

**Why We Do What We Do &
You?**

1. PEOPLE

Community Those who live
within a realistic driving distance
to Friendship and don't know
Christ.

Crowd Those who call
Friendship Church their home
and attend one of the weekend
services. Can be both
Christians & non-Christians

Congregation Those who are connected to other Christians through a discussion / accountability group.

Committed Those who are in a small group and are developing the H.A.B.I.T.S. of a growing Christian.

Core Same as Committed but
discovered a ministry to serve
in.

2. PURPOSE

Mission: The mission of the youth ministry at Friendship Church is to partner with students in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ for the rest of their lives.

Vision: Our ministry exists to **RESCUE** spiritually lost teens, **CONNECT** them to other believers, **CEMENT** their faith in God's Word, **HONOR** God with their lives and **ENERGIZE** them to do ministry.

Evangelism (Rescue) (Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Matthew 5:14-16): To produce an environment to break down barriers of the spiritually lost and invite them to respond to Jesus.

Philemon 1:6

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. (NIV)

1 Pet 3:15

But in your hearts set apart
Christ as Lord. Always be
prepared to give an answer to
everyone who asks you to give
the reason for the hope that you
have. But do this with
gentleness and respect,
(NIV)

Fellowship (Connect) (Hebrews 10:24-25; Galatians 6:10; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 1:12; John 13:35; 17:21, 23): To produce a Biblical youth group image where students are connecting to each other through transparency, encouragement, love, commitment, honesty and concern for one another that produces spiritual friendships.

Heb 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV)

Discipleship (Cement) (Ephesians

4:12; Mark 4:26-29; John 15:1-5):

To build an atmosphere where junior and senior high students can come together and worship God through the study of His word, prayer, biblical meditation, and praise; while engaging in fellowship centered on Him.

Eph 4:12

to prepare God's people for
works of service, so that the
body of Christ may be built up
(NIV)

2 Tim 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NIV)

Worship (Honor) (Romans 12:1-2; Eph 5:19; Psalm 95:6):
Convincing students to honor God by worshiping Him not just with their words but with their lives.

Rom 12:1-2 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)

Ministry (Energize)

(1 Corinthians 12:18; Matthew 16:25-26; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 20:26-28): Every believer is called of God to be salt and light wherever they go. Our desire is that a student's heart would be broken for the things God desires.

Matt 16:24-25

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. (NIV)

Matt 20:26-28

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (NIV)

**3. PROGRESSION WHAT'S
NEXT FOR ME?**