

YOUTH COVENANT

We, the youth, at First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, agree to uphold this covenant:

- Have a positive attitude (John 13:34)
- Respect everyone & everything (1 Pet. 2:17)
- Be flexible & open to change (Col. 3:1-2)
- Handle conflict maturely (Phil. 3:14-16)
- Love one another (1 John 4:11-13)
- Uphold the Golden Rule (Matt 7:12)
- Have a servant's heart (Matt 5:41-42)
- Don't return evil for evil (Matt 5:37-39)
- Be welcoming (1 Pet. 4:8-10)
- No distractions (Pro. 4:22-24)
- Don't criticize others for who they are (Luke.6:36-38)

LEADERSHIP

Adult volunteers are an amazing part of this group. They help with devotionals and take part in fellowship and games. They serve as Christian role models and friends to the students; encouraging, empowering and loving the students and other adults. If you're interested in sharing your gifts with young people, contact the Director of Student Ministries.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Rooted in a
Compassionate Faith



SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us in *The Well* at 9:30 for worship, music, fellowship, doughnuts, and most importantly the chance to talk about God in a safe environment.

After songs and announcements, the group breaks out for Sunday school:

<i>High school</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>
<i>Confirmation class</i>	<i>Grade 8</i>
<i>Middle school</i>	<i>Grades 6-7</i>

Adult volunteers present engaging lessons allowing students to explore, question, and grow in their relationship with God. In these classes, students are given the freedom to talk about God as a community of believers.

Bring your Bible and a friend.



SUNDAY NIGHT

Prime Time is our Sunday night youth group gathering. We come together with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Typically, we meet from 5:30-7:30 in fellowship hall for devotionals, conversations, games and energizers. We have fun in the name of the Lord.



DURING THE WEEK

Break away from the chaos and pressure of school, homework, and life in general by joining other students at FPC on Wednesday nights. Fill the Sunday to Sunday gap as you learn about God and explore your faith through relevant life lessons.

GAP offers break-out sessions for both middle and high school students. Lessons include movies, video clips, small group activities and group discussions grounded in scripture. Be a part of Wednesday night GAP (God is Always Present).

CONFERENCES, CAMPS & RETREATS

Faith and leadership development, and just having fun occurs at camps, retreats and conferences.

Opportunities include:

- Senior High Youth Connection (SHYC)
- Middle School Youthquake Weekends
- Synod Youth Workshop (SYW)
- Junior High Jubilee (Mo-Ranch)
- Students Taking Action Regarding Spirituality (STARS)
- FPC's Back-to-School Retreat
- Summer Camps



MISSION

Helping others is something we take seriously. We offer our time and talents to help people locally, nationally and internationally including East Texas Food Bank, Grace Presbyterian Village, Gulf coast hurricane recovery and Costa Rica.