

WHAT MATTERS THE MOST...

Lake Baldwin Church hopes to radiate the good news of Jesus as we embody our 5 core values:

1. *Grace Culture*
2. *Loving Community*
3. *Spiritual Growth*
4. *Creating Faith*
5. *Outward Face*

Here are some ways our values and philosophy of ministry shape a youth ministry.

YOUTH VALUES

GRACE CULTURE

A safe place for kids to come broken, hurting, searching, and encounter Jesus, for the first time or the thousandth time.

LOVING COMMUNITY

Friendships shaped by the gospel that grow in love and strengthen each other's faith.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Astonishment with the grace of Jesus leads kids to honest repentance, intimate faith, and sacrificial love.

CREATIVE FAITH

Explores outside-the-box ways for kids to live and love in light of the gospel at school, in their neighborhoods, and with their friends.

OUTWARD FACE

Growth in the gospel encourages kids to extend the welcoming heart of God to the least, the lost, and the left out.

FUN

A childlike faith laughs a lot, creates fun memories, and makes youth group a place where kids are excited to bring their friends.

PHILOSOPHY

GOSPEL-CENTERED

The beginning, middle, and end of everything we do is God's grace in Jesus. A youth ministry helps kids and parents grow in seeing that there's nothing more than the gospel, there's just more of it.

COVENANTAL

God works through families and calls believing parents of LBC youth to be the primary discipler of their kids. A youth ministry takes advantage of opportunities to pray for, encourage, and resource parents to help their kids grow in the gospel.