

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YOUTH MINISTRY

We need to define what success looks like!

GOALS:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

One of the characteristics of youth = Col. 2:6-8

Principles to uphold in youth ministry:

1. Believe the _____ of God with regard to training children.

- Genesis 18:19 -

2. Pray for the _____ to _____.

3. _____ the youth and _____ it.

How does God view these covenant youth?

- Deut. 32:8-12

4. Be careful what _____ you _____ to them.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

5. _____ & _____:

Set high expectations for them!

Denominational programs that currently exist and what is being communicated by them.

- **Youth Leadership Training Conference** -

- **Theological Foundations for Youth -**
- **Short Term Missions -**

Exodus 33:9-11

6. _____ them to be what you _____

Topics Columbus RPC Youth has covered over ~ a 5 year period.

- a. Topical BSs -
- b. Discipleship Studies -
- c. Basics of Bible Study -
- d. Practice Bible Studies, led by me and then by youth -
- e. Doctrine & Distinctives -
- f. Worldview -

Coordinate what you cover in youth group with what the C.E. Committee is doing in Sunday School.

7. Be _____ and _____ about life's _____

8. CHALLENGE the youth.

9. Be PATIENT with PARENTS who are SKEPTICAL of youth groups!

10. Balance FUN with MEAT as you MENTOR them.

A. FUN

B. MEAT

- Deut. 32:13

11. Don't SHY away from repeating the GOSPEL!

12. Put Youth Ministry and your youth meetings in their PROPER PLACE!

13. DIFFERENTIATE and give differing RESPONSIBILITIES to the older and more mature

14. Take ADVANTAGE of the BROADER church.

➤ An Example . . .