

Qualifications for Youth Council Members 2009-10

1. Be Doers and Hearers of God's Word – James 1: 22-25
 - a. Be in God's Word daily
 - b. Stay spiritually healthy
 - c. Faithful attendance to church:
 - i. Sunday School
 - ii. Sunday Morning Worship Service
 - iii. Wednesday Night Bible Study
 - iv. Youth Council Meetings
2. Do Not Show Favoritism – James 2: 1-10
 - a. Pour into all students equally and do not cater to one specific student more than others.
3. Live Out Your Faith Daily – James 2: 14-26
 - a. Be the same person Monday through Saturday as you are on Sunday.
 - b. Be willing to serve Christ, through the avenue of this youth group.
4. Be rich in Godly wisdom rather than bitterness – James 3: 13-18
 - a. In your service to Christ, through the avenue of this youth group, do not have a bitter or selfish heart, but one filled with the wisdom of God and how He is pushing and leading this youth group.
 - b. Just because we might not do an activity or something the exact way you would, do not create disorder by pushing your agenda or your frustration with the way things are accomplished.
 - c. Talk with me if you have any issues. I have an open door policy.
5. Live a Life Differently From That of the World and Culture Around You – James 4: 1-10
 - a. Be a positive example to the students in this youth ministry.
6. Do Not Gossip or Criticize, but Rather Control Your Tongue – James 3: 3-12; 4: 11-12; 5:9
 - a. Do not speak badly of anyone on this council, any of the students in this youth ministry, anyone in the church, or anyone on staff at our church.
 - b. Create an example of unity that our students can follow.
 - c. Do not yell at students, but rather communicate with them in a way that is helpful in teaching them to be Godly men and women.
7. Be Patient and Continue Laboring Until the Return of Christ – James 5: 7-11; 19-20
 - a. Labor faithfully despite good or bad results and despite if things are done differently than what you would prefer.
 - b. Let God strengthen you and your heart so you may be patient and continue laboring for His glory in this youth ministry.
 - c. Be patient with the students in this ministry, some of them might take more time and more pouring into than others to see a change in their lives.
 - d. Remember that only God can give the increase (1 Corinthians 3: 6).
8. Be Fervent and Faithful in Prayer – James 5: 13-18
 - a. Be faithful to pray for:
 - i. Each other
 - ii. Students in this youth group
 - iii. Myself and Chelsey

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- iv. Pastor Tommy and his family
 - v. Our church and staff
 - vi. Future of this youth ministry
 - vii. Lost students in this community and area
9. Be An Example to the Students in this Youth Group – Titus 2: 1-8
- a. Be an example to the young men and women in this youth group so they can see how to be Godly men and women.
 - b. Be an example in:
 - i. Conduct
 - ii. Speech
 - iii. Action
 - iv. Communication and Dialogue
 - c. I would prefer to call the youth in our youth ministry either students or youth because they will rise to the occasion you set before them -- treat them like adults and they will act like adults.
10. Support the Direction God is Leading This Youth Group – James 1: 26-27
- a. Support myself as your leader – I am here because God has called me here and placed me in authority – Galatians 1:1; Ephesians 1:1; Colossians 1:1
 - b. Align under my authority because I know I stand before God one day – Hebrews 13: 17
 - c. I want to serve with you all together for the Kingdom of Christ
 - i. I will never plan events without involving you all at each meeting and I expect you all to never plan events without bringing them first to myself and to our monthly youth council meetings.