

## Pastoral Directives for Children and Youth Ministry

Parents Meeting  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

- Core values – faith, hope, and love [I Corinthians 13:13]
- Ministry objective – “To disciple children and youth and provide engaging opportunities for them to grow, serve, and care.”
- Build a seamless, organic relationship between the C&Y Ministry and Sunday School.
- Major activities

1. Faith [“grow”]  
**Be Different® Discipleship Journey** [children and youth editions]  
March – May [Promotional/Confirmation Service on June 2]

2. Hope [“serve”]  
Mission and community service

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3. Love [“care”]  
Church Trip [June 7-9]  
San Antonio/Austin/Round Rock, Texas

4. Black History Presentation [February 17]
5. Children of Faith Summer Camp
6. SummerFest@TheRest [August 11]
7. Fall Festival [October 30]
8. Christmas on Saint Vincent [December 11?]

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- **“BIGGER AND BETTER!”**  
RELAUNCH – March 10

- Personnel
  1. Thaddeus Houston, Youth Minister
  2. Parents Council  
[Nine parents; 3 in each group – elementary, middle, and high school]

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- 3. Three supervisors  
[elementary, middle, and high school]
- 4. Unit advisors
  - a. Children and Youth Choir
  - b. Dance/Mime
  - c. Ushers
  - d. Boys2MENistry
  - e. Girls group
  - f. Business/technology project
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- 5. Teachers [16]  
[Sunday School, Be Different, VBS, etc.]
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- 6. Youth officers
  - a. Presidents – Alores Combs [girls] and Tonique Jeter, Jr. [boys]
  - b. Vice Presidents [4; 2 for middle and high school groups]
  - c. General Secretary
  - d. Assistant Secretary [3]
  - e. Chaplain [3]

- 7. Facilities
  - a. Children’s Center
  - b. Youth Center [2<sup>nd</sup> floor]

**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CREED**

I am wonderfully and fearfully made in the image and likeness of our God who has not given me the spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. I am the light of the world, the salt of the earth and a city that sits on a hill which cannot be hidden. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me and I will be an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

[Psalm 139:14; Genesis 1:27; II Timothy 1:7; Matthew 5:13-4; Philippians 4:13; I Timothy 4:12]

**OUR DAILY PRAYER**

Order my steps in Your word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.  
[Psalm 119:133]