

CCF Youth Ministry For Leaders & Parents

Mission: To provide Biblical teaching and an environment for kids to worship and grow in their walk with Jesus Christ.

Difficult youth- In my experience you will always come across youth that have a hard time getting along with other youth in your group. Here are some principles that I have leaned on to help in making decisions:

Yeast leavens the lump- If there is a youth that knows the Lord and is rebelling in an area of sin, then it's important that we confront the sin and keep the parents in the loop. We are not parents but teachers of the Bible. If the sin continues then a meeting with the parent is inevitable. If you allow the youth to continue in this area then you open the rest of the group to accept this area of sin as OK.

Causing dissention- It's important to notice a youth that causes dissention or division within the group. If you see it then confront the youth alone. If it continues then a meeting with the parent is inevitable.

Sometimes a youth will have a problem with a leader. If this be the case, address the youth by stressing the importance of reconciliation in the Word. If there remains the problem then ask the parent to meet with you and the youth stressing the same point. If the youth continues to disrespect the leader then a 2nd meeting with the parents is inevitable with the result in the asking the youth not to partake of the class until she or he is willing to have a good attitude about the leader.

Event Policies

Faithful with little- When it comes to an event it is important that we discern who is potentially a "risk" to themselves and others. We would want to invite the parents of youth that fits this behavior to come along on the event. We are not parents and unable to discipline as a parent would. If a youth has been faithful with getting along throughout the year then he or she will probably get along on a CCF youth event.

To those youth that have been on an event and problems have happened and continue in the youth life, we would recommend that the parent come along on all events due to the potential problems that could arise. If a parent seems to be insecure about their kid attending a CCF event and are unsure if their kid will be supervised properly, we would ask that parent to come along on the event. This way they can watch their kid as they would want he or she to be watched. We are not parents.