



## Philosophy of Youth Ministry

### **Whole Gospel**

Many young people see faith like a jacket: something they can put on or take off based on their behavior. We seek to help students develop a more robust understanding of the gospel, one that integrates faith into all aspects of life.

### **Partnership with Families**

Research demonstrates that parents are the #1 influencers when it comes to spirituality in young people - yes, even teenagers. We are committed to partnering with parents, empowering them to nurture faith in their families.

### **Intergenerational Relationships**

Despite the age segregation that exists in many churches and broader culture, research indicates each young person is greatly benefited when surrounded by a team of five adults. We call this the new 5:1 ratio.

### **A Safe Place for Questions & Doubts**

Doubt is not toxic to faith; silence is. Young people want conversations in response to their hardest questions, not just answers. We offer tools and training for these discussions that deepen the faith of everyone involved.