

Outcome-Based Youth Ministry

Faith/Ministry Skills

Outcome-Based Youth Ministry asks the question, "What faith skills do our young people need to acquire in order to be prepared for a life of service and devotion to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ?"

Said another way, by the time a student graduates from High School, what faith/ministry assets do we want to have built into our children and youth?

The intention is to partner with parents in developing a personal ministry plan for young people that equips them with the necessary faith skills to live out their personal calling in life.

Below is a listing of faith/ministry skills we are prepared to build into young people.

Understanding the message of the Good News

1. Understand the Good News Five-Point Outline.

Developing Spiritual Disciplines

2. Know your purpose in life and pray through it daily.
3. Understand your God-given job description and use it to process your day.
4. Develop a meaningful prayer life. (everyday prayer sheet, thankful list, various methods of prayer)
5. Learn a personal Bible study method and develop Bible Study habits.
6. Understand the Acts 1:8 Service Philosophy.
7. Understand the Christian View of Finances.
8. Develop a discipline of fasting (not necessarily food).

Personal Enhancement/People Skills

9. Develop Intentional Relationship Building Skills.
10. Faith Webbing: Understand the importance of and how to develop a personal faith web.
11. Develop written Personal Standards to live by.
12. Develop a Personal Mission Statement/Direction.
13. Develop a Personal Ministry Plan.
14. Develop an attitude of appreciation and understand its benefits.
15. Cultivate an ability to be visionary in your thinking.

16. Spend time with people the way Jesus did.
17. Understand the concept of love languages and become aware of your primary love language.
18. Understand the basics of personality temperaments and identify your temperament.
19. Develop a biblical self-esteem.
20. Be able to introduce yourself.
21. Be trained to give faith-based story talks.
22. Be able to give and receive compliments.
23. Find your million dollar mate, and identify and increase in personal faith qualities.

Faith Foundation/How To's

24. Create an "I Believe" statement.
25. Know your Bible and its Study Tools.
26. Learn how to facilitate a Bible study.
27. Learn how to create and give a devotional.
28. Develop a prayer journal/notebook.
29. Learn how to read scripture aloud.
30. Learn how to open/close a meeting in prayer.
31. Learn how to say or lead a table grace.
32. Recognize God's presence in the world.
33. Learn how to lead a service project.
34. Learn to plan a social event.
35. How to plan a vesper/camp fire.
36. Learn how to verbalize your faith.
37. Learn delegation skills.
38. Develop "Go" Thinking.
39. Learn a decision-making method.
40. Learn a ministry skill. (How to lead songs, create faith-based skits, lead games, etc...)