

A NEW VISION FOR STUDENT MINISTRY



The Solution:

1.) The solution is a student ministry that does everything with a purpose (and nothing without a purpose).

****Our Purpose Statement****

New Highland Baptist Church youth ministry exist to reveal TRUTH by being in Christ's IMAGE.

New Highland youth ministry exist to **Immerse** ourselves in worshipping Christ as we **Minister** to others through an **Active** ministry that will **GO** to non-believers and **Educate** believers.

Goals for the Student Ministry:

- a) To communicate our purpose as a ministry.
- b) To transfer the vision to the church as a whole.
- c) To evaluate current programs and discontinue activities that are ineffective.
- d) To provide students with a place to meet that is developmentally and culturally appropriate.
- e) To create an environment that meets the needs of the postmodern student.
- f) To develop the Student Ministry Team of parents, youth workers and students to continue the process of dreaming and discovering God's direction for the student ministry at NHBC.

2.) The second part of the solution is a student ministry that is focused on more than just students. We must broaden our understanding of student ministry to include ministry "to and through" Parents and Youth Workers as well.

The 3 Pillar Approach



Goals for Ministry to Parents

- a) To communicate to parents what NHBC has to offer teens and their family.
- b) To educate parents about teen culture and adolescent development.
- c) To connect parents with other teen parents for encouragement and support.
- d) To train parents how to disciple their teen.
- e) To provide help for parents with family and or teen problems.
- f) To nurture parent's own walk with Christ.

Goals for Ministry to Youth Workers:

- a) To recruit only workers who feel called to work with and or around students.
- b) To nurture workers' own walk with Christ.
- c) To educate workers about teen culture and adolescent development.
- d) To train workers how to teach and lead postmodern students.
- e) To equip workers with appropriate tools to teach and lead students
- f) To empower workers for ministry to students.

3.) The solution is a student ministry that is devoted to making and developing mature followers of Christ. We must be intentional and methodical in our approach evangelism, discipleship, ministry, worship, and fellowship.

4.) A vision for the physical property for NHBC student ministry. Develop a facility that is distinctively oriented to students that includes a place for youth worship to occur, a game area, and a casual place (coffee house oriented) for youth to come and "hang out" to be utilized in a intentional manner through; reaching out, opportunities to experience and express devotion, and allowing the students, adults, and student workers to fellowship.