry would not be possible without our incredible volunteers. There are SO MANY opportunities for volunteering throughout the year. Please contact Dorian if you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities.

- Sunday school volunteer
- Higher Ground volunteer
- Retreat/Mission trip volunteer
- Big event volunteer
- Host home
- Van driver

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MY NAME IS

Youth Ministry
VOLUNTEER

FORMS

Every student needs to turn in a **NOTARIZED** release form. This form will cover all events, retreats, and trips from August 2018-August 2019. Please return these forms to Dorian ASAP!