



*Love What God Loves...*

*...Hate What God Hates*



**High School Ministry**  
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The rhythmic footsteps of obedience. The echoing voices of truth. The roaring sound of worship.

The rise of a NEW generation of teenagers -

Passionate . . . Selfless . . . Trustworthy . . . Wise . . . HOLY.

A righteous body of students - *HOLY HIGH*

Redefining culture, Transforming lives, Pursuing one goal:

*To love what God loves, and hate what God hates.*

### **Our Scripture**

"Consider them holy, because I the Lord am holy - I who make you holy. Leviticus 21:8b (NIV)

### **Our Programs and Service Offerings**

#### **HONOR**

**SONset (Sun. 2:30-4pm)** - SONset is the primary entry point for our youth ministry. It's a place where students can trade their hurts, hardships, and hang-ups for hope in Jesus Christ. Because teenagers are always looking for a place to hangout for the weekend, SONset provides an option with purpose. Picture an offering for 7th-12th graders, that offers engaging music, creative elements, and practical truth for their increasingly complicated lives.

**Purpose Driven Party** — Following a commitment to Christ in SONset, students are immediately invited to PDP. There, they'll learn all about Destiny Youth Ministry, the Purpose Driven Paradigm, as well as receive official membership. Students will be plugged into their own small group, and will have a chance to sign up for baptism.

## **CONNECT**

**Small Groups (at SONset)** - Small Groups provide a sense of community for each student in our ministry. Here, teens find a safe environment to share their lives with others. Small groups ensure that each student will know and be known by a caring adult, and receive the support they need through difficult times.

**G.N.O.** — Guys night out/girls night out - Our gender specific programming addresses the contrasting needs of guys and girls. Whether it's spa day or sports day, in a real world context, we teach guys to be men, and girls to be women.

## **GROW**

**The Underground (Grow -Wed-7pm)** - The Underground is our midweek program geared towards spiritual growth. The goal is to challenge students to take ownership of their faith, and begin incorporating spiritual habits into their daily lives. The Underground takes bible study to the "extreme". We challenge students with God's word, and equip them to seek truth on their own.

**EXPERIENCE [?]** - A weekend discipleship retreat for high school students. It's our environment to challenge teens to become "doers" of the word. We'll push students beyond their comfort zone to 'experience' God in a more intimate way.

**Letter Jacket Program** - Our discipleship incentive plan recognizes students that take ownership of their faith, and honors them for their commitment to spiritual maturity. Letter Jackets allow students to model their accomplishments and inspire others to grow deeper.

## **DISCOVER**

**C.E.O. (Christ Executive Officers)** (DISCOVER - monthly) CEO is about equipping servant leaders. Students are taught biblical leadership principles, challenged to live at a higher standard, and given an opportunity to invest their lives in service to others.

**S.S.S. (Second Sunday for Seniors)** - We assist teens through the challenges of senior year, and prepare them for life in college, and the real world.

## **REACH**

**P.E.A.C.E. Projects (Reach - Quarterly)** - P.E.A.C.E. is our strategy to impact the local community for Christ. Our goal is to mobilize students in an ongoing effort to address the challenges that face teenage culture. As we raise leaders through CEO, we'll push them to make a difference within their sphere of influence.