



Ten Mile Community Church Youth Ministry

Power Source

Vision: We exist to energize students to know, love and live 4 Christ.

Get Wired
6th Grade

Plugged IN
7th - 8th Grade

PowRd UP
9th - 12th Grade

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. NIV

Matthew 22:37-40

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first commandment and the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

So many things happen in a year. How do we give you a flavor or what is happening with teenagers at Ten Mile? Let's start with a few bullet points.

- In June a group of 14 of us went to Rockaway Beach in Oregon. We held a VBS and at night we did outreach to teenagers in the area.
- Summer involves two weekly events - Summer Fun Night and That Thing
 - SFN - has been reenergized by using the Parsonage as a base.
 - That Thing is for Senior High and was very well attended this last year. We have had several students leading the discussion.
- As school year hit, we maintained the normal weekly ministries and have had good attendance this year, especially in PowRd UP (high school)
- We held a purity retreat for each gender to discuss the importance of allowing God to lead us as we mature and begin thinking about relationships and eventually marriage.
- The PowRd UP Retreat focused on living a life that tells others about Christ. Brian Seidel from Cloverdale Church of God spoke and did a great job of bringing the topic of evangelism into a daily life perspective of living a life of integrity that speaks to the people around us.

Due to the large amount of our students being grounded in scripture we are focusing on equipping them to reach their peers with God's love. We are looking for more way to be in our community serving people. Believers having sweet fellowship is a great thing that should breed mature Christians. We do not want our students to become too focused on themselves and the programs at the church. Instead, we want to develop their spiritual journey toward loving God and loving their neighbors actively. Many of our students are serving other people in their daily lives and they are serving the church. We desire that this is the norm.

Please be praying that the spiritual battle for the lives of our students will be won. That these young people will grow up to be a powerful force in God's kingdom. Without prayer, we will fail and they will get sidetracked and lost in life. When they leave this stage of life and head out into the world so many of them do not stay committed to God or His people. Pray that our students will be uniquely grounded in God's word and shatter the national average when it comes to College age adults and their involvement with the Church.

In His Grip,

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