



## Youth Group Information Letter

We are very excited to start our Fall Youth Group this year. We have a great team of Youth Sponsors and plenty of meaningful, spiritually challenging activities planned. Below is information that will help you understand our purpose and vision for the Maple Grove Christian Church Youth Ministry. I will also present as much pertinent information as possible to help us all be on the same page in regards to this ministry.

**Purpose** - The purpose of the Maple Grove Christian Church youth ministry is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with junior and senior high school age children and baptize those who believe and teach them to obey and follow the commands of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20).

**Involvement** - Our desire is that parents will remain involved with their children through out their junior and senior high school years. To help facilitate this all parents are welcomed and encouraged to participate in Youth Group events. Small group sharing times will be lead by Youth Sponsors, but parents are welcome to participate with the group in their own discussion time with each other.

**Communication** - We will use various methods to communicate information to the kids, parents and community. We will provide weekly reminders to students of upcoming events and important information by email or flyer. We will also send to parents important information and dates/deadlines. We will use our Facebook page and our website [maplegrovechristian-church.com](http://maplegrovechristian-church.com) to post important information and to promote events to the community. Examples of information on the website are the Youth Group calendar, confidentiality policy, trip parental permission form and highlighted coming events.

**Events** - We will provide sufficient advance notice of upcoming events. If we do a spur-of-the-moment event, we will send out an email to parents and students and post it on Facebook site. We will provide Youth Group Sunday night meetings, service projects, fellowship opportunities, retreats/conferences and summer activities,

**Facilities** - We will have full access to the church's volleyball and basketball courts, swimming pool, fireplace room, basement rooms and ball field. We ask that all facilities be used with respect and kept clean. If a church facility needs repaired or cleaned please notify the pastor in charge.

**Support** - Our goal is to provide as much support as possible for our students to grow spiritually, emotionally, relationally, physically and educationally. To accomplish this we will provide weekly meetings with interaction focused on spiritual matters, mentoring by mature Youth Group leaders, tutoring by qualified instructors and teaching by committed communicators.

### **Youth Ministry Staff**

#### **Youth Group Sponsors**

Greg and Tammy Tucker  
Todd and Diane Brinson  
Jeff and Tammy Carson  
Butch and Jana England  
Reggie Hall  
Dave and Mary Ray  
Nick Spencer  
Tom and Patty Spencer  
Greg and Michelle Weaver

#### **Sunday School Teachers**

Junior High - Rayna Amerine  
Senior High - Nick Spencer

#### **Tutoring Ministry**

Rob and Jennifer Templeman